ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Mentoring and Educating the Best

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Cambridge University

Principles

- Teaching students how to think for themselves
- Focused on students' ideas and understanding
- Development Opportunities
- Substantial personal attention & personalised education system
- Professors engage extensively in interacting with undergraduates
- Spotting and developing all talents of students
- Collegiate environment offers both, inspiration and opportunities

Cambridge University

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Our Education - focused on motivation and development opportunities

- Research focused
- Broad and intense with a very solid foundation
- Flexibility allowing development throughout the course
- Substantial personal attention and support - the Cambridge supervision system: very small group size, very individual teaching system
- A dedicated Director of Studies and Tutor for every student
- Wide range of courses at the highest academic level
- Taught by world experts in their fields
- Flexibility in length of our courses

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We teach our students to …

- Think for themselves
- Think clearly and logically
- Process complex systems
- Not intimidated by difficult problems
- Personal effectiveness
- Intellectual curiosity
- Leadership
- Communication and interaction

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How is this achieved?

- College based education – 31 Colleges
- The University organises lectures and examinations
- The Colleges organises supervisions, seminars, educational support, welfare support, financial support, educational opportunities, accommodation, extra-curricular activities and opportunities, …
- Colleges are VERY different …

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What does St John's want to achieve?

- Providing a complete learning experience for our students
- Broad and balanced education with interdisciplinary aspects
- Teaching students a multitude of skills, far beyond research skills
- Attracting the best students – home, EU and overseas – independent of backgrounds
- Ensuring the ongoing welfare of our students
- Allowing our students to participate fully in the education opportunities offered at the College by offering sufficient fully funded and partially funded bursaries and scholarships and by removing financial worries
- Enabling our students to make the most of their course and to fulfil their potential

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How is this achieved?

- Selecting the very best and most suited students
- Educating in a positive way through motivation rather than regulation
- Promotion of a strong academic ethos through educational activities, projects and exchanges
- Encouraging a culture of balance and diversity
- Promoting interdisciplinary skills, enhancing presentation and interaction skills
- Building our students international and academic experience
- Offering financial support programmes to ensure that students are able to access the opportunities offered at the College, without financial worries and constraints
- Building a strong community by housing all students in College accommodation, most on the College site
- Giving access to outstanding facilities and accommodation throughout the whole year

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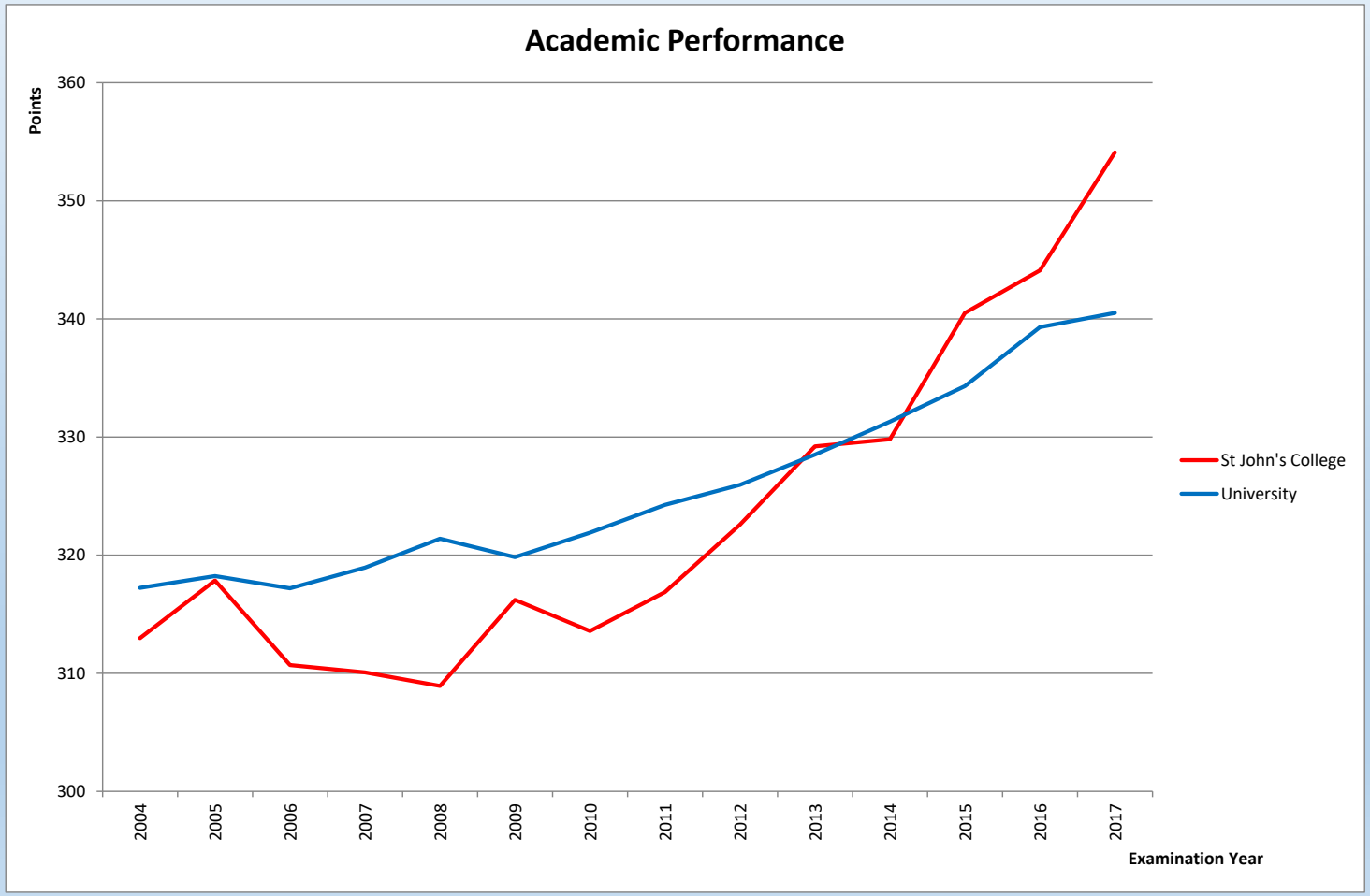

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Our Students

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Any Questions?

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