



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL



Sixth Form
Scholars

The transition to Sixth Form can feel like a big change, which is why we offer a range of induction activities to help you settle in quickly and start the year with confidence. These include:

INDUCTION DAY

Subject-specific work to complete in the holidays to help you confirm it is the right course for you and to get you ready for the A Level mindset.

INDUCTION AFTERNOON

Where tutor groups complete teambuilding activities and take part in the first of many inter-tutor competitions.

INDUCTION ASSEMBLIES

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INDUCTION LEARNING

Run by a specialist organisation called Positively You. Students follow a high-impact programme which prepares them for independent study, note taking, conceptual learning and how to ensure success at A Levels.



WORLD TOP 100 AND RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

At Drayton Manor High School we provide dedicated support to Sixth Form students as they explore opportunities at top UK universities, including those within the prestigious Russell Group.

To help them navigate the university application process, we invite speakers from these institutions to deliver informative sessions on topics such as course offerings, the application process, interview preparation, and understanding grade requirements.

Additionally, we arrange student trips to select Russell Group universities, where students have the chance to attend subject taster sessions, take guided campus tours, and meet with lecturers.

These experiences are designed to give our students valuable insights and help them make informed decisions about their future academic journeys.



SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME AND THE 'SUPER CURRICULUM'

Our Sixth Form scholars benefit from a full programme of support to ensure they are fully prepared and confident in their Oxbridge applications. This includes:

- Eton College Summer School
- The Brilliant Club - mentoring sessions for students to experience university learning to help them make an informed decision
- Scholars' Society - a weekly meeting where students are challenged in their thinking by our Oxbridge alumni teaching staff. Visitors and speakers from Drayton Manor Oxbridge Alumni prepare students for applications and selection process
- tutoring for Oxbridge, Medicine and Law
- opportunities to take part in mentoring schemes, summer schools, webinars, day trips and residential visits run by Russell Group universities and our link Colleges at Oxford and Cambridge
- tailored subject support and guidance
- mock interviews and preparation for university admissions such as BMAT tests
- MOOC Club
- weekly assembly speakers from industry.



OXBRIDGE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Our Oxbridge Programme is designed to prepare students for successful applications to Oxford or Cambridge Universities (Oxbridge). Students are selected for the programme based on their GCSE performance.

In Year One, students will benefit from

- support from Oxbridge tutors
- information on open days, masterclasses and summer schools at Oxford and Cambridge
- bespoke workshop with personal statement writing
- Oxbridge/Leadership conferences with visiting speakers
- opportunities to attend partnership courses with private schools
- guidance and bespoke support on applying for mentoring schemes
- confidence building workshops with notable guest speakers

In Year Two, students will receive

- an interview workshop to develop essential interview skills
- an Oxbridge mock interview conducted by Alumni and Expert Staff Members
- one-to-one support for refining and editing personal statements
- small group tuition from Oxbridge tutors and the support around mock interviews and personal statements

This comprehensive programme aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make a strong application to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.



MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY PROGRAMME

Students interested in Medicine and/or Dentistry follow an additional programme which includes

- regular guest speakers who are successful in the field
- student-led debates about the developments in medicine and dentistry supported by STEM staff
- support in finding relevant work experience
- a medicine and dentistry handbook
- attendance at University lectures at King's College and Gresham College
- preparation and tutoring for university admissions interviews
- intensive specialist support for university applications
- entry practice tests (UCAT and BMAT)
- tailored subject support and guidance
- mock interviews and preparation for university admissions tests
- Medic Mentor support and virtual work experience



LAW PROGRAMME

Those of you thinking of a career in Law are encouraged to join our Law Society. As part of this you will

- benefit from a range of guest speakers including solicitors, Judges and Barristers
- have public speaking enrichment
- take a trip to the Old Bailey and/or the Royal Courts of Justice
- attend a Law networking evening in connection with Highgate Independent School
- participate in student-led debates about current cases and the latest developments in law
- attend lectures at UCL's Centre for Ethics and Law and Gresham College
- receive support in finding relevant work experience and access to our successful alumni
- receive LNAT Tutoring
- receive Interview preparation



ASPIRATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage our students to be aspirational and support them to achieve their goals by providing invaluable experiences to inform their career decisions and support the UCAS application process.

Our students will benefit from the following

- a week of work experience in the Summer Term of Year 12
- trips to UCAS and career conventions
- Oxford Scholars Programme
- tutoring for preparation to Oxbridge and Medicine and Dentistry
- subject taster sessions at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge
- Unifrog - a complete destinations platform which helps students find and apply for the best courses for them
- well-developed links to universities through our alumni such as Imperial College
- partnerships with top independent schools such as Eton College and Highgate School
- one-to-one careers advice and guidance
- a full UCAS Programme including an in-house UCAS Day tailored to individuals' needs with guest speakers in attendance
- dedicated individual support as part of the UCAS application process
- a broad and varied programme of external speakers as part of our assembly and RSE programme
- visits to universities, including the University of Oxford and Cambridge and the University of Bath
- a dedicated Futures and Careers Coordinator who helps students to succeed an independent careers advisor
- UpLearn, an online platform which supports you to gain the highest of grades



FIND OUT WHERE DRAYTON MANOR SIXTH FORM TAKES YOU

