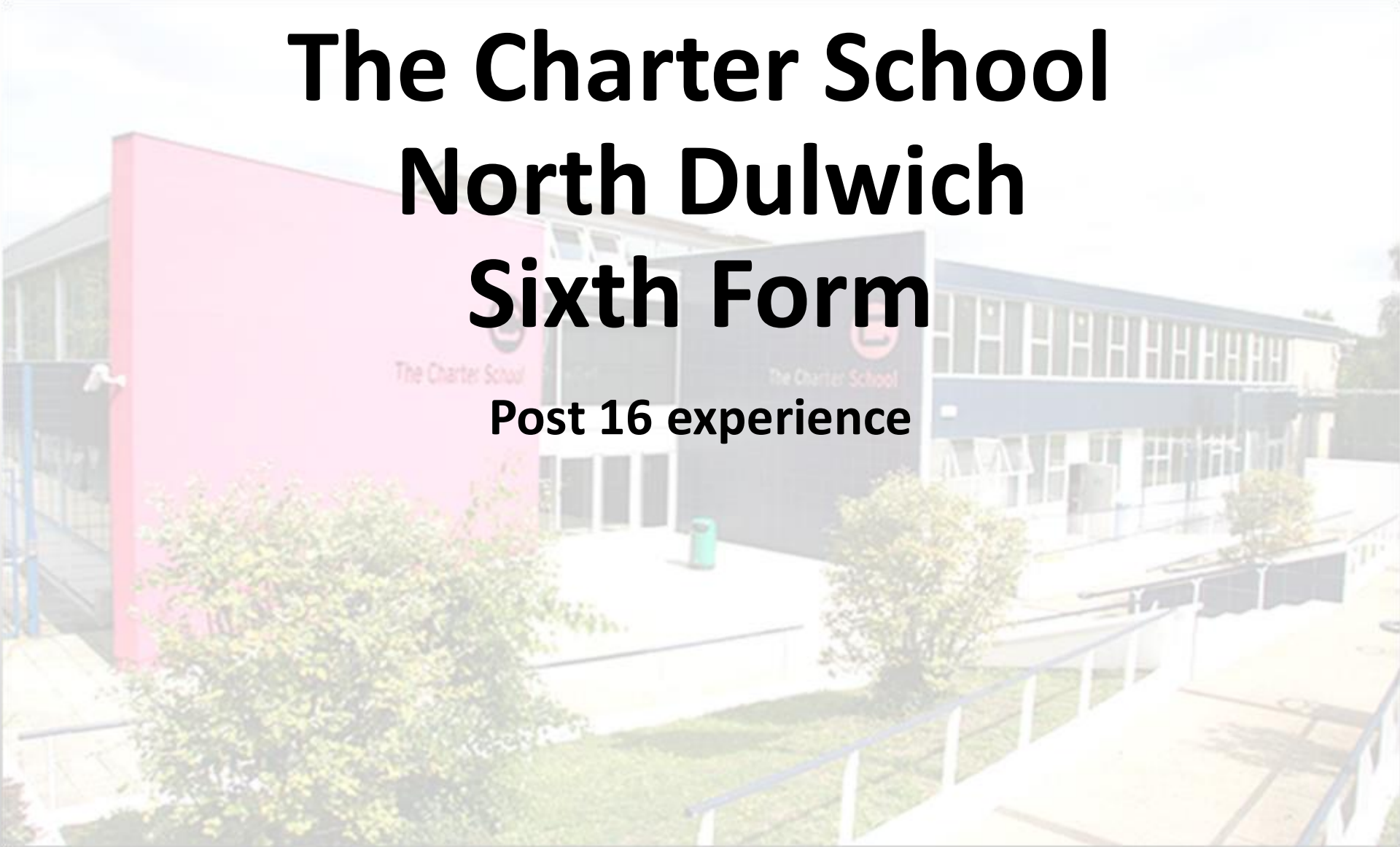




The Charter School North Dulwich Sixth Form

Post 16 experience





Our successes – 2023



- 49% of A level grades A*-A
- 80% of A level grades A*-B
- 34% of all BTEC grades Distinction* or Distinction
- Over 80% of students who applied to university progressed to their first choice establishment
- 79% of these places were Russell Group or 1994 Group universities
- Ten students secured places at Oxford and Cambridge.



Sixth Form Team

- Mrs K Dougall
 - Head of 6th Form
- Ms F Lucas
 - UCAS Lead
- Ms C Summerhill
 - Head of Year 13
- Ms S Maxwell
 - Head of Year 12
- Ms Boaten & Mr Gellett
 - Deputy Year Leaders
- Ms E Myers
 - Widening Participation and Oxbridge
- Mrs Silva Tellez
 - 6th form PA



**High expectations &
excellent support**



A school sixth form *not* a college

- Hard work required
 - Detentions for non-completed work
- Punctuality
 - It matters
 - Detentions for lateness
- Dress code
 - Suitable for a learning environment
 - Lanyards must be worn
- Attendance
 - Students cannot self-certify absences – parents or carers must do this
- Phone use
 - Only in designated areas
 - Confiscated if seen or heard in other areas
- Compulsory intervention classes if required



Study programme at KS5

- Students should choose three subjects
-and maybe an EPQ
- Those who achieve the very highest grades (8s and 9s) in most of their GCSEs *may* choose to do 4 A levels
- No AS levels....apart from Further Maths
- 2 hours of timetabled supervised study

Why?

- Advice from top universities
- 5 hours of lessons per subject
- Minimum of 5 hours of independent study (including homework) outside of lessons
- 3 A levels = 30 hours per week
- We would like our students to be doing more than just study for their A levels

FACULTY OF THE ARTS & HUMANITIES:



FINE ART
(A LEVEL)



DRAMA
(A LEVEL)



ENGLISH LITERATURE
(A LEVEL)



FRENCH
(A LEVEL)



SPANISH
(A LEVEL)



MEDIA STUDIES
(A LEVEL)



MUSIC
(A LEVEL)



PHOTOGRAPHY
(A LEVEL)

FACULTY OF BUSINESS:



BUSINESS
(BTEC)



ECONOMICS
(A LEVEL)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:



BIOLOGY
(A LEVEL)



CHEMISTRY
(A LEVEL)



PHYSICS
(A LEVEL)



DIGITAL GAMES
PRODUCTION
(BTEC)



MATHS
(A LEVEL)



FURTHER MATHS
(AS & A LEVEL)



COMPUTER SCIENCE*
(A LEVEL)



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
(A LEVEL)



SPORT
(BTEC)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES:



GEOGRAPHY
(A LEVEL)



HISTORY
(A LEVEL)



POLITICS
(A LEVEL)



RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY
AND ETHICS*
(A LEVEL)



SOCIOLOGY
(A LEVEL)



PSYCHOLOGY
(A LEVEL)

- Over 20 subjects offered
- **Minimum of 5 Grade 4-9 passes including Grade 4 in English language and maths**
- **All A level courses have additional entrance criteria – see website & handout**



Subject	Qualification	Minimum entrance grade requirements
Biology	A level	Two grade 7s in Combined Science or Triple Science (must have 7 in Biology)
Business	BTEC	5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 4 in both English Language and Maths
Chemistry	A level	Two grade 7s in Combined Science or Triple Science (must have 7 in Chemistry) & a grade 6 in Maths
Computer Science	A Level	Grade 6 in Computer Science (if studied) or grade 6 in Maths if Computer Science has not been studied
Design Technology	A level	Grade 6 in DT, Merit in Engineering and 5s in GCSE Maths and English Literature
Drama	A level	Grade 4 in English Language, Grade 5 in Literature & in Drama GCSE (or equivalent level 2 qualification)
Economics	A level	Grade 6 in both Maths and English GCSEs
English Literature	A level	Grade 6 in both English Language and Literature GCSEs (or a grade 7 in one of the two)
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Half an A Level	Grade 5 in English Language and Literature GCSEs
Film Studies (ED)	A level	Grade 5 in English Language and Literature and a grade 6 in Film Studies, if studied
Fine Art	A level	Grade 6 in GCSE Art and Design or a strong independent portfolio
French	A level	Grade 6 in GCSE French
Further Maths	AS & A level	Grade 8 in GCSE Maths
Geography	A level	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography and one English GCSE, plus a grade 5 in Maths
History	A level	Grade 6 or above in English Literature and another Humanities subject
ICT (Digital Games Production)	BTEC	5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 4 in both English Language and Maths
Maths	A level	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Media Studies	A level	Grade 5 in English Language and Literature and 6 in Media (if studied)
Music	A level	Grade 6 at GCSE music, or grade 5-plus in practical music and working to gain grade 5 in music theory. Students should also be having instrumental or vocal lessons – in or out of school
Photography	A level	Grade 5 at GCSE Art and Design or a grade 5 in one English GCSE.
Physical Education	A level	Grade 6 in Physical Education and two grade 6s in Combined Science or Triple Science (one ideally in Biology)
Physics	A level	Two grade 7s in Combined Science or Triple Science (must have 7 in physics) & grade 7 in Maths
Politics	A level	Grade 6 or above in English Language or Literature and another Humanities subject
Psychology	A level	Grade 6 or above in English Language or Literature and grade 5 in Maths
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	A Level	Grade 6 or above in English Language or Literature and another Humanities subject
Sociology	A level	Grade 6 or above in English Language or Literature and another Humanities subject
Spanish	A Level	Grade 6 in Spanish
Sport	BTEC	5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 4 in both English Language and Maths & grade 5 in Science/Biology



Subjects must fit into option blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Chemistry	Biology	Chemistry
Design Technology	English	Economics	English
Drama	Further Maths	Fine Art	French
Economics	Geography	History	Geography
English	History	Maths	Maths
Fine Art	Music	Media Studies	Politics
Maths	Physical Education	Physics	Psychology
Psychology	Psychology	Sociology	Sociology
Computer Science	Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	Spanish	Photography
	Film Studies (taught at ED)		
BTEC IT – Digital Games Production	BTEC Sport (taught at ED)		BTEC Business
EPQ	EPQ	EPQ	EPQ

* Blocks are subject to change depending on demand for courses



EPQ – Extended project qualification

- Opportunity to undertake an independent piece of work of your choice
 - Extended essay
 - Film/documentary
 - Artwork/clothing
- Some universities offer lower grade requirements in you get an A in your EPQ
- Highly competitive universities, (including Oxford and Cambridge) recommend it

Example EPQ titles

- *How has the perception of Brutalist architecture changed from the 1970s to the present?*
- *To what extent is the transformation of Peckham, as a result of rapid gentrification, a positive impact on the community: a documentary report*

See Ms Maxwell in the library for more information



How to choose your subjects

1. Choose subjects that you **enjoy**
2. Some **degree subjects** ask for **specific A levels** – check with universities
3. Some A levels **keep your options open for longer** – choose 1 or 2 of these if you don't have a clue what you want to do
4. Choose subjects you are **good at during KS4** – they get much harder at A level



Useful websites include:

- Informed choices website
- UCAS website
- Which website



Pastoral programme

Tutor time runs from 8.40 to 9am every day and is compulsory

Monday

- Bulletin – announcements
- Metacognition Mondays

Tuesday

- Community Tuesdays

Wednesday

- Health Wednesdays
- Assembly period – Destinations

Thursday

- Relationships and Sex Education

Friday

- Current Affairs Fridays



Beyond the classroom





Our wonderful students

- Xanthe
- Ben
- Casmira

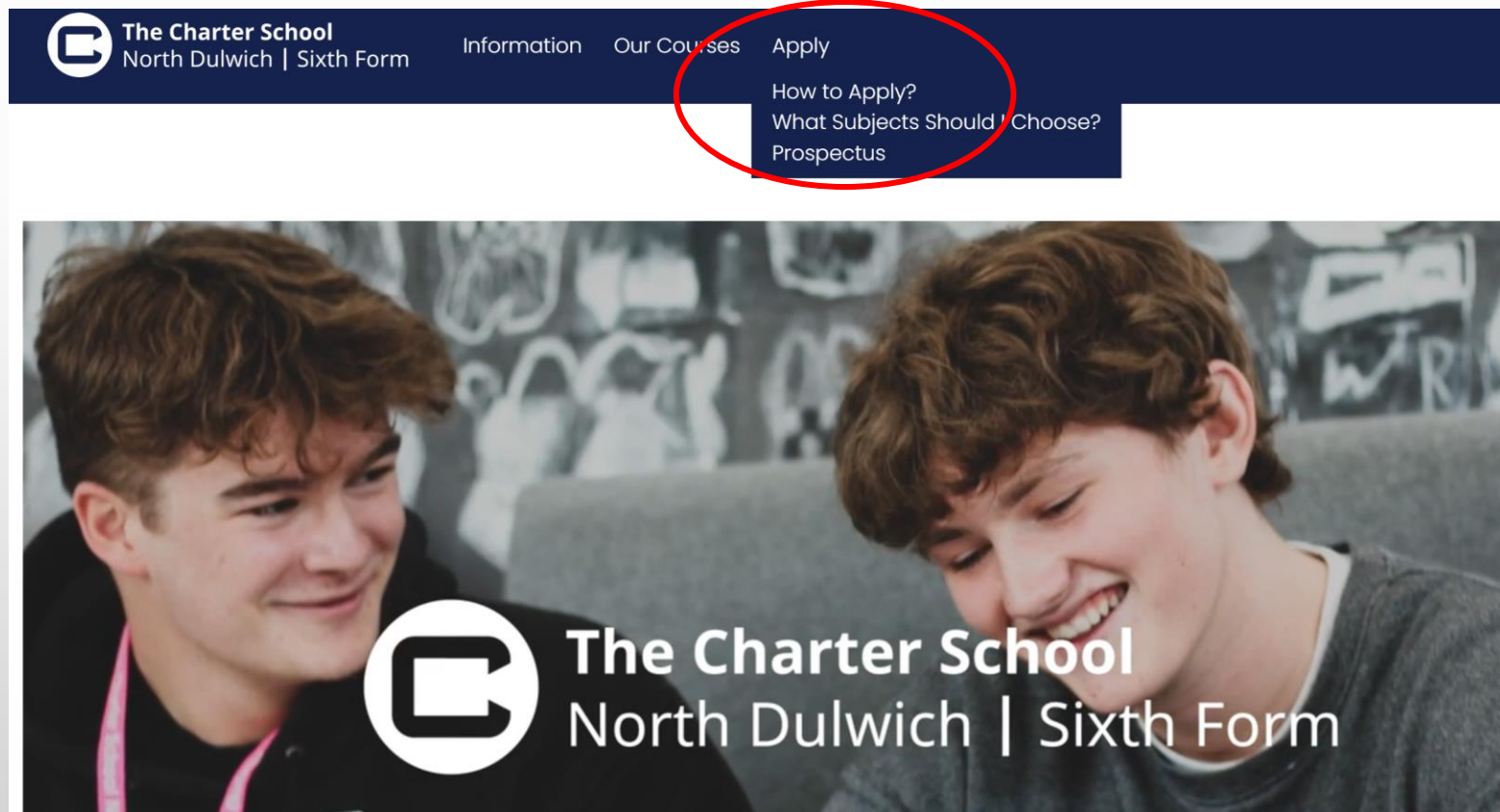


Applications – via Appicaa

- **Current Charter students** – on Friday morning, you will be sent a welcome email to your **school email account** with login details
 - **DO NOT START A NEW APPLICATION VIA THE WEBSITE!**
- **New students** – go to our website and click on 'apply' to start your application
- Deadline Thursday 21st December

Website

- www.northdulwichsixthform.org.uk





Applications for September 2024

- Deadline = Dec 21st 2023
- 183 students in year 12
- Each year we welcome 50-65 students from other schools
- Discussion day during Spring term 2024
- Enrolment day – 22nd August 2024

Admissions policy

- Link on our website
- Priority given to Charter North year 11 students
- If oversubscribed on enrolment day:
 - Closest straight-line distance
 - 2023 = 5000m max distance
 - 2022 = 4000m max distance
 - 2021 = 3000m max distance*
 - 2020 = 2000m max distance*



Enjoy the evening

- If you would like a tour – see one of our tour guides
- If you would like to go straight to the classrooms to meet subject teachers and students – please see room numbers on your sheet
 - Careers Reps & SENCO – 6th form library (right hand side)
 - University and EPQ – main library



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