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## \*\* Four ISF Seniors Offered Places at Cambridge \*\*

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Four (4) Grade 12 students from the ISF Internationale Schule Frankfurt-Rhein-Main (ISF) in Frankfurt, Germany, recently received offers to attend the University of Cambridge in the upcoming academic year. Located in the U.K., the University of Cambridge ranks among the top universities in the world along with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Harvard University, and Stanford University in the U.S. The University of Cambridge is extremely selective, which makes the acceptance of not one, but *four students in the same graduating class* a great achievement for ISF.

Both the ISF school administration and the accepted students — Stephanie Rathmann, and Rebecca Reichert, Asier Calbet Rípodas, and Gaetan de Liedekerke Beaufort — were thrilled with the news. *"We are very proud of the achievements of our students,"* commented Mr. Angus Slesser, ISF School Director. *"This achievement underlines once again the tremendous power and success of the* SABIS<sup>®</sup> *Educational System and makes all of us in ISF proud to be part of the global* SABIS<sup>®</sup> *Network."* 

Three of the four ISF students joined the school in Kindergarten or Grade 1. Stephanie Rathmann joined ISF as a Kindergarten student and went on to excel academically and in the SABIS Student Life Organization<sup>®</sup> (SLO<sup>®</sup>) at the school. Rathmann is involved in the SLO<sup>®</sup> Outreach Department, which teaches students to make a difference in their community. Her acceptance to pursue a degree in math came as no surprise to her peers in the SLO<sup>®</sup> Math League as they know how much she loves math! Rebecca Reichert joined ISF as a Kindergarten student and has been accepted to study Economics at Cambridge. Throughout her school years, in addition to raising the bar academically, Rebecca has been an active member of the SLO<sup>®</sup> as a peer tutor and starred frequently in the school's many musicals. Asier Calbet Rípodas joined ISF in Grade 1 and went on to participate in various athletic activities organized by the SLO<sup>®</sup>. He also started two new SLO<sup>®</sup> activities, namely crafts and creative writing. His contributions to the ISF community and his stellar academic record helped earn him an offer to study Mathematics. Gaetan de Liedekerke Beaufort joined ISF in Grade 10 coming from an international school in Hungary. Although Gaetan joined ISF at a later stage, he was inspired by the sense of community prevailing at ISF, which made it easier for him to adapt to the new environment without missing a beat academically. Gaetan has been accepted to study Engineering.

ISF is a member of the global SABIS<sup>®</sup> Network. Over the past 20 years, ISF graduates have gone on to study at some of the world's best universities. Having demonstrated that they have a solid academic foundation along with a wide range of abilities and talents, ISF graduates are sought after by top universities from around the world.

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