

# Passport to good varsities

The Russell Group of universities is a group of 24 leading public research universities in the United Kingdom. The group includes Oxford and Cambridge as well as Imperial and University College London. Other prominent institutions in this group are Manchester, Newcastle, Durham and Edinburgh.

The Abbey DLD Group of Colleges, a group of five independent sixth form colleges, has been successful in preparing their students for admission into the Oxbridge universities as well as the Russell Group of universities. Last year, all five colleges registered an astounding 98% pass rate. Percentage of students with A\* in the various colleges ranged from 25% in Abbey London to an amazing 40% in Abbey Cambridge.

One of Abbey Cambridge's top students for 18-months A Levels is Geoffrey Hong Kiat Yong from Malaysia who is now studying medicine at University of Newcastle. He said the teachers were supportive and the A-Levels result is testimony of their teaching, dedication, guidance and encouragement.

Abbey colleges offer British and international students college education that is tailored to meet their individual GCSE, GCE A-Level or University Foundation course requirements. The colleges have been consistently been top in the league. Small class sizes from six to eight students, frequent testing and dedicated teachers engage and students to achieve excellence in their studies.

The Abbey DLD Colleges is among those that offer the widest range of A level subject choices, said ASA Overseas Education Specialist, Senior Operation Manager Mr Stanley Tan.

ASA Overseas Education Specialist is the sole representative for Abbey DLD Colleges UK in Malaysia. An international foundation programme also offers direct entry into a number of British universities.

The Abbey Colleges is said to place strong emphasis on personal support. Regular courses and career counselling ensure students take subjects best suited for them.

As A level success alone is not enough for entry into the very top universities, especially Oxbridge. Abbey Cambridge provides support in competitions and academic tests, such as the Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology Olympiads, Advanced Extension Award for the particularly gifted students and the university entrance tests.



Many Students of Abbey DLD Group of Colleges headed to prestigious institution after their preparation at Abbey Colleges.

Dr Julian Davies, Principal of Abbey Cambridge, will be interviewing students who are interested to apply to Abbey DLD Colleges. Dr Julian Davies will be available for one-to-one consultation and scholarship interview at ASA Kota Kinabalu (July 1 and 2), ASA Penang (July 3 and 4) and ASA Petaling Jaya (July 5 & 6). The sessions are by appointment only.

The scholarship tests will be administered July 3 and 20. Do make an appointment with the education advisors in ASA immediately. ASA will not be accepting bookings, after July 2.

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