



The Charter School
East Dulwich | Sixth Form



High expectations and effective support

We hope you are excited to start Sixth Form - we are certainly excited to meet you!

We recognise that your schooling has been disrupted over the last two years but the good news is that we are here to support you with working hard to achieve your goals.

You have experienced a unique period of history which will in some ways have prepared you for Sixth Form study - you have had to be independent and organised to be successful during your GCSEs - 2 skills which are crucial for Sixth Form success! Equally, you might have found this difficult, but we will support you with learning how to be an independent learner at Sixth Form.



The Sixth Form team

Alexa Davies - Deputy HT (from ND)

Ben Tubby - Year 12 Year Leader

Lisa Godfrey - Sixth Form Coordinator

Fiona Lucas - Trust UCAS Coordinator

Catherine Readings - Trust Early Entry Coordinator

Emily Seed - Careers lead

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The curriculum

You will have chosen **3 subjects** and an optional 4th - either FM or EPQ

Hopefully, you are using today to make sure you **like** these subjects. Remember you can also use the [Our Courses](#) page on our website or download the [Prospectus](#).

You have selected your subjects on your application form but if after today you feel you would like to change them - let us know as soon as possible.

All students will be offered a 1-2-1 discussion to discuss their subjects to make sure they are the right choices for them.



Fantastic teachers

- LOVE their subjects
- View Sixth Form teaching as a privilege
- Hugely experienced
- Will expect you to work hard
- Very supportive
- Google classroom resources





A reminder about Entry Requirements

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.

Check the [Our Courses](#) page on our website or download the Prospectus.





Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

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

Daily tutor time and one hour tutor period per week.

15 hours of **timetabled lessons** (or more) on your timetable.

We expect you to complete a minimum of five hours of **independent study** (including homework) outside of lessons. You could do this in the Study Room.

Timetabled supervised study to support you with transition to Y12.

And.... **volunteering, work experience** and **extracurricular** activities in breaktimes and after school. Student-led clubs.

And a structured **early entry programme** for those wishing to apply for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Vet or Dentistry courses.



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 and an important way to support you.

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. The Sixth Form planner is compulsory as a result. This is important in transitioning from Y11 to Y12.

Your tutor (and the Sixth Form team) will also support you with learning about **destinations** - uni, apprenticeships and beyond.

What will a typical Sixth Form day be like?

Arrive at school and go to tutor time

Lessons or study periods.

Break time - selection of food and drinks available in the Sixth Form cafe

Lessons or study periods

Lunchtime - selection of food and drinks available in the Sixth Form cafe

Lessons or study periods

5pm - School closes to Sixth Formers





Working together with North Dulwich

Some of you will be completing subjects at North Dulwich: **Music, Drama, Media Studies, ICT, RS, and Politics.**

This means you are able to study a wide range of subjects and stay at The Charter School East Dulwich.

These students will receive two lanyards and two ID cards to access both sites.

There will be many opportunities for all students in the Sixth Forms to come together.



Facilities

All Sixth Form lessons, except Sport, are studied in B Block.

There is a **Sixth Form cafe**.

There is a **Sixth Form study space** for Sixth Form supervised study and study periods.

Sports Hall and astro pitches.

When Phase 2 of the building is complete there will also be an impressive library and a huge Sixth Form area.



Sporting provision

Sports hall and dance studio

Field

3 pitches - Multi Use Games Areas

Fitness Suite



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



Offers and how to enrol

Offers - April

You will receive your offer on Monday 26th April if you have attended your discussion meeting with the Sixth Form team. Please accept the offer.

Enrol - August

On GCSE Results Day 12th August you will be asked to come to school to provide proof of your GCSE results and to enrol. Please make a note of this date and make sure you are able to come into school. You will receive more details of this nearer the time.



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.



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.

