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Additional Charges

School fees cover curriculum tuition, most clubs and activities, and lunches. There are very few additional charges, however; there are additional charges for Uniform, including sports kit, individual music lessons and our Extended Day Provision.

Assessments

All entry assessments are conducted either individually or in very small groups and are as informal as possible. Entry assessments take place from January for all age groups. (Please see our website for dates).

Bursaries

We offer a limited number of means-tested bursaries to new applicants to the school who would otherwise not be able to come to Dulwich Prep London. The award of a bursary is first determined by academic assessment. In addition, there is an application form to establish the appropriate level of financial support. Documentary evidence will be required and a home visit will form part of the evaluation process. Bursaries are reviewed annually and may be adjusted or introduced if parents' circumstances change during a pupil's time at the school.

Emotional Support – Wellbeing Suite

The challenges facing young people today can seem overwhelming, and at Dulwich Prep London we are no different in this regard to any other school. Our School Counsellor supports us in our drive to improve our boys' wellbeing by helping children who may, from time to time, need specific emotional support. Our Wellbeing Suite is a calming space where boys are encouraged to work through any worries and can feel safe and supported in doing so. As part of the Wellbeing Suite, a new medical room was built and our fantastic and devoted school nurses are always on hand to provide exceptional care when it is needed.

Entry Points

The main points of admission to the Prep are at the following ages:

3+

into the Nursery
*approx. 84 boys
and girls*

4+

into Reception
approx. 25 boys

5+

into the Pre-Prep
approx. 5 boys

7+

into the Lower
School *approx.
20 boys*

8+

into the Lower
School *approx.
10 boys*

9+

into the Middle
School *approx.
10 boys*

11+

into the Upper
School *approx.
20 boys*

Admission at
other ages is
dependent upon
the availability
of places.

Entry Requirement

At Dulwich Prep London, our primary aim is to educate and develop each pupil to the best of their ability. We want to feel confident that each child will be happy and successful at our school.

It is important that our selection process considers a child's commitment and enthusiasm for academics, but also their potential to live by the School Values of 'Love', 'Justice', 'Self Discipline', 'Gratitude', 'Honestly', 'Humility', 'Service', and 'Courage'.

For this reason, we will look at a pupil's academic ability as well as their conduct and attitude when making admissions decisions and we will request a reference and a report from a pupil's current school.

Our selection process looks to identify potential in children who are already above the average standard level of attainment for their age group, based on the National Curriculum.

Having registered for a place for their child, parents will thereafter be kept fully informed by the Admissions team of the next steps for the application.

Equal Opportunities

Dulwich Prep London is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in its admissions practices.

Extended Day Provision @38

Increasing numbers of parents make use of our extended day provision. Pupils, depending on their age, can be dropped off at school from 7.00am and collected as late as 7.30pm. Full details and charges for this service are available on the school website, <https://www.dulwichpreplondon.org/extended-day-provision/>

Fees

School fees are reviewed annually. The school reserves the right to increase the fees whenever necessary, but will always give at

Fees for 1st September 2021

Early Years: Nursery and Reception

£4,760 per term
(part-time: £2,860)

Pre-Prep: Years 1 & 2

£5,485 per term

Lower School: Years 3 & 4

£6,220 per term

Middle & Upper School: Years 5-8

£6,965 per term

least a term's notice of any increase in the fees unless exceptional circumstances make this impracticable.

Fees cover normal curriculum tuition, most clubs and activities, and lunches. In Years 4 to 8, fees also cover the cost of one residential trip each year. Full details concerning the payment of fees are included in the Contract for Educational Services which can be found on the school's website.

Payment of Fees

Fees are due in full no later than the first day of the term to which they relate. They can be paid by direct debit, direct bank transfer or cheque. We accept childcare vouchers for children under the age of 5 for fees, Clubs, and our Extended Day Provision. After the age of 5, childcare vouchers can be used only for paid Clubs and Extended Day Provision. Please be aware that we do not participate in the Government 30 hour free childcare scheme.

The school operates a scheme which enables a capital sum to be paid in advance to meet school fees. Depending on the prevailing rate of bank interest a small discount may be available. Further details may be obtained from the Bursary.

Learning Support

Staff in the Skills and Strategies for Learning Department at Dulwich Prep London have expertise in working with pupils with Specific Learning Difficulties, including Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia and organisational difficulties.

Boys who have been diagnosed with a Specific Learning Difficulty receive support in weekly paired or small group lessons. Maths support is provided in-class. Boys receiving regular learning support have a Pupil Support Profile which is accessible to all teaching staff.

All boys receiving learning support are encouraged to undergo an updated Educational Psychologist assessment in Year 7. This is to provide prospective senior schools with tailored information regarding a child's progress, as well as strategies to support learning, and to confirm the entitlement to exam concessions, such as extra time and/or laptop use.

Overseas Applicants

We welcome applications from overseas pupils and can arrange for an assessment to be carried out at a prospective pupil's current school where appropriate.

In order to cope with the academic and social demands of the school, pupils must be fluent English speakers. Usually, pupils should have been educated in English for at least one year before joining the school. We do not teach English as an additional language and are unable to support Tier 4 visa applications.

Progression through the School

The vast majority of our pupils progress from one section of the school to the next; we do not have any internal tests to determine whether or not they may continue at the school. However, in certain circumstances where a child is not able to access the curriculum, we may recommend that another school would be more appropriate. In these circumstances, the school and parents work in partnership to find a school in which the child can thrive.

Registration Fee and Deposit

A registration fee of £125 is payable upon submission of the Registration Form. The offer of a place at the school is conditional on the return of the signed Acceptance Form, the Contract for Educational Services and the payment of a deposit of £1,850. This deposit will be set against the final fee account, but is otherwise non-refundable.

Sibling Discount

A small discount is included on invoices for siblings where there are three or more children at the school.

Sibling Policy

Many siblings join us and we welcome them wherever possible. However, sibling admission is not automatic and we may recommend a different school environment if we feel that would be in the best interests of the child.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

We welcome pupils with special educational needs or disabilities, providing that we can support them appropriately within the school to access the curriculum. We advise parents of children with special educational needs or physical disabilities to discuss their child's requirements with us before they are assessed and to provide us with Educational Psychologist or medical reports where available. Any SEND support that your child may receive during his or her time at Dulwich Prep London is included within the fees.

The School Sites

Dulwich Prep London operates on two sites. Our Early Years Department, at the southern end of Gallery Road, has easy access from the South Circular and West Dulwich station. All other sections of the school are housed at our site on Alleyn Park, just a short walk from Sydenham Hill station and West Dulwich station.

We have four sets of playing fields. They are adjacent to the school in Hunts Slip Road, next to the toll gate in Grange Lane, next to our Early Years site at Gallery Road and a little further down Gallery Road opposite the Dulwich Picture Gallery, totalling 25 acres.



Transport to School

Our transport system is another example of our desire to help parents meet the demands of increasingly busy family and working lives. We organise a Walking Bus to alleviate congestion at drop off time and we also have an arrangement that allows our pupils to join coaches organised by Dulwich College, Alleyn's and JAGS (Foundation Coaches <https://www.dulwich.org.uk/foundation-schools-coach-service/home>).

We are part of the Safer Routes to School initiative which encourages walking and cycling to school on safer and less congested routes. We have the facilities to store over 200 bikes for pupils and staff who are able to cycle to school. A short distance away are train stations West Dulwich and Sydenham Hill and Gipsy Hill which connect with Brixton, Clapham Junction and Victoria, and bus routes 3, P4, P13, 201, 322 and 450 to name a few.

Uniform

Uniform is worn by the boys from Reception onwards. There is not a Nursery uniform.

A virtual fitting is organised over the summer. Games and PE kits as well as school uniform can be ordered via our website.

11+ and 13+ Leavers' Results

The vast majority of our boys leave us at 13+, the end of Year 8, and in recent academic years they have gained places, awards and scholarships to the very best schools in the UK and beyond.

Academic Year 2020/21

Destination Schools 13+ (Year 8)	The King's School Canterbury.....1
Abingdon College	1 Lancing College
Alleyn's	1 Leweston School
Bishops Challonor	1 Millfield School
Charterhouse	2 Royal Russell School
Christ's Hospital	1 St Dunstan's College
City of London	4 Taunton School
Dulwich College	30 Thomas' Battersea
Eltham College	3 Tonbridge School
Eton College	1 Trinity School
Fettes	1 Wellington College
Harrow School	5 Westminster
Hurstpierpoint College	1 Whitgift School
Destination Schools 11+ (Year 6)	Kingsdale Foundation School
Alleyn's	2 Northwood
Beth's Grammar	1 Royal Russell
Brighton College	1 Sevenoaks
Charter East Dulwich	1 St Dunstan's College
Charter North Dulwich	1 The Dragon
City of London	1 Trinity College
Dulwich College	2 Westminster
Emmanuel	1 Whitgift School
The King's School Canterbury	1 Overseas
Scholarship offers by school (Year 5-8)	Harrow School
Alleyn's	6 Hurstpierpoint College
Blundell's	1 Kings College School
Charterhouse	1 Kingsdale Foundation School
Dulwich College	10 Royal Russell School
Eltham College	1 St Dunstan's College
Eton College	2 Tonbridge School
Fettes School	1 Trinity College
	14 Whitgift School
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Scholarship offers by type (Year 5-8)	Drama
Academic	33 DT
All-round	1 Music
Art	3 Sport
	20

Useful Contact Details

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