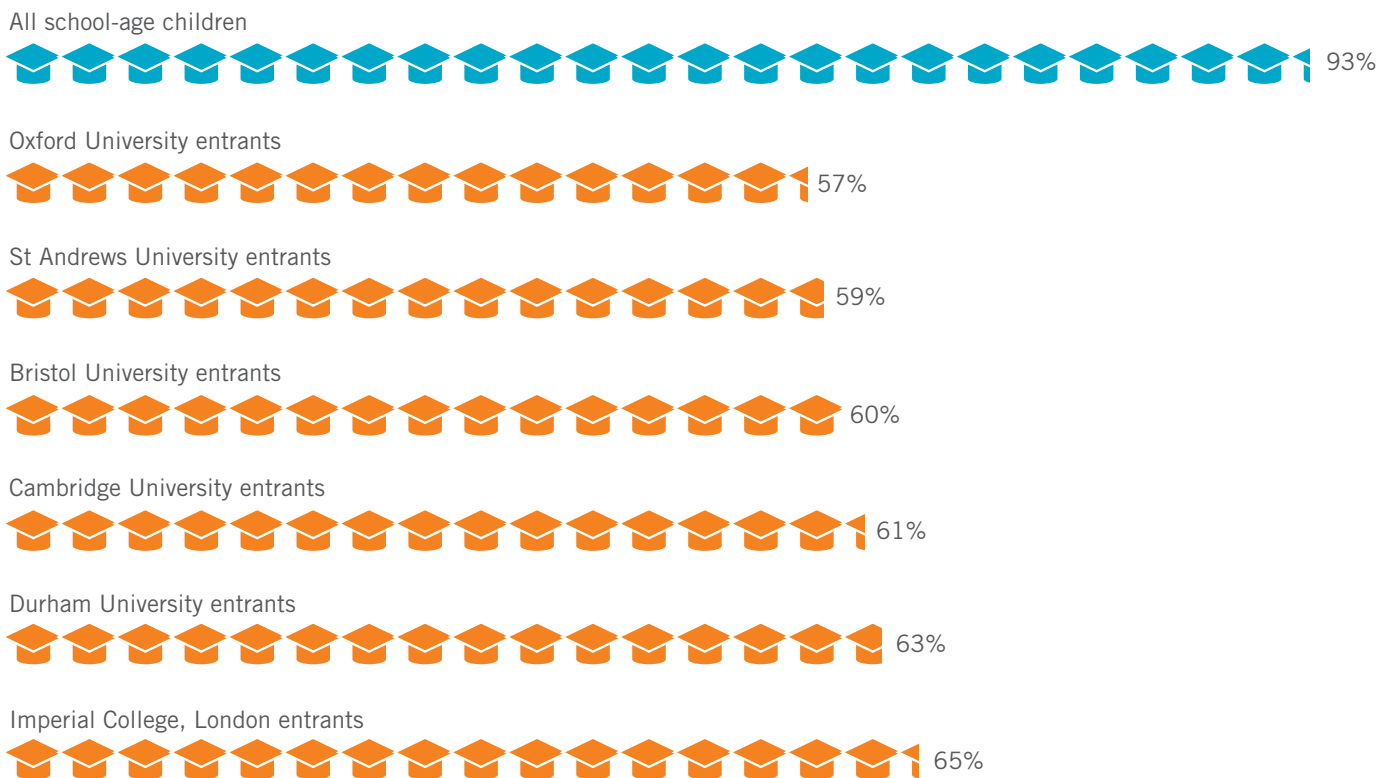


# Top universities are dominated by students who went to private school

## PROPORTION EDUCATED AT STATE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES



### What does this mean?

A university education dramatically increases a person's chances of earning more money over the course of their lifetime. Fewer than one in ten school-aged children attend a private school, but around a third of students at the UK's top universities were educated outside the state system, mainly at expensive private schools. In other words, children with richer parents who can afford to send them to private school have a better chance of going to a good university and earning more themselves. **It is not just hard work or intelligence that determine success in life – being born into a rich family helps as well!**