



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Caterham School is one of the top schools in Level 3 "contextual value added" tables

The latest tables produced by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, which are based on Level 3 "contextual value added" results, reveal that Caterham School is one of the top independent schools in England.

Caterham School is the second highest Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) school, just behind Sevenoaks School and is seventh ranked independent school overall.

The score for Caterham School is 1052.8 in the Government's Level 3 "contextual value added" tables, which are based on factors shown to have an impact on students' attainment, such as the type of qualification studied and size of learning programme they attempted. Schools with 1033.1 and above are in the top 5% of all schools in England.

Headmaster Julian Thomas said: "I was very pleased to see such a high position in these government tables, which cover all schools in England. In many ways, these are more relevant than the league tables published by the newspapers every September because they take into account the baseline academic standard of the students involved. It is truly heartening to think that, of all the schools in England, Caterham is in the top 20 for adding value to students. I believe that the results reflect the contribution that excellent teaching staff can make to very capable pupils who are motivated to perform well through a love of learning.

Previously it was impossible for leading independent schools to do well in Government tables because we offer IGCSE in Maths and Science which the Government will not recognise. However, at A Level there are no barriers to revealing our successes."