

Dr Jonathan Evans

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Dr Jonathan Evans is "just a brilliant lecturer", who is "very engaging" and "makes difficult concepts seem easy". He is a popular and well-respected supervisor and Director of Studies at Gonville & Caius. He has also been an outstanding Director of Undergraduate Education for the Faculty, with a comprehensive understanding of the complex structure and operation of the undergraduate Mathematical Tripos, and a profound commitment to maintaining and enhancing the quality of Mathematics education in Cambridge. In a caring and compassionate way, Jonathan puts the interests of students first, and is focused on maximising the learning of the entire student body to allow all to achieve their potential.

During the initial COVID-19 pandemic, he went to enormous lengths to protect the quality of the education experience, overcoming huge challenges associated not only with online provision of lectures and supervisions, but also with ensuring that examinations were fair, credible and rigorous for both in-person and remote candidates. He liaised tirelessly with all stakeholders across the collegiate University to ensure consistency and consensus. Coming out of the pandemic, Jonathan has continued to strive to improve the student experience, and to scrutinise how the Tripos can be further improved, for example in considering Part II reform.