

Year 13 Welcome Evening



Schedule

1. Outcomes, Destinations and How to Succeed

– Mr Coventon

2. Mentor rooms: Mentor Curriculum Overview;
talk with mentors

Results 2024

- IBDP APS: **33** (Global avg. 30; equivalent to A*AA at A-level)
- **43%** achieved 35+ points
- **13%** achieved 40+ points
- **8%** achieved 43+ (6% last year)
- **83%** of IBCP students achieved a Distinction and above



Destinations 2024

- **85%** of university applicants were accepted by their **first choice university**
- **5** Oxbridge places
- **28%** of students were placed at **Russell Group providers**
- Prestigious **higher-level apprenticeships**, from paramedic science to accountancy



Two Key Early Priorities

- 1. PPE Mock Exams – Tuesday 5th November – 12th November**
- 2. UCAS & Apprenticeship Application Deadlines**
 - 15th October
 - 13th December

How to Succeed

- **V**ision
- **E**ffort
- **S**ystems
- **P**ractices
- **A**ttitude

Vision: Future Pathways

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Rank ▼ Filter ▼ Keyword search

Aspirational (27)

Solid (90)

Safe (451)

🎓 Experimental Psychology - 4FT MSci
📄 University of Oxford
RG IB Diploma: 39

🎓 Psychology - 3FT BSc (Hons)
📄 UCL (University College London)
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📄 The University of Edinburgh
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🎓 Psychology with Education - 3FT BSc (Hons)

🎓 Psychology - 3FT BSc (Hons)
📄 Northeastern University London
TT IB Diploma: 35

🎓 Psychology - 3FT BSc (Hons)
📄 Lancaster University
TT IB Diploma: 35

🎓 Psychology - 3FT BSc (Hons)
📄 Loughborough University
TT IB Diploma: 35

🎓 Psychology (with placement year) - 4SW BSc (Hons)
📄 Loughborough University
TT IB Diploma: 35

🎓 Cognitive Neuroscience and

🎓 Psychology - 4FT BA (Hons)
📄 University of Strathclyde
TT Requirement: Not given. Check their site (Avg UCAS points 201)

🎓 Psychology and Counselling - 4FT BSc (Hons)
📄 University of Strathclyde
TT Requirement: Not given. Check their site (Avg UCAS points 201)

🎓 Psychology with a Foundation Year (Elite Athlete Pathway) - 4FT BSc (Hons)
📄 Loughborough University
TT IB Diploma: 30
Foundation year

next: 5 courses ▶ or go back



Vision: Aspirational Destinations

Dane Court Emerging Talent Programmes for Medicine, Law, Oxbridge applications, and apprenticeships

Wednesday Lunchtime Guest Speaker programme: lectures from university academics, Dane Court alumni and leading professionals

Extracurricular and Super-curricular

- DofE and sport clubs
- Debating
- Model UN
- Advanced Dissection Club
- Stella Maris magazine
- Trips

Leadership roles

- Head Student Team
- House and Sport Captains
- Mental health ambassadors



Effort: Expectations

- **95% +** attendance
- No more than **8 hours** of part-time work
- Punctual, organized and respectful
- The best performing students usually spend at least **12 - 15 hours** per week on academic work outside of lessons
- Use **study periods** effectively: e.g. allocate a specific IB subject

Systems: Revision Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am – 10am	English	French	French	French	French
10.15 – 11.15	History	English	History	History	French
11.30 – 12.30	French	History	English	Biology	English
Lunch (12.30 – 1.30)					
1.30 – 2.30	Maths	Geography	Geography	English	English
2.45 – 3.45	Biology	Maths	Maths	Maths	History
4 – 5pm	Geography	Biology	Biology	Maths	History

20% - HL
12% - SL
Interleaving

Effective Revision Practices

Superficial revision – re-reading notes

- Highlighting and colour coding
- Copying out notes into mindmaps
 - Making flashcards

Revision practices which strengthen long-term memory:

- 1. Writing timed exam responses**
- 2. Testing yourself** using flashcards
- 3. Retrieval practice:** testing yourself by writing out everything you know about a topic without looking at your notes
- 4. Comparing model answers** against your own practice answers
- 5. Creating your own exam questions**

Attitude

FIXED MINDSET

Intelligence is static

Avoid challenges

It's too hard

Expect reward without effort

Ignore feedback

Threatened by success of others



GROWTH MINDSET

Intelligence can be developed

Embrace challenges

I can train my brain.

Effort is a path to mastery

Learn from feedback

Inspired by success of others



Year 13 timeline

Term	w/b	Key events
1	7/10	Oxbridge applications internal deadline (Thu 10th)
	14/10	Oxbridge applications FINAL deadline (Fri 15th)
	21/10	Personal Statements deadline
		HALF TERM
2	4/11	PPEs 1
	2/12	Parents' Evening (Wed)
	9/12	UCAS application internal deadline (Fri 13th)
	16/12	Apprenticeship opportunities start opening up
		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
3	06/01 - 24/1	IBCP external exams
	27/1	UCAS application -FINAL deadlines (Wed 29th)
	3/2	PPEs 2
		HALF TERM
4	24/02 - 30/3	Final IAs
		EASTER
5	21/4 - 17/5	IB Exams
		HALF TERM
6	01/07/24	IB Results Day (6/7)



Mentoring in Year 13



Weekly mentoring for Year 13:

Whole groups sessions twice weekly - topics include PSHE (mental health, online safety, drugs and alcohol, healthy relationships, financial choices, emotional wellbeing, preparing for next steps, applications, study skills ...)

Individual mentoring sessions twice weekly - focus on each student's progress and needs.

Assemblies every week - addressing the issues and needs of the year group as a whole.

Support for our Year 13 students:

Ms Jolley, Yr 13 mentors, Mrs Sands, Mr Coventon are on hand to support students every day.

If needed, we can direct students to further support for their emotional wellbeing - Counsellors, ELSAs and EWP's are available subject to discussion

Students have regular access to support in school from an external careers advisor - students can request this or we can nominate them.

Mrs Edwards is also on hand to support with careers guidance in school.

Catch-up sessions and study guidance sessions are run by Ms Jolley and Mr Coventon several times a week.



UCAS and apprenticeship applications



Key areas

Support in the process

Early applicants



Mr Coventon and Ms Jolley are currently overseeing applications - final deadline 15th October.

Apprenticeship readiness



Mentors, Ms Jolley and Mrs Edwards will support with finding and applying for apprenticeships. Students have access to a checklist guide on apprenticeships - [Apprenticeships - WHAT TO DO](#)

Working towards the UCAS deadline



Students have been given time in mentoring to complete UCAS applications and personal statements. Mentors are giving feedback on personal statement drafts. Students will redraft these and have a final check with Ms Jolley or Mr Coventon. Ms Jolley and Mr Coventon will send final application to students to approve before sending off.

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*Staff, alumni
and parent choir
Everyone welcome!*



EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

4:45 - 6 PM IN H7

COME AND SING AWAY THE DAY IN A FUN AND NON-JUDGEMENTAL ENVIRONMENT!