



DULWICH COLLEGE
THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



Information for Applicants

For entry into Years 3 and 5 for September 2024

“Pupils of all ages develop excellent knowledge, understanding and skills benefitting from well-structured, engaging lessons”

- ISI Report Dulwich College (DUCKS – Year 13) Nov 2021

Entry to the Junior School

For September 2024 the main point of entry is Year 3 (for pupils aged 7) when we have approximately 45 places available, placed into three Forms. We have 8-10 additional places for entry into Year 5 (for pupils aged 9), creating forms of around 20 pupils. Places are not allocated in order of registration.

**2024 Entry Registration Deadline:
Monday 30 October 2023, 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 **30 October** in order to make helpful adjustments to the administration and analysis of the 2024 assessments.

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

Visiting the Junior School

Parents are warmly invited to visit the Junior School during the school day and there are many opportunities to do so. The Head of Junior School leads tours for up to seven sets of parents, on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The website will be updated in April with the dates and details on how to book a visit. The visits are an excellent opportunity to see the Junior School at work and to discuss the details of the entry procedure.

To reserve a place, please contact the Registrar, **Mrs Cara Norfolk**, on **020 8299 8432** or by email at **junioradmissions@dulwich.org.uk**

Boys are very much encouraged to come along with their parents to our Open Days, when our Junior School pupils act as guides. Places can be reserved on the Admissions page of the website at **www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry**

Junior School Open Morning Saturday 23 September 2023

During the morning, the Master of the College and the Head of Junior School will speak at allocated times and Junior and Senior School pupils will be giving tours of the College.

Junior School Open Afternoon Wednesday 11 October 2023

The Head of Junior School will speak at 1.45pm you will be given a tour of the Junior School and the College by senior Junior School staff and have a chance to meet Junior School pupils. Visitors will be able to view the school on, essentially, a normal school day.

Registered Parents Evening Wednesday 22 November 2023

This evening is exclusively for parents of boys registered for September 2024 entry. Speakers include the Master of Dulwich College, the Head of the Junior School, as well as a Year 13 student who joined Dulwich College in the Junior School. Many additional Junior School staff, including our Learning Support Co-Ordinator, will also be on hand to answer your questions after the presentations.

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:

Year 3 (Age 7+) Stage 1: Saturday 2 December 2023

Applicants will visit Dulwich College and complete online assessments in small groups. These tests are a means of looking at a pupil's underlying ability and their English and Maths skills. These tests are 'age-standardised'. Ideally, applicants will have some working knowledge of how a mouse works, but this is not essential.

There will also be some short assessments of writing and Maths.

Approximately two thirds of candidates who have shown sufficient promise in the first stage of the assessment will be invited back for Stage 2. Applicants' schools will be contacted directly for a confidential report at the end of November.

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

Please note we will not be holding an 8+ admissions process for 2024 entry. We expect to have an 8+ process for 2025.

Year 3 Stage 2 : Thursday 4 January 2024

Approximately two thirds of applicants will be invited back for a one-to-one interview with a member of Junior School staff, and group activities. During the one-to-one interview, they will be asked to read aloud and answer some comprehension and maths questions and have a general chat which will help the boys to demonstrate their intellectual sparkle. The group activities offer boys the opportunity to work with others and show their interest in learning.

Decisions on a boy's suitability will be based on his stage one assessment results, one-to-one interview, school report and his approach to learning as demonstrated throughout his time with us.

Year 3 results will be posted first class on **Friday 2 February** and replies will be required by **Friday 9 February by noon**.

We are looking for potential in pupils; pupils with natural ability who will thrive with a Dulwich education.

Year 5:

Year 5 (Age 9+) Stage 1: Saturday 2 December 2023

Applicants will visit Dulwich College and complete online assessments in small groups. These tests are a means of looking at a pupil's underlying ability and their English and Maths Skills. These tests are 'age-standardised'. Ideally, applicants will have some working knowledge of how a mouse works, but this is not essential.

There will also be some short assessments of writing and Maths.

Approximately half of candidates who have shown sufficient promise in the first stage of the assessment will be invited back for Stage 2. Applicants' schools will be contacted directly for a confidential report at the end of November.

Further information on our assessments is available on our website at www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-5-entry

Year 5 Stage 2: Saturday 13 January 2024

Approximately half of the applicants will be invited back for a one-to-one interview with a member of the Junior School staff, and group activities. During the one-to-one interview, they will be asked to read aloud and answer some comprehension and maths questions and have a general chat which will help the boys to demonstrate their intellectual sparkle. The group activities offer boys the opportunity to work with others and show their interest in learning.

Decisions on a boy's suitability will be based on his stage one assessment results, one-to-one interview, school report and his approach to learning as demonstrated throughout his time with us.

Year 5 results will be posted first class on **Thursday 25 January** and replies will be required by **Thursday 1 February by noon**.

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Fees

Current Fees

2022–2023

Registration Fee (non-returnable)

- candidates resident in the UK **£160**
- candidates resident overseas **£350**

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 **£8,231**

For pupils up to and including Year 8 these fees also include the cost of lunch, which is compulsory.

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 Pupils: A non-refundable deposit of **£2,100** is payable which will be retained in full until the pupil leaves, when it will be refunded less any balance owing to the College.

College. In addition to this deposit, a full term's tuition and boarding fees is also payable. This payment 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 due and payable in full by direct debit, on the day before the first day of the College term to which they relate. Parents who pay fees after the due date will incur a 1% late payment surcharge billed one term in arrears.

Fees must be paid by direct debit unless Parents live outside of the United Kingdom and do not have an account with a bank or building society within the UK. In such cases Fees may be paid by bank transfer (subject to satisfactory completion of the College's additional certification requirements).

There is a facility available through a third-party credit provider School Fee plan regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, to enable fee payment by monthly direct debit

In order to comply with regulatory requirements, the College does not accept payments in cash, crypto currency or by cheque.

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.

The withdrawal of a pupil requires one full term's notice given in writing to the Master, or payment of one full term's fees in lieu of notice.

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 tuition fees, and receive a discount on the amount of credits purchased. Such sums can be paid prior to entry (once a pupil has been offered a place), on entry, or at any time during a pupil's career at the College.

Further details of the scheme are available from:

Mr Byron Hoo
Chief Financial Officer
Dulwich College
London SE21 7LD

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

Bursaries

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 Year 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.

For further information about bursaries please visit: www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/bursaries-help-with-school-fees

Please note we do not offer scholarships on entry to the Junior School. However, there are opportunities from Year 7 onwards for pupils to be awarded scholarships.

For further information about scholarships please visit: www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/scholarships.

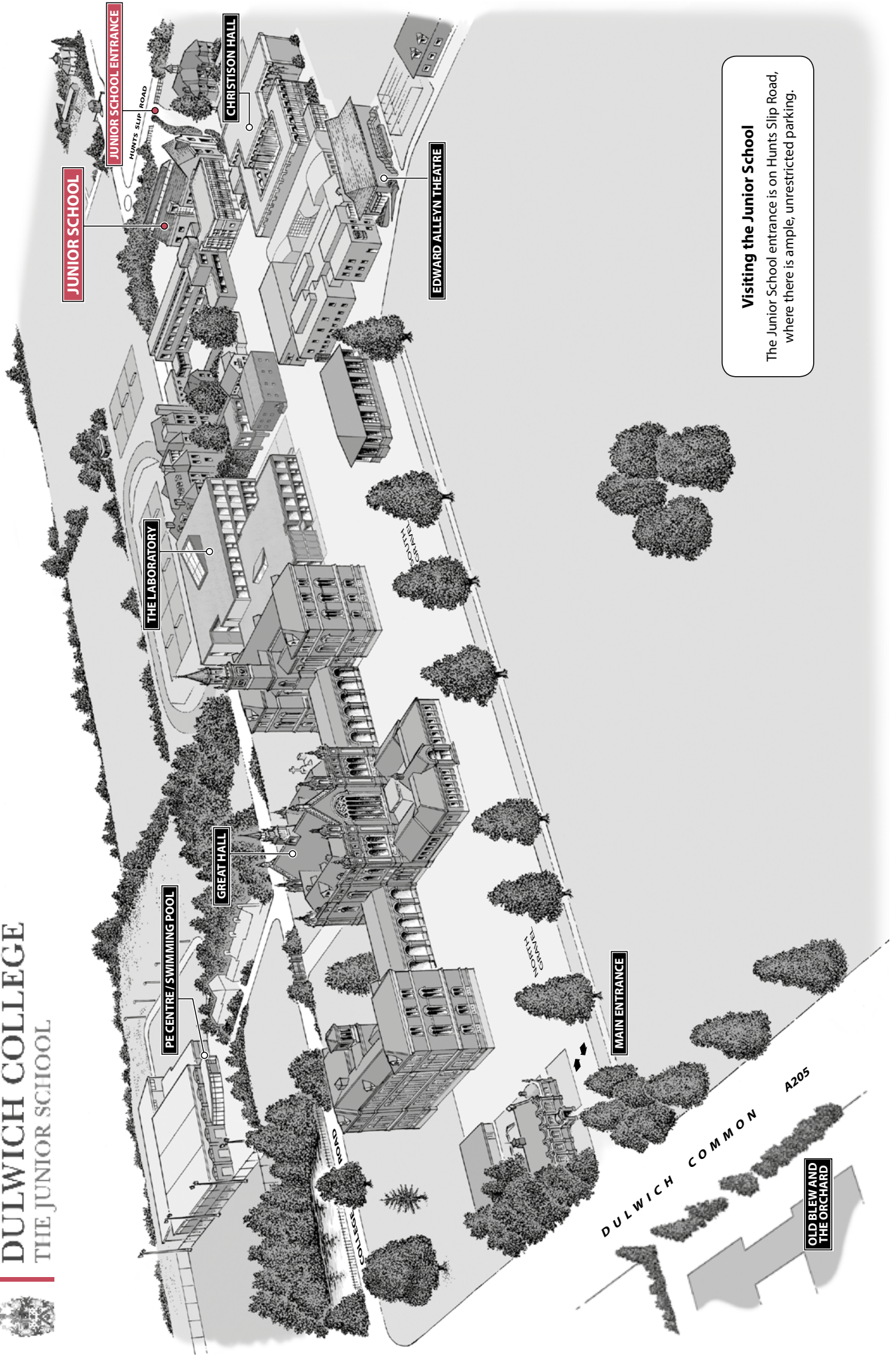
Contacting Admissions

The Junior School Registrar, Mrs Cara Norfolk, 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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JUNIOR SCHOOL

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HUNTS SLIP ROAD

THE LABORATORY

PE CENTRE / SWIMMING POOL

GREAT HALL

CHRISTISON HALL

EDWARD ALVEYN THEATRE

MAIN ENTRANCE

DULWICH COMMON
A205

OLD BLEW AND THE ORCHARD

Visiting the Junior School

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