



DULWICH COLLEGE
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Information for Overseas Applicants

For entry in September 2020 (Years 7-12)

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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

Introduction

Dulwich College is an independent boys' day and boarding school in south London, founded in 1619. We accept pupils into boarding from the age of 11 and have an international reputation for academic excellence. The College has first-rate facilities for sport, music, drama and other co-curricular pursuits, and considers these activities to be an important component in the broad education that we offer. We occupy beautiful, historic buildings set in 70 acres of green, open space, yet we are only 12 minutes from Central London by train.

We hope you will want to consider Dulwich College for your son. Visits from overseas families can usually be arranged at any time; please telephone the Admissions Team to make an appointment. Dates for open mornings and afternoons can be found on the College website: www.dulwich.org.uk

Entry Points

Places are available in Years 7, 9, and 12 each September. Occasional boarding places are available in Years 8 and 10.

Interviews for candidates, who are successful in the written papers, will be by Skype.

Our preference is for boys to come to Dulwich College in London to sit entrance examinations, have an interview with the Head of School and a tour of the College. It may be possible for applicants to sit the examinations in their home country either at a British Council office or at a location authorised by Dulwich College.

Entry Procedures

Examination procedures differ slightly for each year group. All applicants must complete the online Overseas Registration form.

in the subjects that they wish to study at A level and those whose first language is not English will also sit an EAL paper. Wherever possible, applicants will be interviewed.

Years 7-10

The deadline for applications is Friday 8 November 2019 but early applications are encouraged because some testing will take place before this date.

Those who are at school in the UK will be invited to Dulwich College to sit the examinations and be interviewed on Saturday 16 November 2019.

Entrance examinations for boarders are held between October and January each year. Occasional testing can be arranged later if places are available.

Boys seeking day places sit the examinations in January.

Year 12

The deadline for applications is Friday 15 November 2019. Further applications will be considered subject to the availability of places.

Entrance examinations for overseas boarding candidates are held from mid-October onwards. Applicants will be tested

Selection

Dulwich College is academically selective and all boys must successfully pass our entrance examinations before a place is offered. Once we have received an application, we will arrange for the candidate to take our entrance examinations. This can usually be done in the candidate's home country (there may be an extra charge for arranging this), or candidates can travel to Dulwich to sit the exams by arrangement. Boys entering Years 7 – 10 (ages 11 – 14) take tests in English, Maths and Reasoning. Candidates for the Upper School (Year 12) take exams in their three chosen subjects for A level study, and sit an EAL paper.

The offer of a place is made on the basis of

- The candidate's performance in the appropriate entrance examination
- A confidential report from the Head of the candidate's present school

Boys who show promise in the written tests may, if practicable, be invited for interview, either at the College or by our representative in the candidate's country of origin. The offer of a place is subject to the College's Standard Terms and Conditions, a copy of which is sent with every offer of a place and is available on the College website.

Level of English

As well as high academic standards, candidates need a very good standard of English (a minimum of an IELTS level of 6.0) in order to study successfully at Dulwich. In some cases we may ask candidates to sit the IELTS test and send us their scores.

Once in the College, boys may be offered some extra English language support according to need and at no expense. Lower and Middle School boys (aged 11 – 16) may receive one or two 1:1 lessons of language support per week, whilst Upper School boys may attend up to four such periods per week and request extra 1:1 support where necessary.

Scholarships

Any candidate who is interested in being considered for a scholarship, (Academic, Music, Art or Sport) would be expected to attend an examination day including a special interview/trial at the College; please see our website or contact the Admissions Team for details.

Visas

The College is a registered highly-trusted sponsor with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). For students from outside the European Union, once an offer of a place is accepted and the deposits paid, the College will issue a Certificate of Acceptance for Study which will allow parents to apply for

a child student visa for their son's study at Dulwich College. Please note that visa applications are subject to the criteria laid down by UKVI and the College cannot guarantee that an individual visa application will be successful.

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.

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:

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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 examinations. IGCSE (International GCSE) examinations are taken in Mathematics (Edexcel) and in English Language, English Literature (Cambridge), all Sciences, History, French, German and Spanish. 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.

All boys are required to study:

English Language	Mathematics
English Literature	Physics
French or Spanish	Chemistry
	Biology

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 groups:

Group 1

History
Geography
Religion & Theology

Group 2

German	Design & Technology
Latin	Religion & Theology
Spanish	Chinese
Geography	French
Art	

Group 3

Geography	Art
Music	Italian
Greek	Religion & Theology
Design & Technology	Computer Science

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 GCSE 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 may be found in the Upper School Curriculum booklet which the College publishes annually and is on the College website.

The Boys may choose freely from these; the timetable is designed afterwards, to incorporate pupil choice.

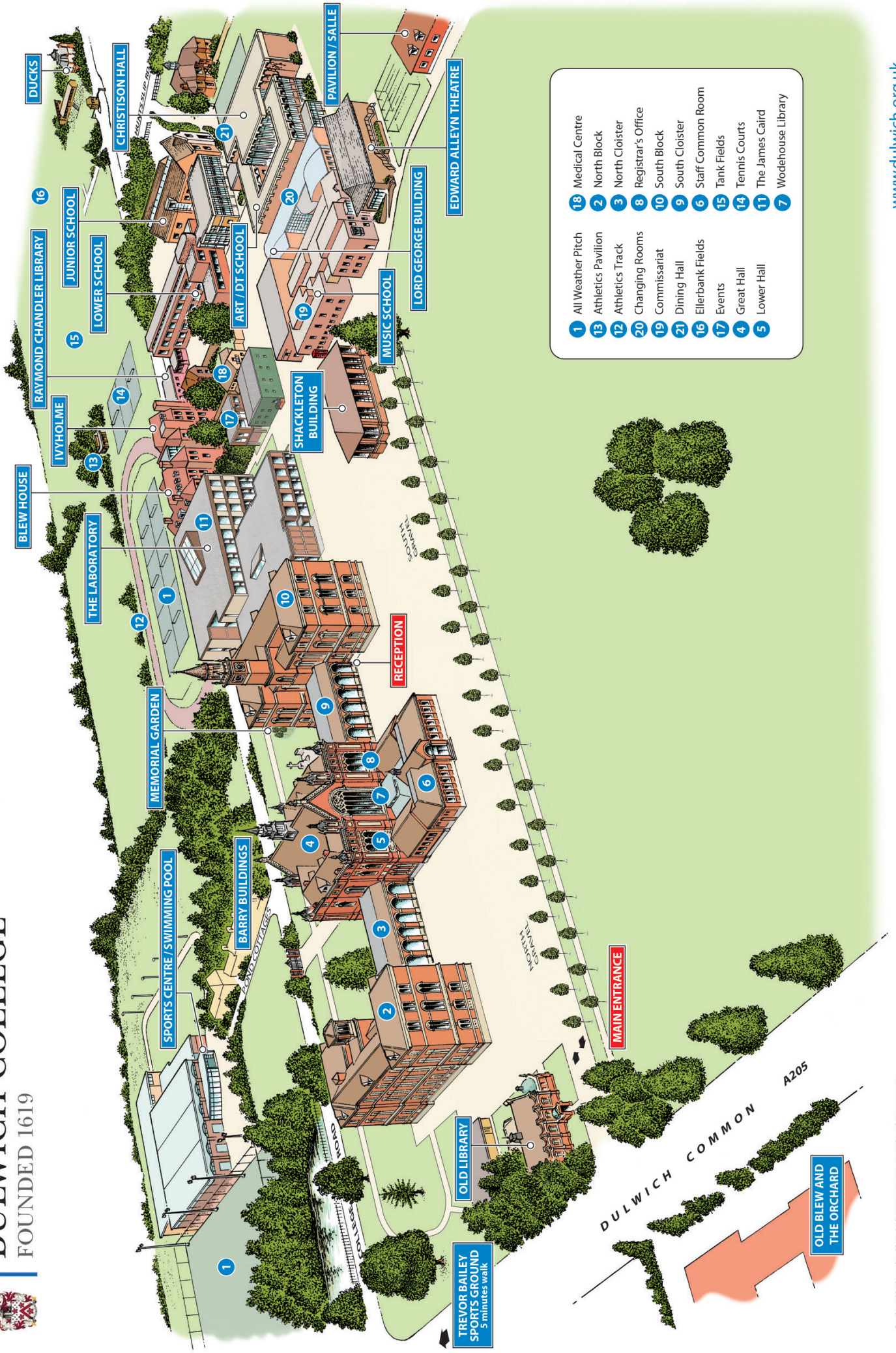
There is, in addition, a Games afternoon for all boys and time for private study.

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



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| 1 | All Weather Pitch | 18 | Medical Centre |
| 13 | Athletics Pavilion | 2 | North Block |
| 12 | Athletics Track | 3 | North Cloister |
| 20 | Changing Rooms | 8 | Registrar's Office |
| 19 | Commissariat | 10 | South Block |
| 21 | Dining Hall | 9 | South Cloister |
| 16 | Ellerbank Fields | 6 | Staff Common Room |
| 17 | Events | 15 | Tank Fields |
| 4 | Great Hall | 14 | Tennis Courts |
| 5 | Lower Hall | 11 | The James Caird |
| | | 7 | Wodehouse Library |