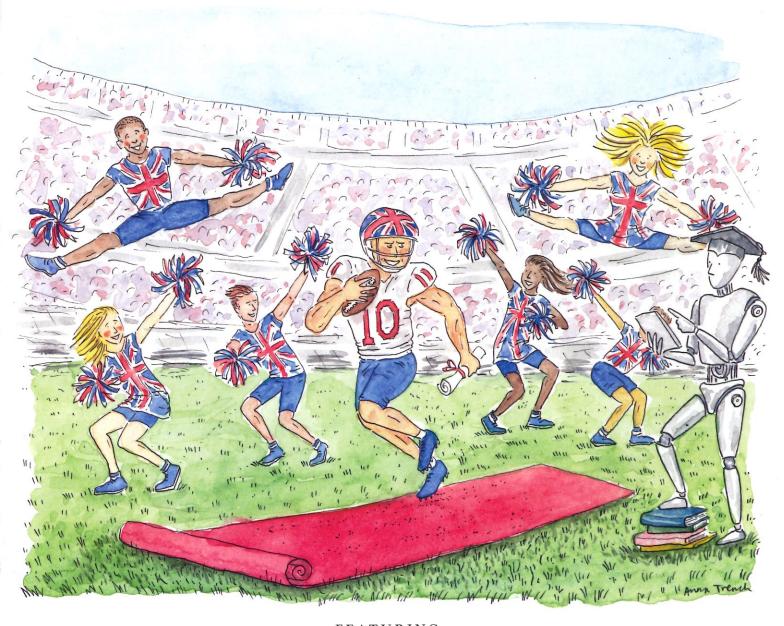
SPRING 2023

SPECTATOR

SCHOOLS



How to apply to an American college Harry Wallop FEATURING

Private education's dirty little secret Rory Sutherland

Will AI kill homework?
Sean Thomas



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, OXFORD

There are few settings more inspiring for education than Christ Church Cathedral School's. Down the road from Christ Church, Oxford, this prep school maintains strong ties with the college. It was founded in 1546 by Henry VIII, and educates boys from three to 13, with a small number of girls attending the nursery. Music is, not surprisingly, strong: many boys learn two instruments to a high level, and bursaries of up to 100 per cent are on offer for choristers. (The school's boarders are choristers or probationary choristers at Christ Church Cathedral.) But CCCS also has a stellar academic record. More than 65 per cent of boys achieved scholarships to leading secondary schools last year, including Eton, Harrow and Winchester. The tenacre grounds on Christ Church meadow offer lots of room for football, rugby and cricket, and a new pavilion opens later this year.