



**DULWICH COLLEGE**  
THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



## Information for Applicants

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For entry into Years 3, 4 and 5 for September 2022

Admissions processes may change due to the COVID situation and this document will be updated as necessary.

# Entry to the Junior School

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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. Places are not allocated in order of registration.

**2022 Entry Registration Deadline: `**  
**Friday 5 November 2021, 12 noon**

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## **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 **5 November** in order to make helpful adjustments to the administration and analysis of the 2022 assessments.

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

# Visiting the Junior School

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

During the Summer term we will be holding virtual parent meetings giving parents the opportunity to ask any questions and discuss details about the entry process. We hope from the start of the Michaelmas Term we will be able resume tours and invite parents to visit the Junior School during the school day with The Head of Junior School leading tours for up to five sets of parents, mainly on Friday mornings. The website will be updated in June with the dates and details on how to book a visit. This provides 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 Polly Twisk,** on **020 8299 8432** or by email at **[junioradmissions@dulwich.org.uk](mailto:junioradmissions@dulwich.org.uk)**

Boys are very much encouraged to come along with their parents to our Open Days, when our Junior School boys act as guides. Places can be reserved on the Admissions page of the website from Monday 7 June at **[www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry](http://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry)**

**Junior School Open Morning**  
**Saturday 9 October 2021**

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During the morning, the Master of the College and the Head of Junior School will speak at allocated times and Junior School students will be giving tours alongside senior staff members

**Junior School Open Afternoon**  
**Wednesday 3 November 2021**

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The Head of Junior School will speak at 1.30pm and Junior School students will be giving tours of the Junior School alongside senior staff members. Visitors will be able to view the school on, essentially, a normal school day.

**Registered Parents Evening**  
**Wednesday 24 November 2021**

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This evening is exclusively for parents of boys registered for September 2022 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

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Year 3:

## **Year 3 (Age 7+) Stage 1 Assessment: Saturday 4 December 2021**

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Applicants will visit Dulwich College and complete online reasoning assessments in small groups. These tests are a means of looking at a pupil's underlying ability and are 'age-standardised'. Ideally, applicants will have some working knowledge of how a mouse works, but this is not essential. If your son has never used a mouse before, please do share this in your application, so we can ensure the necessary support is available on the day.

Approximately two thirds of candidates who have shown sufficient promise in the digital assessment will be invited back for Stage 2 Assessment. 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](http://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry)

## **Year 3 Stage 2 Assessment: Friday 7 January 2022**

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Approximately two thirds of applicants will be invited back for a one-to-one interview, with a member of Junior School staff, and a group activity lesson. During the one-to-one interview, they will be asked to read aloud and answer some comprehension and maths questions and will also be asked to write in response to a stimulus. The group activity lesson offers boys the opportunity to work with others and show their interest in learning.

Decisions on a boy's suitability will be based on his digital assessment results, one-to-one interview, school report and his approach to learning as demonstrated throughout his time with us. Results will be posted first class on **Friday 4 February** and replies will be required by **Friday 11 February by noon**.

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

Year 4 & 5:

## **Year 4 & 5 (Age 8+ and 9+) Stage 1 Assessment: Saturday 4 December 2021**

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Applicants will visit Dulwich College and complete online reasoning assessments in small groups. These tests are a means of looking at a pupil's underlying ability and are 'age-standardised'. Ideally, applicants will have some working knowledge of how a mouse works, but this is not essential. If your son has never used a mouse before, please do share this in your application, so we can ensure the necessary support is available on the day.

Approximately half of candidates who have shown sufficient promise in the digital assessment will be invited back for Stage 2 Assessment. 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](http://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/years-3-4-and-5-entry)

## **Year 4 & 5 Stage 2 Assessment: Saturday 15 January 2022**

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Approximately half of the applicants will be invited back for a one-to-one interview, with a member of the Junior School staff, and a group activity. During the one-to-one interview, they will be asked to read aloud and answer some comprehension and maths questions and will also be asked to write in response to a stimulus. The group activity lesson offers boys the opportunity to work with others and show their interest in learning.

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

Year 4 results will be posted first class on **Thursday 3 February** and replies will be required by **Thursday 10 February by noon**.

Year 5 results will be posted first class on **Thursday 27 January** and replies will be required by **Thursday 3 February by noon**.

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# Fees

## Current Fees

2021–2022

### 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 **£7,224**

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 **£14,136**
- Full boarders **£15,078**

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 **£1,900** 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 **£3,800** 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](mailto: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 Byron Hoo  
Chief Financial Officer  
Dulwich College  
London SE21 7LD

Telephone: **020 8299 9300**  
Email: [hoobk@dulwich.org.uk](mailto:hoobk@dulwich.org.uk)

# Scholarships & Bursaries

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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.

**For further information about scholarships please visit:**

[www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/scholarships](http://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/scholarships)

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.

**For further information about bursaries please visit:**

[www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/bursaries-help-with-school-fees](http://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/bursaries-help-with-school-fees)

# Contacting Admissions

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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](mailto:junioradmissions@dulwich.org.uk)

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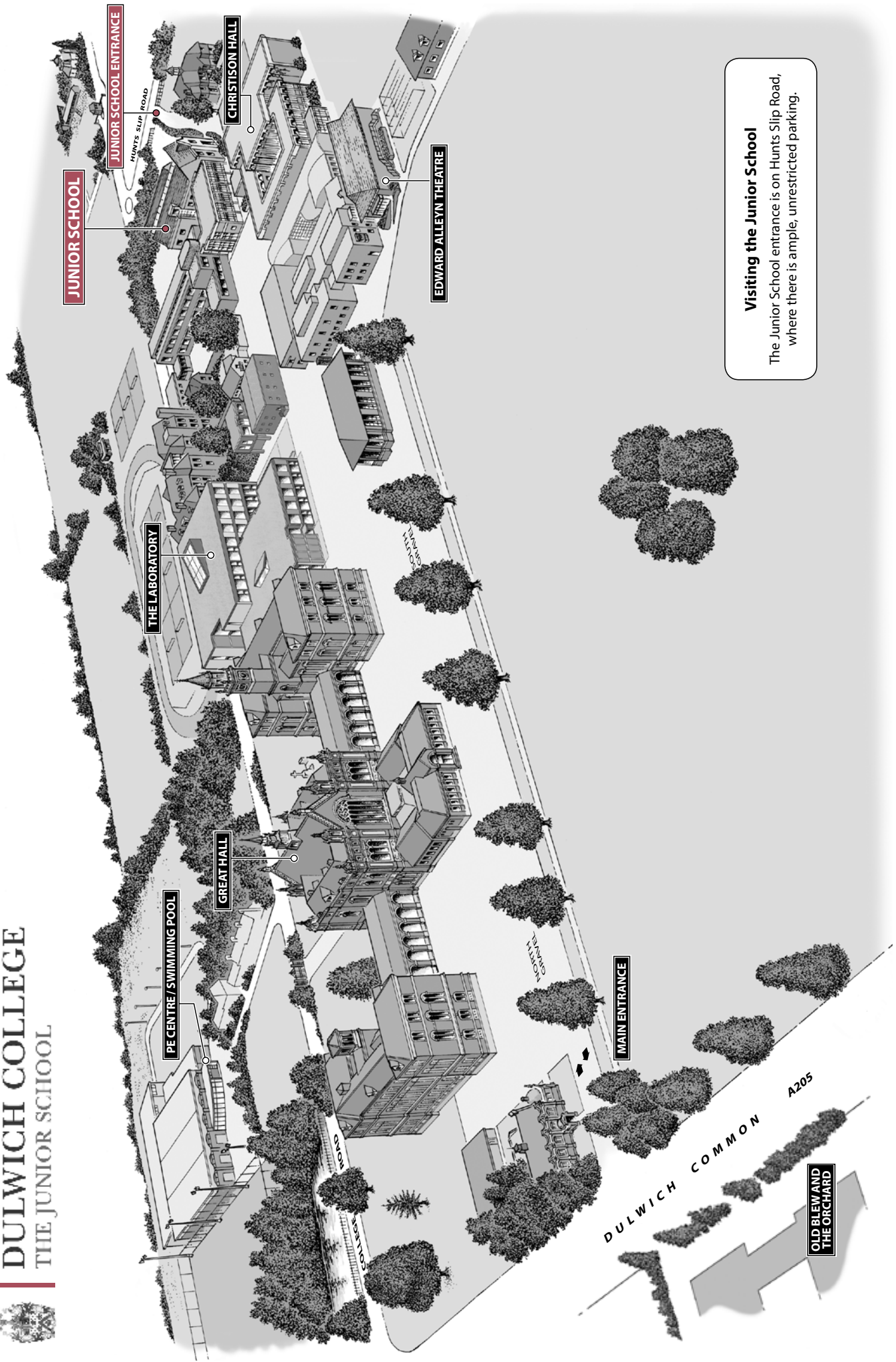
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### Visiting the Junior School

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