



## Great for the IB

### **Sevenoaks School**

A total of 215 students took the International Baccalaureate (IB) this summer, with 12 pupils achieving perfect scores of 45 out of 45. More than 53 per cent notched up scores of 40 points or more – an impressive feat. This co-ed Kent school has taught the IB for nearly 40 years and its IB cohort is one of the largest and most successful in the country. Speaking about this year's results, head Katy Ricks said: "These tremendous results are a validation of the school's ethos and approach to learning. We teach our students how to think." The school was named as *The Sunday Times* Independent Secondary School of the Year for 2018. [sevenoaksschool.org](http://sevenoaksschool.org)

#### **Other contenders:**

*King's College School, Wimbledon*  
*King Edward's School, Birmingham*



Christ College, Brecon

## Great for CCF

### **Christ College, Brecon**

The war office granted permission for the first school cadet corps in Wales to be founded at Christ College, Brecon in 1894. Over the subsequent century it was disbanded and re-established several times. Now, joined by a naval section and no longer for boys only, CCF (Combined Cadet Force) is more popular and successful than ever. Brecon is the HQ of the army in Wales and its regimental chapel is in the town's cathedral so the school is popular with military families. Proximity to the rugged Welsh countryside makes for some pretty gruelling training exercises.

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#### **Other contenders:**

*Abingdon School*  
*Bedford School* ▶