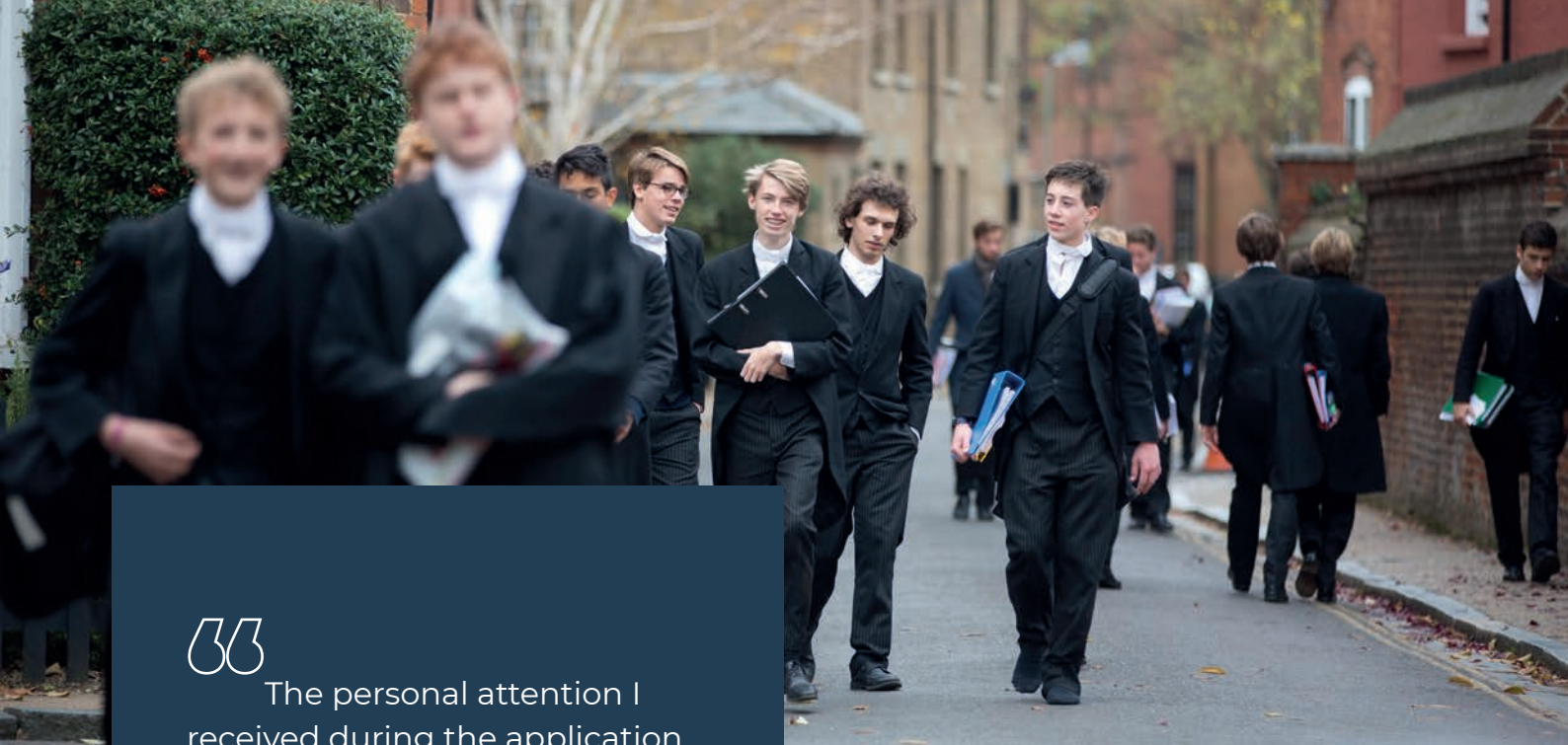


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## **The first big choice: A-levels or IB?**

The UK system offers two main possibilities for post-GCSE study. With A-levels just three or four subjects are studied in depth so it's important to choose carefully as omitting certain subjects can close doors when it comes to selecting degrees or universities. The International Baccalaureate meanwhile is much broader and is beneficial for students who are academically able in all subjects.

## **Applying to Oxford, Cambridge and other top universities**

Securing a place at any of the top UK universities is tough. Getting a place at Oxford or Cambridge is even harder. Correctly identifying

which institutions offer the best options for the course your child wishes to study is key. Most university admission is carried out by the UCAS scheme but many top universities have their own requirements over and above that.

## **Tutoring and university application support**

Getting in to any of the top universities will require not only great results at A-level or IB but also a strong application, top-notch personal statements and really good interview technique. Our expert team of tutors and university admission consultants have first-hand knowledge of just what's required to make the right impression and give your child the very best chance of success.

