



The Charter School
East Dulwich | Sixth Form





Welcome

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High expectations and effective support.

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Our curriculum and courses

Students must choose **3 subjects**, each with 5 hours on a timetable.

Use [Our Courses](#) page on our Website or download the [Prospectus](#).

Students may also choose an Extended Project Qualification. An AS in Further Maths as a fourth may also be possible depending on timetabling.

Students complete their choices on the courses section of the online [application](#) form. They must select from the blocks.

If you find that the blocks restrict your choice, please contact us via email and we will review, and on the application form choose the closest choices for now.



Wide range of courses

Arts & Technology: Fine Art, Photography, Music, Drama, Media Studies, Design and Technology.

Languages: English Literature, French, Spanish.

STEM: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Mathematics, Further Maths, Computing

Humanities & Social Sciences: Economics, Geography, History, Politics, Religious Studies, Sociology.

Business Studies, Applied Science, ICT and Sport are available as BTECs



Extended Project Qualification

Opportunity to undertake an independent piece of work of student's choice.

Extended essay - Film - Event

Very helpful for UCAS personal statements.

Some universities offer lower grade requirements.

Highly competitive universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, recommend it.





The Study Programme

15 hours of timetabled lessons on their timetable.

Minimum of 5 hours of independent study (including homework) outside of lessons.

Daily tutor time.

1 hour tutor period per week.

Supervised study and independent study periods.

And.... volunteering, work experience and extracurricular activities.



Entry Requirements

Entry to the 6th form requires a **minimum of five Grade 4-9** including Grade 4 in **English** language and **maths**.

Each subject will also have their own subject specific entry requirements. Use [Our Courses](#) page on our Website or download the Prospectus.



How should students choose subjects?

Choose subjects that students **enjoy**.

Choose subjects they **are good at** during KS4 – they get much harder at A level – students need to achieve the subject specific entry requirements.

Some degree subjects ask for specific A levels – check with universities.

Some A levels ('facilitating') keep your options open for longer – choose one or two of these if you don't know.

[Informed Choices](#) and [Which](#) offer advice. Also talk to your teachers.





Working together with North Dulwich

This will allow us to offer a wide curriculum to East Dulwich students.

It may mean, that for a small number of students, that one subject is studied at the North Dulwich site. The subjects offered at the North Dulwich site are **Music, Media Studies, Economics, ICT, RS, and Politics.**

This allows our students to be able to study a wide range of subjects and stay at their family school.

And of course, the East Dulwich Sixth Form will benefit from having the same expertise that makes ND an outstanding Sixth Form - high expectations and effective support.



Pastoral support

Every sixth former will be allocated a **tutor** who they will meet **every day**. This is a compulsory part of the Study Programme.

Students will study **PSHE**: health and wellbeing, managing workload, recognising and dealing with stress, mental health, learning resilience, drugs and sex and relationship education.

Your tutor will also help students to be **organised** and become independent learners. This is important in transitioning from Y11 to Y12.

Facilities

All Sixth Form lessons, except Sport, are studied in B Block which was completed in Phase 1.

There is a **Sixth Form cafe** which is sited on the ground floor of B Block.

There will be **Sixth Form only spaces** in B Block reserved for Sixth Form supervised study and study periods.

When Phase 2 of the building is complete (due December 2021), there will also be an impressive library, Sixth Form study room, drama studio and MUGA pitches..



Sporting provision

Sports hall and Dance studio

Field

+Phase 2 - due December 2021

3 pitches - Multi Use Games Areas

Fitness Suite



Also, sporting clubs: football, basketball, yoga and Gold Duke of Edinburgh

How to apply

Step 1 - watch and read on the website / prospectus

Step 2 - apply online - **deadline 11 December**

Step 3 - discuss your application with us in Spring

Step 4 - conditional offer

Step 5 - try some taster sessions in Summer

Step 6 - enrolment on GCSE Results Day (subject to meeting the entry requirements)

Steps to Join Charter East Dulwich Sixth Form



Visit Us

Watch our virtual Open Evening videos here on the website.

We may also be able to arrange personal tours around the campus in future, subject to government advice.

Also visit the Our Courses section on this website or the Subject pages in prospectus to find out information about your choices and what is offered.

Please note: the availability of any chosen subject, or subject combination, will depend on student demand, staff availability and on timetabling contingencies.



Apply

Complete an application form online.

This will include: personal details, predicted grades, curriculum preferences, value-related questions and reference details.

Application deadline: **Friday 11 December 2020.**

Entry requirements: **at least five 9 to 4 (A* to C) grades at GCSE including in GCSE English Language and Mathematics.**



Discussion Day

Held in Spring 2021

This will include a discussion about your subject choices, and a chance for you to ask questions.

The Discussion Day date will be confirmed on the Key Dates for Application page on our website.



Offer

We will contact you with confirmation of your offer.

Every offer will be conditional on meeting the required entry requirements in your GCSEs.



Try

There will be taster lessons for all subjects to help students make the right subject choices.

Students are strongly advised to attend these lessons. The date will be confirmed on the Key Dates page.



Join Us!

Enrolment on GCSE results day in August 2021

In the event of over-subscription on enrolment day, in addition to the minimum entry requirements, our admissions policy will be adhered to.

Induction: you become a member of The Charter School East Dulwich Sixth Form.



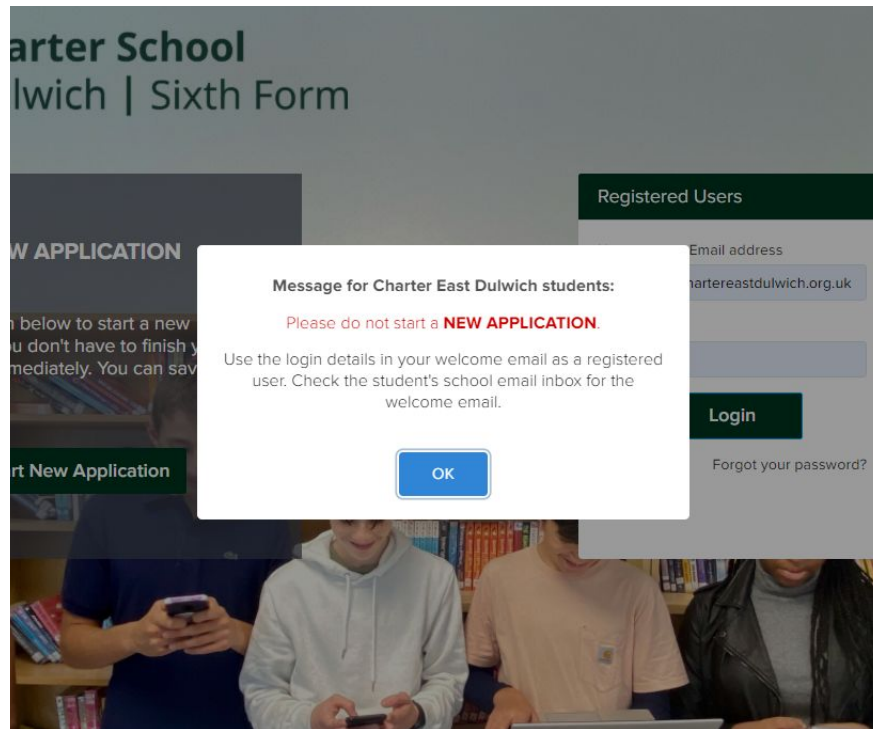
Applying online

On-line application form - students currently enrolled at The Charter School East Dulwich are **already registered**. Do not start a new application - insert login details in Registered Users.

(Login details have already been emailed to the student).

External applicants - start a New Application.

You cannot apply to both North Dulwich and East Dulwich.





FAQs

What is the difference between an A level and an AS level? An A level is studied over 2 years and examined at the end of Y13. An AS level is studied over 1 year and examined at the end of Y12. We only offer Further Maths AS level.

Are vocational qualifications (BTECS and OCR Cambridge Nationals) the same as A level? They are worth the same number of university entry points and will help students to progress to university in the same way. They include more coursework.

Are some A level subjects considered better than others? People worry that certain Universities have a secret list of A level subjects they prefer, but the reality is that all A level subjects are of value. We always advise students to choose subjects based on their interests and aptitude.



FAQs

How long is the school day? The school day is the same as the rest of the school, however you may not have subject lessons all day.

Do students have to stay on site for the whole school day? Sixth Form students will receive a timetable which includes subject lessons, tutor time and supervised study periods. They will also have a number of independent study periods.

Students are able to leave the site during these sessions, however in most cases we advise students to stay on site to complete their work because there are more spaces and resources available than at home. Students will need to use an ID card to access and exit the school site. Some students may wish to go off site at lunchtime.



FAQs

What is the dress code? Sixth formers can wear their own clothes as long as it is appropriate for school. You will be expected to wear a Sixth Form lanyard with an ID card at all times.

Can Sixth Form students use mobile phones at school? Sixth Form students are allowed to use their phones within the Sixth Form spaces. They must not be visible at all on the rest of the school site, in order to comply with the whole school policy.





FAQs

What do I do if I don't get the grades for my course choices? When you come to your enrolment, you will have the chance to discuss your results and your course choices with a member of the Sixth Form team. If they feel your grades indicate that you wouldn't be able to cope with your preferred courses, they will try to offer you alternatives that will enable you to progress successfully.

Am I allowed to change subjects in September? Once timetables are given to students there may be limited availability during the first two weeks of term to change subjects.