



SCHOLARSHIP AT DULWICH COLLEGE (YEARS 7 TO 13)

The College aims to provide a genuine intellectual dimension to pupil's learning, one that takes them outside and beyond what is required for public examinations. This provision is open to all pupils and is not reserved for those awarded Academic Scholarships.

Lower and Middle Schools

The Lower School Scholars' Programme runs on a weekly basis; the Middle School Scholars' Programme meets weekly for each year group.

All pupils with academic scholarships are invited, but attendance is voluntary.

The range of topics covered is very wide and very challenging. Most sessions are run by the Head and the Assistant Head of Scholarship, but teachers from all departments appear as guest speakers.

When visiting speakers are booked, all scholars are strongly encouraged to attend.

At the end of Year 8 there is a scholarship examination for pupils either to be awarded a scholarship or to increase the scholarship they already have.

In the Middle School there are a number of annual essay competitions. The Gareth Evans Essay competition is internal and open to all year groups, while the Aristotelian Award is for Year 9 students and the Popper Prize is for Year 10. These latter two competitions are inter-school.

Upper School

On the timetable pupils are offered breadth and extension through two programmes: Advanced Electives and Liberal Studies.

In addition, each department runs regular extension sessions, and group tutorials are arranged for those planning to study subjects not offered at A level (e.g. Law).

Pupils are encouraged to enter for various essay competitions run by universities, schools and other organisations, and all pupils are required either to complete an Extended Project (EPQ) or the College's own extended essay. The best of these are published annually in the magazine *Semantron*.

In the run-up to interviews for places at Medical Schools and Oxbridge, applicants attend tutorials and practice interviews.

Pupils can access Information about supra-curricular events via The Thinkers' Hub team which is shared with them each year.

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