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Information for Applicants

For entry in September 2020 (Years 7-12)

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Admissions and Visits

For enquiries for entry to Years 7 and 9

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For enquiries for entry to Year 12

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Safeguarding

All visitors to the College, including prospective parents, are asked to read our Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the Policies page of the College website

Entry to Lower, Middle and Upper Schools

Entry to Lower School Year 7 (11+) in September 2020

Age of applicant	For boys born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009
Number of Places Available	70
Academic and Music Scholarships and Bursaries	Available (see pages 8 - 9)
Closing Date for Registration	Friday 8 November 2019, midday
Date of Entrance Examination	Monday 6 January 2020
Number of boys invited back for interview	160
Examinations	English, Mathematics, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.
Interview Dates	Monday 13 January to Tuesday 21 January 2020
Offer Date	13 February 2020

Entry to Middle School Year 9 (13+) in September 2020

Age of applicant	For boys born between 1 September 2006 and 31 August 2007
Number of Places Available	70
Academic, Art, Music and Sport Scholarships and Bursaries	Available (see pages 8-9)
Closing Date for Registration	Friday 8 November 2019, midday
Date of Entrance Examination	Saturday 25 January 2020
Examinations	English, Mathematics, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.
Number of boys invited for interview	120
Interview Dates	Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February 2020
Offer Date	13 February 2020

(For entry to Year 9 in 2021 the admissions process will be as above.
The dates will be available in June 2020)

Deferred entry to
Middle School
Year 9 (13+) in
September 2022

Age of applicant	For boys born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009
Number of Places Available	60 (20 additional places will be offered to boys who sit the entrance examinations in 2022)
Applicants eligible	Boys at 13+ Prep schools in the UK
Academic, Art, Music and Sport Scholarships and Bursaries	Available. Successful applicants will be invited to apply when they are in Year 8
Closing date for Registration	Friday 18 October 2019, midday
Examinations	ISEB pre-test in Michaelmas term 2019 at their Prep schools. Candidates who are invited for interview will be assessed further in English and Mathematics.
Number of boys invited for interview	90
Interview Dates	Monday 9 December to Thursday 12 December 2019
Offer Date	13 February 2020

(For entry to Year 9 for 2023 and beyond, the admissions process will be as above)

Entry to
Upper School
Year 12 (16+)
in September 2020

Age of applicant	Applicants will preferably be under 17 years old
Number of Places Available	Up to 30 boarding places. Candidates for day places will be considered on a case-by-case basis if such places become available.
Music and Sports Scholarships	Available (see pages 8-9)
Closing Date for Registration	The deadline for applications is Friday 15 November 2019. Further applications will be considered subject to availability of places.
Date of Examinations	Applicants at schools in the UK will be invited to sit our entrance examinations at Dulwich College on Saturday 16 November 2019. If the applicant lives overseas, we will arrange for him to sit the tests in his country of residence. Where we do not have representatives who can invigilate the papers on our behalf, we use the British Council.
Examinations	Applicants are asked to sit entrance examinations in the subjects that they want to study at A level. For some subjects (e.g. Theatre Studies, Art, Design & Technology) assessment is by interview. Those who are not native speakers will also be required to sit an English test.
Interview	Overseas candidates may be interviewed after the examinations by the most suitable method available, such as Skype or Facetime.
Results	Published within three weeks of the examinations.

Visiting Dulwich College

Lower School Visits

(For Year 7 candidates)

We issue a warm invitation to our Year 7 Open Morning from 9.00am to 12.00 noon on **Saturday 5 October 2019**. In addition to departmental displays and conducted tours of the College there will be opportunities to talk to members of the teaching staff and pupils. No appointment is necessary.

As an alternative to the Open Morning, prospective candidates and their parents are invited to visit the College on:

Thursday 12 September 2019	11.15am
Friday 27 September 2019	11.15am
Monday 14 October 2019	11.15am

There will be a short presentation at 11.15am followed by a tour of the College. The visit will end by 1pm.

Numbers of places are limited and to reserve a place on one of these tours please **contact Admissions** on **020 8299 9263**. On arrival at the College visitors should go to the Lower Hall.

The Head of Lower School also meets some prospective candidates and their parents in small groups on Tuesday mornings during the summer term of their Year 5.

To visit the College on one of these mornings please **contact Admissions** on **020 8299 9263**.

Middle School Visits

(For Year 9 candidates)

The Head of Middle School is happy to meet prospective candidates and their parents on an individual basis. To arrange an appointment please **contact Admissions** on **020 8299 9263**.

There are also Open Afternoons where boys and parents can visit the College on:

Wednesday 11 September 2019	2.15pm
Wednesday 9 October 2019	2.15pm
Thursday 7 November 2019	2.15pm

Numbers of places are limited and to reserve a place on one of these tours please **contact Admissions** on **020 8299 9263**. On arrival at the College visitors should go to the Lower Hall.

There will be a short presentation at 2.30pm followed by a tour of the College. The tours will end at 4pm.

Upper School Visits

(For Year 12 candidates)

Prospective candidates for the Upper School at 16+ are encouraged to visit the College.

For individual appointments with the Head of Upper School, or to enquire about Year 12 places, please **contact Upper School Admissions** on **020 8299 9281**.

Admission to Dulwich College

It is not College policy to allocate places in order of registration.

Selection

Years 7 and 9

The offer of a place at the College is made on the basis of

- the candidate's performance in the appropriate examination
- an interview

- a confidential report from the Head of the candidate's present school

and is subject to the College's Standard Terms and Conditions, available on the College's website.

Year 12

The offer of a place is on the basis of

- the candidate's performance in the appropriate examination or test in the subject to be studied at A level
- an interview where possible
- a confidential report from the Head of the candidate's present school

For those sitting GCSE examinations we require 14 points as a minimum entry requirement, where 9/8=3 points, 7=2, and 6=1, 5 or below=0 points. However, we would expect candidates to achieve significantly higher than this.

GCSEs should include (i) English Language, (ii) Mathematics and (iii) a grade in the subjects to be studied at Advanced 9/8 level, where appropriate.

Boarding applicants at school in the UK will be invited to Dulwich College on Saturday 16 November 2019.

Successful candidates for whom English is not their first language are required to make arrangements to sit an IELTS test before arriving, and to achieve level 6.

Successful candidates who are offered a place are expected to complete two years of study. The place is subject to the College's Standard Terms and Conditions, available on the College's website.

The Interview

Candidates who show promise in the written papers are invited to attend an interview shortly after the examination. Our aim is to provide a friendly atmosphere at the interview during which the candidate will

be given the opportunity to provide further evidence of his academic strengths and some indication of interests and abilities with which he might make a contribution to the general life of the College.

Extra Time in Entrance Examinations

Additional time is available for boys who have an Educational Psychologist's report that shows they have below average scores for speed of cognitive processing. Use of a computer is available for boys for whom it

is the normal way of working and where it is appropriate to their needs. Please make the Admissions team aware of this at the time of application and send relevant supporting documentation.

Fees

Current Fees

2019–2020

Registration Fee (non-returnable)

- candidates resident in the UK **£150**
- candidates resident overseas **£300**

Any additional costs incurred with testing overseas will be the responsibility of the candidate.

If your son is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, there is no need to pay the registration fee. Simply complete the Dulwich College Pupil Premium application form and return to the Registrar with the required documentation as well as a signed letter from your son's school confirming his status as being in receipt of the Pupil Premium.

Day Fees (per term)

- Junior, Lower, Middle and Upper Schools **£7,082**

For boys up to and including Year 8 these fees also include the cost of lunch, which is compulsory. The cost of entry for public examinations, and lunch for boys in the Middle and Upper School, is not included.

Boarding Fees (per term)

- Weekly boarders **£13,859**
- Full boarders **£14,782**

The Governors reserve the right to review fee levels at any time.

Deposit

The following are payable on acceptance of a place at the College.

Day boys: A non-refundable deposit of **£1,850** is payable which will be retained in full until the pupil leaves, when it will be refunded less any balance owing to the College.

Boarders: A non-refundable deposit of **£3,700** is payable, which will be retained

in full until the pupil leaves, when it will be refunded less any balance owing to the College. In addition, a full term's boarding fees is payable in advance which will be credited on the invoice for the first term's fees.

If the pupil is withdrawn after acceptance, deposits are not refundable.

Payment of Fees

Fees are payable by Direct Debit in full on the day before the first day of term. The College will also accept payment by certain Credit/Debit cards in full no later than the day before the first day of each term. There is a facility available through a third party credit provider regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, to enable fee payment by monthly direct debit.

Parents who are resident overseas and do not have a bank account in the UK may pay by bank transfer. In order to comply with regulatory requirements, the College does not accept payments in cash. The fee for a boy attending the College for any part of a term must be paid for the whole of that term. **The withdrawal of a pupil requires one full term's notice given in writing to the Master, or one full term's fees in lieu.**

The College reserves the right to suspend a pupil while fees remain unpaid, by giving the parents not less than 2 days' written notice.

If parents default on Direct Debit payments the full fee will be payable immediately. Parents who have paid fees late or whose fees are overdue may be asked to pay one term's fees as an additional deposit. If necessary, the College will instruct solicitors to recover unpaid fees with interest and all costs incurred will be recoverable in full.

All pupils are included in a Personal Accident Insurance Scheme which offers cover for permanent disability resulting from an accident. This includes dental injury and emergency dental treatment. In addition, parents can opt-in to a Pupils' Absence Insurance Scheme (at their own expense) to cover absence through personal illness or injury. Full details of both schemes will be supplied on entry or are available at any time from the Fees Administrator.

Email: feesadministrator@dulwich.org.uk

Advance Payment of Fees Scheme

The College runs its own scheme for advance payment of school fees. Under this arrangement parents are able to pay a lump sum in advance to purchase credits against future school fees, and receive a discount on the amount of credits purchased. Such sums can be paid prior to entry (once a boy has been offered a place), on entry, or at any time during a boy's career at the College.

Further details of the scheme are available from:

Mr Nigel Prout
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London SE21 7LD

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Scholarships and Bursaries

Academic Scholarships

For entry to the Lower School (Year 7) and Middle School (Year 9)

Awards will be made to boys entering the College in September 2020. Scholarships range in value from 10% to one third of tuition fees.

academic scholarship. Scholarships may be held by day boys and boarders and will be continued until the holder leaves the College, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct.

All boys who sit the entrance examinations are automatically considered for an

Entry Bursaries

For entry to the Lower School (Year 7) and Middle School (Year 9)

A number of means-tested bursaries are awarded annually to new boys where parents are unable to pay the full tuition fee.

asked to complete a confidential statement of financial circumstances which, if they are offered an award, will be reviewed annually.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of their performance in the entrance examination and interview. Parents will be

Parents interested in applying for an entry bursary for September 2020 should tick the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

Specialist Scholarships

External applicants for Music, Art and Sports Scholarships are required to meet the academic requirements of the College at all points of entry.

Music Scholarships

For entry to the Lower School (Year 7), the Middle School (Year 9) and the Upper School (Year 12)

A number of Music Scholarships of up to one third of the tuition fee are awarded annually. In addition, successful candidates will receive instrumental tuition on two instruments, one of which must be an orchestral instrument.

The audition for Music Scholarships is intended to discover musical aptitude and promise. As a rough guide, candidates in the 11+ age group should normally be at Grade 5 standard in their main instrument, while the 13+ candidates should be at Grade 7.

A number of Music Exhibitions may also be awarded enabling the holders to receive tuition on two instruments, one of which must be an orchestral instrument.

Auditions for selected candidates will take place on Friday 17 January and Saturday 18 January 2020. They will be required to:

All award-holders are expected to contribute fully to the musical life of the College.

- play two prepared pieces (contrasting in character)
- read a short piece at sight
- respond to aural tests

The appropriate application form enclosed in this booklet should be completed on behalf of candidates for Music Scholarships, and this should accompany the Registration Form.

Choral Scholarships and Organ Scholarships

Vacancies occur annually in the College Chapel Choir which sings choral services in the Chapel of the Foundation, Christ's Chapel of God's Gift, in Dulwich Village.

Choral Probationerships (providing vocal tuition only) are available for boys aged 8, 9, 10 or 11.

Choral Scholarships provide tuition in singing and one instrument, and are awarded on the basis of auditions held annually in June.

An Organ Scholarship is also available to boys at 11+, 13+ or 16+.

Choral Scholarships are available for boys with treble voices at ages 11, 12 or 13 and with alto, tenor or bass voices when vocally and musically ready.

The Director of Music, Mr Richard Mayo, is always pleased to see prospective scholars and their parents at the earliest opportunity, to give advice on preparation for the audition and information about the musical life of the College.

Telephone: 020 8299 9258
Email: mayor@dulwich.org.uk

Art Scholarships

For entry to the Middle School (Year 9)

At least one scholarship of up to 10% of the tuition fee for excellence in art will be offered for September 2020.

The appropriate application form enclosed in this booklet should be completed on behalf of candidates for the Art Scholarship. This should accompany the Registration Form.

Candidates are required to write, in their own words, a short paragraph about their work, artistic interests and exhibitions they have recently visited.

The assessment for the Art Scholarship is intended to discover artistic ability and exceptional potential. The successful candidate is likely to be one who, besides showing promise, is able to demonstrate that art is a predominant interest in his leisure time. Accordingly, candidates are required to submit a portfolio which can include a range of drawings, paintings, photography, animation and/or film and photographs of three dimensional work. These should be clearly divided into two categories

- work carried out under supervision at school and
- work carried out in the candidate's own time

Applicants for an Art Scholarship will be invited to attend for interview on Saturday 30 November 2019 when they will be asked to carry out an objective or imaginative drawing or painting test in a specified time.

Boys should bring their portfolio with them on Saturday 30 November 2019. No framed works should be included. We are looking for evidence of the creative process, risk taking, and enthusiastic approaches using a variety of media.

The Director of Art and Design & Technology, Ms Sue Mulholland, is pleased to give advice on the presentation of portfolios.

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Email: mulhollandsm@dulwich.org.uk

Sports Scholarships

For entry to the Middle School (Year 9) and the Upper School (Year 12)

Scholarships of 10% are generally awarded but may be up to one third of the tuition fee for excellence in sport, for entry in September 2020.

At Year 9 successful candidates should be able to perform to a high level in sport, across a number of sports, or demonstrate athletic potential that we would hope to nurture through our outstanding sports programme.

The Year 9 assessment is intended to discover sporting ability and exceptional potential. Candidates are required to perform a number of athletic tests, perform in their favourite sport/sports, and take part in a group interview with other candidates.

The appropriate application form enclosed in this booklet should be completed on behalf of candidates for the Sports Scholarship. This should accompany the Registration Form.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview session on Friday 29 November 2019 when they will be required to:

- be interviewed by the Director of Sport
- perform the sports offered
- perform appropriate fitness tests.

At Year 12 successful candidates should be able to perform to regional or international level, or demonstrate the potential to achieve this during their time at Dulwich, in one of the following sports: rugby, cricket, soccer or hockey.

Candidates will be expected to attend an interview with the Director of Sport and provide evidence of the level of their performance.

All recipients of a Sports Scholarship are expected to contribute fully to the sporting life of the College in all three terms of the academic year.

The Director of Sport, Mr Phil Greenaway, is pleased to see prospective sports scholars to offer advice about the requirements for the scholarship, and to provide information about the sporting life of the College.

Telephone: 020 8299 9266

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Award of Bursaries to supplement Scholarships

A College Scholarship may be supplemented by an entry bursary if there is genuine financial need. Such bursaries are means-tested.

The Curriculum

The basic aim of our timetabled curriculum is to develop boys' knowledge and skills, and their understanding of concepts, attitudes and confidence. We seek to provide a secure, yet challenging, environment which encourages participation, curiosity and enquiry. In designing the curriculum we identify five key factors which address these objectives.

Breadth - so that boys are exposed to a wide spectrum of areas of learning (linguistic, mathematical, scientific, technological, spiritual, moral, physical, cultural, creative and social).

Balance - so that boys develop in all these areas.

Relevance - so that boys will see reasons for learning.

Flexibility - so that at the highest levels of the College, where they must eventually specialise, boys will be offered a wide choice of subject combinations.

Resourcing - so that boys are taught in groups of suitable size in appropriate

accommodation by well-qualified teachers supplied with all the necessary aids, equipment and apparatus.

While we attach importance to a boy's intellectual development, we are no less concerned with his personal qualities, which we seek to develop through every facet of his activity at the College, inside and outside the classroom. An impression of the scope of our non-timetabled curriculum can be gained from the main prospectus and the College website.

The curriculum is reviewed regularly and is therefore subject to change. The following notes refer to the College curriculum from September 2019.

All boys at the College are set homework on each of the five school days. For the youngest boys the homework should be about thirty minutes, increasing to one hour in Year 7 and one and a half hours in Year 8 and Year 9. The homework expectation increases to two hours in the last two years to GCSE. In the Upper School homework averages two to three hours each evening.

Day Houses and Games

All boys (whether day boys or boarders) are allocated to one of eight Day Houses, each of which has House Masters at Junior, Lower, Middle and Upper School levels. There are inter-House competitions in numerous

sports and cultural activities including music, drama, art, chess and debating. Games take place as a timetabled activity and are compulsory for all boys who are physically fit.

The Lower School

Years 7 and 8

In Year 7 boys follow a curriculum comprising the subjects listed to the right. In Year 8 boys continue with French or Spanish and have a choice of studying Latin, Chinese or German. In addition all boys have two Games sessions.

English	Art
Music	History
Science	Design and
Mathematics	Technology
Chinese	Geography
French or Spanish	Drama
Latin	Religion & Theology
Wellbeing	Informatics

The Middle School

Year 9

A broad based curriculum is continued. All Year 9 boys study the subjects listed to the right, plus ONE of Latin, German, Spanish, French, Chinese and Italian. There is one Games afternoon.

Mathematics	Religion & Theology
Physics	Design and
Chemistry	Technology
Biology	Music
English	Drama
French or Spanish	Art
History	Wellbeing
Geography	Physical Wellbeing

The Middle School

Years 10 and 11

These years provide the final preparation for GCSE/IGCSE examinations. The scheme of subject choice allows considerable flexibility and is designed to provide boys with a wide choice of post-16 courses. In addition to lessons in examination subjects, boys have one Games session. There is also a Wellbeing course which includes P.E..

All boys are required to study:

<u>English Language</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<u>English Literature</u>	<u>Physics</u>
<u>French or Spanish</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>
	<u>Biology</u>

All boys will be taught Physics, Chemistry and Biology as separate subjects.

They will eventually be entered, as appropriate, for examinations at IGCSE Science and Additional Science (Double Award), or to three certificates (in the Separate Sciences). A boy's access to,

and eligibility for, Advanced Level science courses in the Upper School is affected by the quality of the IGCSE grades he achieves, and not by whether he takes Double Award or Separate Sciences.

Additionally, boys choose ONE subject from each of the following group

Group 1

History
Geography
Religion & Theology

Group 2

<u>German</u>	<u>Design & Technology</u>
<u>Latin</u>	<u>Religion & Theology</u>
<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Chinese</u>
<u>Geography</u>	<u>French</u>
<u>Art</u>	

Group 3

<u>Geography</u>	<u>Art</u>
<u>Music</u>	<u>Italian</u>
<u>Greek</u>	<u>Religion & Theology</u>
<u>Design & Technology</u>	<u>Computer Science</u>

The same subject cannot be selected from two or more groups. If a language is chosen from Group 2, this language must have been studied in Year 9.

The Greek and Italian options in Group 3 are for pupils of proven ability in languages wishing to start these subjects in Year 10; they may therefore include three languages among their subjects. Greek is available to pupils regardless of whether they are continuing Latin to GCSE.

All boys take ten subjects — leading to either ten or nine GCSE/IGCSE qualifications, depending on the science course followed.

The Upper School

The Remove (Year 12) and Upper Sixth (Year 13)

All boys study three subjects for A level, or four if they are studying Further Mathematics. Most subjects follow the A level courses but Classical Greek and German follow the Pre-University (Pre-U) Diploma course. To guarantee some breadth of study, all boys also take part in our own Liberal Studies programme in conjunction with James Allen's Girls' School during the two years of the Upper School. Liberal Studies is a non-assessed course, to develop boys' broader knowledge and to help them in their preparation for life beyond school. It incorporates a number of lectures given by visiting speakers and a choice of courses in a wide range of subjects. It provides an introduction to the key ideas in Philosophy and Critical Thinking.

In addition to their chosen subjects, all pupils will follow an A Level Plus programme in the Remove. Boys will choose two courses over three terms that provide an opportunity for them to fire their enthusiasm, and become

experts in areas that lie just beyond the reach of the normal curriculum. The A Level Plus block will enable boys to take courses that complement their subject choices and deepen their knowledge, often to near-undergraduate level. Courses are designed to introduce boys to the subjects they want to study at university and the professions they might pursue afterwards, providing the opportunity for them to see how their chosen subject relates to the world at large. We appreciate the intellectual excitement that takes place where the traditional subjects overlap. Therefore, many courses are also interdisciplinary in nature, involving, for example, Art, Literature, Music and History being studied in unison. All courses will explore an area of study in more depth than standard A level courses and will provide opportunities for boys to participate in competitions, such as the Weizmann Safecracking Competition in the Engineering course, or Target 2.0 in the Finance course.

Boys are encouraged, where appropriate, to complete a Critical Thinking course to help prepare for applications to top universities.

The skills and knowledge developed in both Liberal Studies and A Level Plus courses will be used by boys to help them complete an Extended Project Qualification or to plan and write an internally assessed extended essay of 2000 words. These are key components of our Dulwich Diploma, which recognises the academic and co-curricular aspects of a Dulwich education, and is awarded to boys when they leave the College.

Details of the wide range of subjects currently available can be found in the Upper School Curriculum booklet which the College publishes annually and is on the College website. Boys may choose freely from these; the timetable is designed afterwards, to incorporate pupil choice.

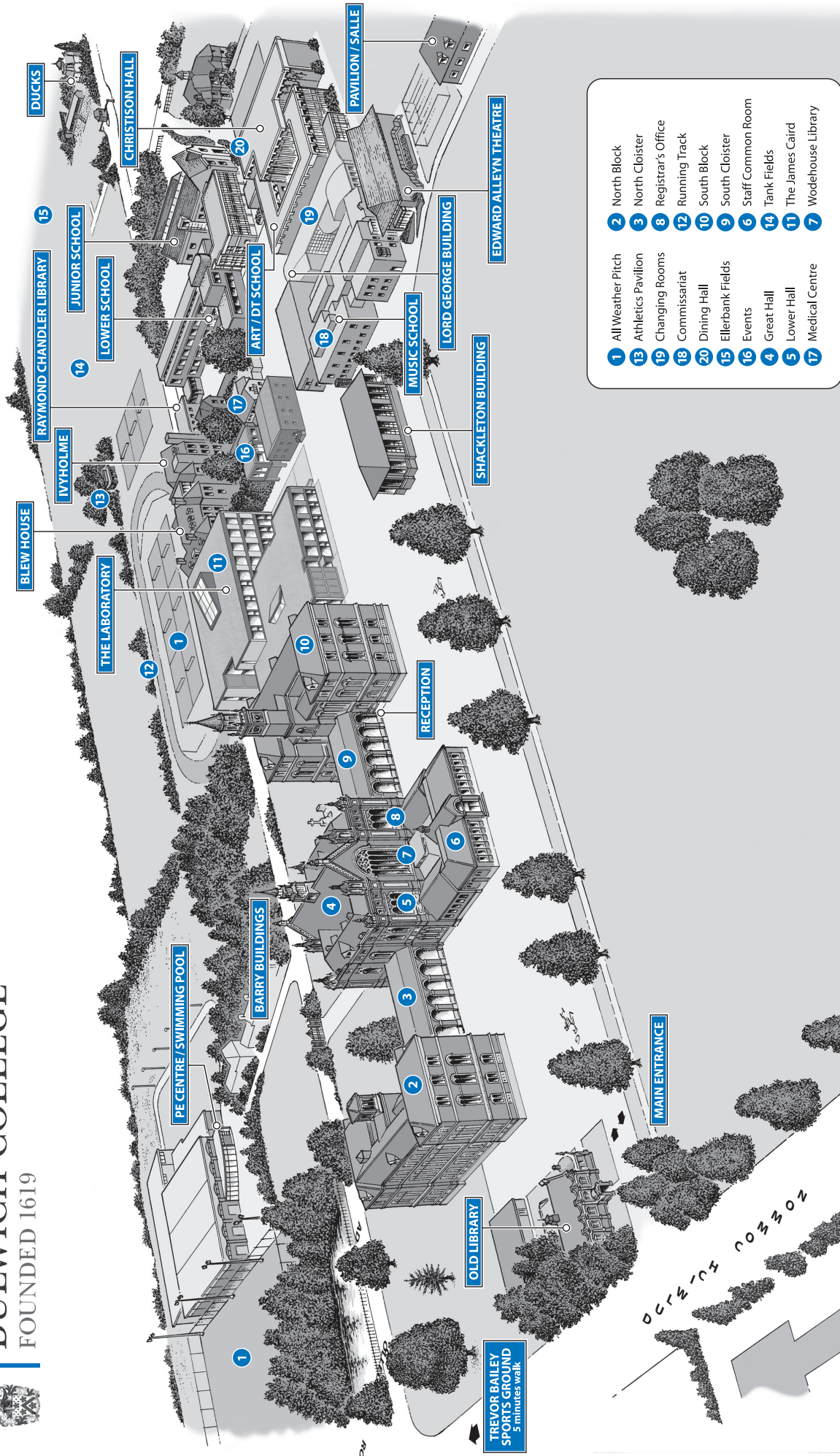
There is, in addition, a Games afternoon for all boys and time for private study.

Additional lessons are organised to assist those boys preparing for competitive university entry including Oxbridge, Medicine and American Universities.



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| 13 | Athletics Pavilion | 3 | North Cloister |
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| 18 | Commissariat | 12 | Running Track |
| 20 | Dining Hall | 10 | South Block |
| 15 | Ellerbank Fields | 9 | South Cloister |
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