`Cambridge gave me the advantage’, says Warren

Top Cambridge International A Level student Warren Little is on the road to success – following successful completion of the Cambridge International A/AS level course with a strong focus on the core sciences. Warren has secured a place studying Chemical Engineering at the University of Cape Town (UCT).

A high achiever from an early age, Warren was one of the top scorers across South Africa for Chemistry A level in the CIE November 2008 examination session. After graduating from the Saint Charles College in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, he went on to secure a place at UCT in 2009. Warren feels that this achievement was made possible through their recognition of the strength of the Cambridge IGCSE programme.

‘Cambridge offered a wide range of subjects allowing for a broad base but also a strong focus on the core sciences: physics, chemistry and mathematics, allowing for my current study of Chemical Engineering at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.’

‘I found that Cambridge developed a mind set, an attitude not just to learn the work, but to also understand and interpret problems. To me this is the most important aspect of education and is the single experience that I currently draw upon most regularly. In addition, the Cambridge qualification is internationally accepted. If desired, Cambridge would have allowed me easier acceptance to most tertiary education systems around the world.’

‘Cambridge prepared me for the many demanding situations that I have already experienced at university. Time management, practical skills, working independently and problem solving are essential for all degrees. These skills were developed during my studies with Cambridge and have given me an advantage at University.’

‘All of the subjects I took were structured around a complete and holistic syllabus that gave all students the opportunity to succeed. In particular I enjoyed the way that the sciences (biology, chemistry and physics), were not mutually exclusive but overlapped in areas giving alternate insights into the work.’

‘I would recommend Cambridge to anyone who has a chance to complete any of their qualifications as it will prepare them for the challenges that they will face in further studies.’