



Information for Applicants

For entry into Years 3, 4 and 5 for September 2021

The information in this document is correct at the time of publication.

Dates and processes may change due to the current COVID situation so please do refer to the website www.dulwich.org.uk where any changes will be posted.

Entry to the Junior School

The entry process for each year group may be subject to change this year and we will notify all those who register of any changes and update the website.

The main point of entry into the Junior School is at age 7 (Year 3) when we have approximately 45 places available (three Forms of 15-16 boys). We have 6-10 additional places for entry at age 8 resulting in Year 4 classes of around 18 children and 6-10 places again at age 9 with a total of around 20 pupils in Year 5 and 6 Forms. While we are happy to accept earlier registrations, the usual period for receipt of applications is between September and November in the year preceding the desired date of admission. Places are not allocated in order of registration, and it is not generally recommended to register children of less than school age.

2021 Entry Registration Deadline:

Friday 6 November 2020, 12 noon

Disability and Special Educational Needs

We will do all that we reasonably can to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities, subject to the resources and facilities that are available at the relevant time.

Parents of a child who has a disability or special educational needs must provide the Junior School Registrar with full written details (preferably professional reports) by **6 November** in order to make any helpful adjustments to the administration and analysis of the 2021 assessments in January.

The College complies with its legal responsibility under the Equality Act 2010.

Visiting the Junior School

Due to the COVID situation and Government guidelines we are not currently able to welcome visitors to the College Campus.

We will monitor the situation regularly and if it becomes possible to offer visits, we will update the website.

In the meantime, please do contact the Registrar, **Mrs Polly Twisk**, on **020 8299 8432** or by email at **junioradmissions@dulwich.org.uk** if you would like to join a weekday virtual meeting with around half a dozen sets of parents. Dr Griffiths, the Head of Junior School, will talk about the Junior School and discuss the details of the entry procedure.

The Junior School Open Morning on Saturday 10 October and the Open Afternoon on Wednesday 4 November will be Virtual Open Events and you can register in advance for these by visiting our website **www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry**.

Please contact Polly Twisk if you have any other queries.

Online Registration

To apply to Dulwich College please complete the online registration form which is in the admissions section on the website **www.dulwich.org.uk**

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

Entrance Assessments

Year 3
Entry

Year 3 (Age 7+) Digital Assessment: Saturday 14 November 2020

Due to COVID 19 we are having to modify our assessments to ensure social distancing. This means the Reasoning assessments will take place on this date. The boys will come in for a couple of hours and do some assessments on a computer. Ideally they will have some working knowledge of how a mouse works, but this is not essential.

Year 3 (Age 7+) English and Mathematics Assessments: Friday 8 January 2021

We will invite boys at staggered arrival and departure times in the morning to allow for a calm, relaxed atmosphere for their assessments in Mathematics and English (writing and reading comprehension). Several short breaks and activities, appealing snacks, outside play and friendly, supportive teachers ensure the morning is a positive an experience as possible for all the boys. We are looking for potential in students: students with natural academic sparkle who will thrive through the Junior

School and throughout the whole of Dulwich College.

Approximately two thirds of candidates who have shown sufficient promise in the assessments will be invited back for a one-to-one chat. Applicants' schools will be contacted directly for a confidential report at the end of November.

Sample questions and further information on our assessments is available on our website at www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry.

Year 3 (Age 7+) Interviews: Saturday 30 January 2021

Boys will be invited back for a short one-to-one chat. Decisions on a boy's suitability will be based on his assessment results, one-to-one chat, his school report and his approach to learning as demonstrated throughout his time with us. Results will be posted first class on **Friday 5 February** and replies will be required by **Friday 12 February by noon**.

Year 4
Entry

Year 4 (Age 8+) Digital Assessment: Saturday 21 November 2020

Due to COVID 19 we are having to modify our assessments to ensure social distancing. This means the Reasoning assessments will take place on this date. The boys will come in for a couple of hours and do some assessments on a computer. Ideally they will have some working knowledge of how a mouse works, but this is not essential.

Year 4 (Age 8+) English and Mathematics Assessments: Thursday 7 January 2021

Boys will arrive in the morning to sit papers in Mathematics and English (writing and reading comprehension). Several short breaks and activities, appealing snacks, outside play and friendly, supportive teachers ensure the morning is a positive an experience as possible for all the applicants.

Candidates who have shown sufficient promise in the assessments will be invited back for a one-to-one chat. Applicants' schools will be contacted directly for a confidential report at the end of November.

Sample questions and further information on our assessments is available on our website at www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry.

Year 4 (Age 8+) Interviews: Saturday 23 January 2021

Boys will be invited back for a short one-to-one chat. Decisions on a boy's suitability will be based on his assessment results, one-to-one chat, his school report and his approach to learning as demonstrated throughout his time with us. Year 4 results will be posted first class on **Thursday 4 February** and replies will be required by **Thursday 11 February by noon**.

Year 5
Entry

Year 5 (Age 9+) Digital Assessment: Saturday 28 November 2020

Due to COVID 19 we are having to modify our assessments to ensure social distancing. This means the Reasoning assessments will take place on this date. The boys will come in for a couple of hours and do some assessments on a computer. Ideally they will have some working knowledge of how a mouse works, but this is not essential.

Year 5 (Age 9+) English and Mathematics Assessments: Thursday 7 January 2021

Boys will arrive in the morning to sit papers in Mathematics and English (writing and reading comprehension). Several short breaks and activities, appealing snacks, outside play and friendly, supportive teachers ensure the morning is a positive an experience as possible for all the applicants.

Candidates who have shown sufficient promise in the assessments will be invited back for a one-to-one chat. Applicants' schools will be contacted directly for a confidential report at the end of November. Sample questions and further information on our assessments is available on our website at www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry.

Year 5 (Age 9+) Interviews: Saturday 23 January 2021

Boys will be invited back for a short one-to-one chat. Decisions on a boy's suitability will be based on his assessment results, one-to-one chat, his school report and his approach to learning as demonstrated throughout his time with us. Year 5 results will be posted first class on **Thursday 28 January** and replies will be required by **Thursday 4 February by noon**.

Year 6: Entry at Year 6 (age 10+) is not available.

Fees

Current Fees

2020–2021

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, you will not need to pay a registration fee. Please complete the online registration form, tick the bursary box and upload the supporting documentation as requested on the form.

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) from Year 7

- 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 bank transfer directly to the Fees bank account. 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
Director of Finance
Dulwich College
London SE21 7LD

Telephone: **020 8299 9300**
Email: proutn@dulwich.org.uk

Scholarships & Bursaries

A number of Academic Scholarships of 10% of the tuition fees are awarded to boys entering Year 3, but also, occasionally, to exceptional candidates entering Years 4 and 5. All boys who sit the entrance examinations are automatically considered for Academic Scholarships, so no application is required. Once enrolled in the Junior School, students are considered for an Academic Scholarship on entry to Year 7. A number of Music Scholarships are also available in Year 7, with Academic, Music, Art and Sports Scholarship opportunities available in Year 9.

Dulwich College Junior School Bursaries are intended for boys of strong academic ability who may uniquely benefit from an academically challenging early education, but whose parents may not be able to afford the full tuition fee. They differ from

scholarships in that academic ability and financial needs are both considered and parents must indicate interest upon registering their son by ticking the appropriate box on the registration form. A few means-tested bursaries are awarded annually to new boys entering Year 3 and occasionally in Years 4 and 5; a greater number of bursaries are available at Year 7 and 9, allowing more families to benefit from financial assistance.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of their performance in the assessments, and parents will be asked to complete a confidential statement of financial circumstances which, if they are offered an award, will be reviewed annually. Bursary allocation in the Junior School is competitive and interested parents are encouraged to contact the Junior School Registrar for further information.

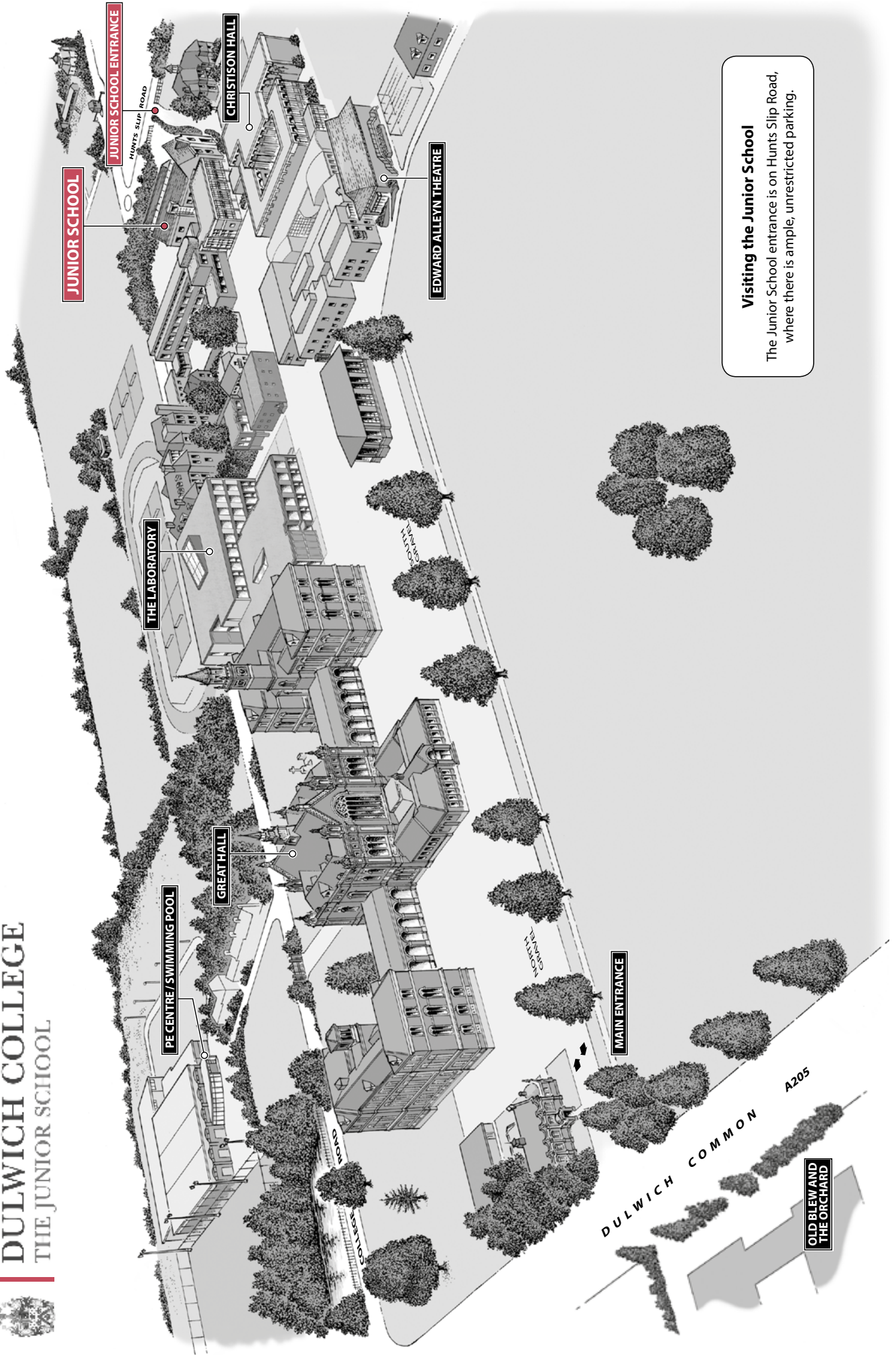
Contacting Admissions

The Junior School Registrar, Mrs Polly Twisk, is responsible for dealing with all admissions enquiries to the Junior School and for the administration of the entry procedure for Years 3, 4 and 5.

Please contact her with any queries you may have on **020 8299 8432** or by email: **junioradmissions@dulwich.org.uk**

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Visiting the Junior School

The Junior School entrance is on Hunts Slip Road, where there is ample, unrestricted parking.