Sydenham School
OPEN DAYS
2019

Wednesday 18th September	9.30am
Tuesday 24th September	9.30am
Saturday 28th September	9.30am
Friday 4th October	9.30am

SYDENHAM SCHOOL
AIM HIGH

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Welcome

Gloria Lowe
Headteacher

"We are what we repeatedly do, excellence then, is not an act, but a habit". (Aristotle)

Provision- Our School Facilities

- £24 million pound investment in new and refurbished facilities (2016)

•Superb outside spaces

•Excellent teaching spaces and specialist teaching rooms

Science and Design and Technology

- 10 Science labs
- 6 Design and Technology rooms
- 4 specialist Computer rooms.

The Performing Arts

- 2 Drama studios and a fully sprung Dance Studio
- An Activity (Gym) suite
- A full sized Sports Hall and an outside Multi Use Games Area
- Bespoke Art rooms, a kiln room and a dark room.

Other Facilities

- A fantastic library
- A Business Studies suite
- A Media suite equipped with apple macs and industry standard filming and recording equipment
- A Music recording studio

The 6th Form is housed on its own floor, complete with study and social spaces and specialist teaching rooms as well as a contemporary roof terrace.

The external facilities

TRIM TRAIL

WOODLAND WILDLIFE AREA

WOODLAND PATH

WILDFLOWER AREA

SCIENCE POND

PERFORMANCE SPACE

RAISED VEGETATION BEDS

AMPHITHEATRE SEATING

MAIN PUPIL ENTRANCE PLAZA & AMPHITHEATRE

GRASS AMPHITHEATRE

20 NO. EXISTING COVERED CYCLE STANDS (40 SPACES)

BALL COURT

CAR PARK

GREEN SCREEN PLANTING

5NO. COVERED CYCLE STANDS (10 SPACES)

EXISTING COURTYARD REDESIGNED

EXTERNAL DINING AREA & OUTDOOR LEARNING ZONES

NEW LOW HEDGE TO COURTYARD PERIMETER

ORNAMENTAL POND

NEW VEHICULAR GATE

MAIN ENTRANCE

Year 7 Courtyard

Science Pond

Amphitheatre

On safeguarding…..

- 'Leaders have cultivated an effective school-wide understanding of safeguarding that they refer to as the 'golden thread….'

- 'The school's focus upon supporting pupils' emotional and mental health is strong….'

Confidence

Achievement

Resilience

Empathy

Our ambitions for your child
Year 13 destinations last year included:

University of Cambridge	Human, Social and Political Sciences
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University of Oxford	Geography
University of Birmingham	History
University of Bristol	Politics and International Relations
Cardiff University	Journalism, Media and English Literature
University of Edinburgh	Astrophysics
University of Edinburgh	Physics
University of Edinburgh	Biological Sciences (Genetics)
King's College London	Medicine
University of Leeds	Biology
University of Nottingham	Nursing
Queen Mary University of London	Chemical Engineering
Queen Mary University of London	Computer Science
Royal Veterinary College University of London	Veterinary Medicine
University of Sheffield	Sociology with Criminology
SOAS University of London	History of Art

A Level Results

- 20% A* Grades
- 51% A*-B Grades
- 77% A*-C Grades
- 99% Pass Rate
- BTEC Results
- 65% Distinction/Distinction* Grades
- 94% Merit Grades or better

2019 Key Stage 4 Outcomes

Attainment 8 = 51 points
2018 National Average = 46.5 points
2018 Lewisham Average = 44.9 points

English Baccalaureate Average Grade = 4.62
2018 National Average = 4.04
2018 Lewisham Average = 3.99

Progress 8 2018 (2019 not yet released by DfE) = +0.22 (Above Average)
Sydenham School has had consistently positive Progress 8 scores over the past four years.

High Performance Learning

'In HPL schools, students develop not only academic competence but also the values, attitudes and attributes that will serve them well in higher education, the workplace and their life'.

High Performance Learning

- Intelligence isn't fixed.
- High performers are made not born.

'Great Minds and How to Grow Them'
by Wendy Berliner and Deborah Eyre
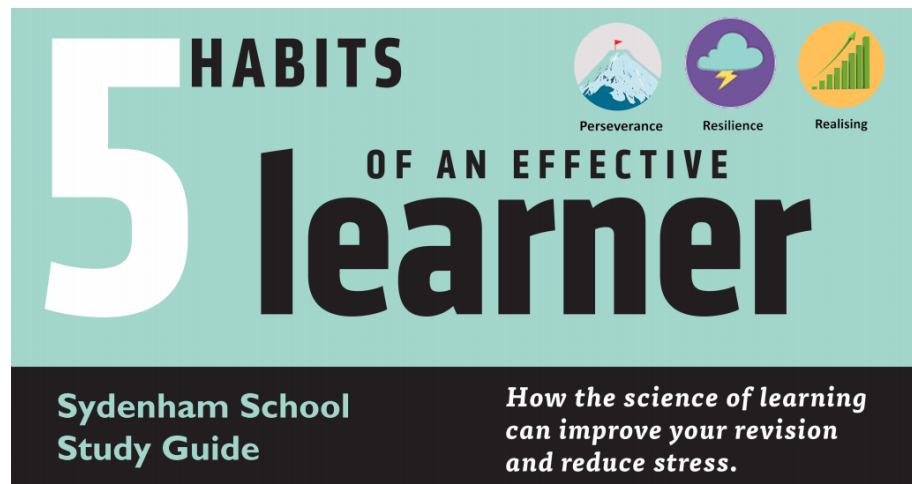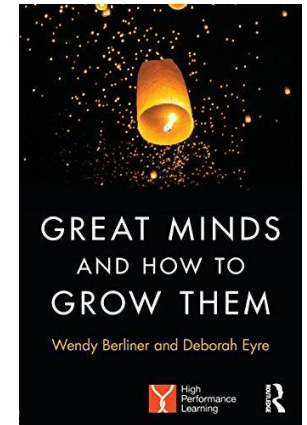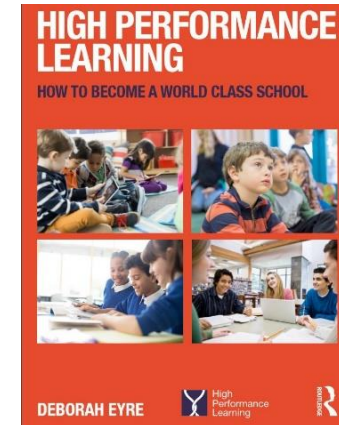
Rigorous, Broad and Balanced Curriculum

Ebacc Subjects:	Broad and Balanced Curriculum:
English	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics
Mathematics	Art
Science	Textiles
History	Physical Education
Geography	Personal, Social and Health Education
French, German or Spanish	Design Technology
Computing	Food Technology
Latin	Drama
	Dance

The Curriculum Beyond the Classroom

Concern for Society

BATTLE OF 8 THE BANDS

12 BANDS BATTLE IT OUT. | DRAMA STUDIO. 18 JUL.

2 ROUNDS. 2 SONGS. | 7pm - 9.30pm.

Botb

Child £1 | Adult £3 | Family £6

LIMBS & SALT
JOINT WINNERS OF BOTB7 2017

FOREVER

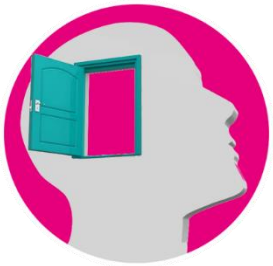PRESENTED BY
Sydenham School

7PM

WINTER

CONCERT

06 DEC

Main School Hall

Concern for Society

1 MILE RUN

Held one morning per week for all Year 7 and 8 students

Research carried out by the Universities of Edinburgh and Stirling has found that 15 minutes of self-paced exercise can significantly improve a child's mood, attention and memory – enhancing their ability to learn.

"The Mile Run has made me more active on a school morning and makes me more awake and energetic for my lessons."

Dare to be Challenged

High Performance Learning
Deliberate Practice Project

102 Years of Educating Young Women

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Supporting the Transition

Janet Emmanuel
Assistant Headteacher

Working in Partnership With Families

- ' Children don't spend very much time, proportionately, in the classroom....teachers, no matter how good they are, rely to a significant extent on what goes on out of school in the child's life if they are to succeed in helping a child fully develop their learning '.

pp5- 6, Deborah Eyre and Wendy Berliner
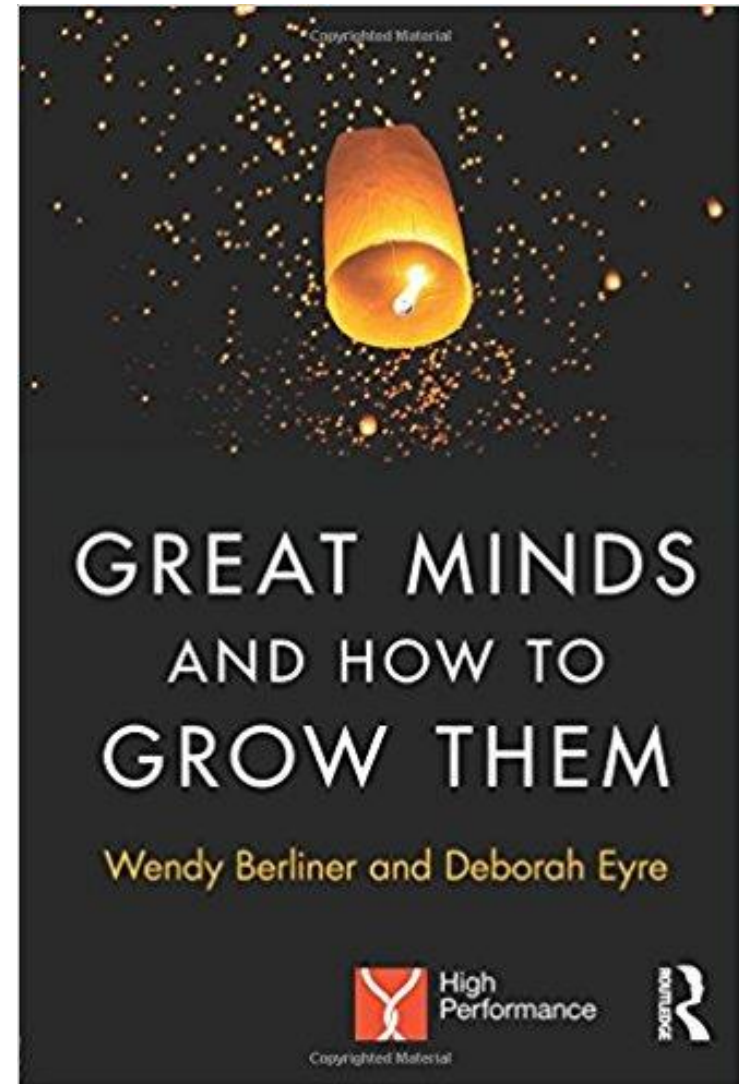
What we do to support Year 7

- Tutor support and PSHE

- Phased introduction of homework

- Prefect System

- Step by Step and Inclusion Support

- Separate Key Stage 3 lunchtime

- Year 7 courtyard

- Library

- Assembly and tutor programme

- Approachable and supportive staff

Application Process

- Lewisham allocate the school place, not selective no test.

- Common application form

- Catchment area changes from year to year, we have students from all over and from different boroughs. last place offered under home to school distance was 1,751.02km

- If you would like your daughter to attend Sydenham put it down as first choice whatever borough you live in.

- Waiting list for those who do not get a place first time

- Primary school will provide you with details about the process