

Looking forward with confidence, looking back with pride



### Overview

In 1801, His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York laid the foundation stone in Chelsea of what was to become The Duke of York's Royal Military School, a school for the children of military personnel which opened in 1803. Then in 1909, the school relocated to its present site in Dover, Kent and in 2010, we became the first full state boarding academy, opening our doors to any family wishing to choose this unique and iconic school for their child's secondary education.

Despite being non-selective, we consistently perform significantly above the national average with our GCSE results. The progress students make during their time at the School is a significant strength. Supervised prep, Saturday morning lessons, small classes and the proactive encouragement of each and every student to achieve the very best they can, ensures a high academic standard. Our full boarding school model is busy and dynamic, with Saturday morning lessons and sport, performance and activities in the afternoon.

Our aim is to provide an all-round education with an academic focus and our Dukies motto is 'looking forward with confidence and looking back with pride'. Our extensive co-curricular offer provides a wide range of opportunities that exposes Dukies to new possibilities. This results in setting Dukies apart when they leave us to tackle their next steps in life, well-equipped with the skills they will need to be successful.

#### Scholarships available

We offer scholarships from Year 9 in Sports and from Year 12 (Sixth Form) to those who excel in their GCSEs. This guide will provide you with more information on our scholarships and how to apply.

For further information, please contact the admissions and scholarship teams:

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"This school takes students and makes them outstanding - enabling them to greatly exceed their target grades and creating well-rounded individuals who are ready to take on the world".

### Academic Scholarships

In recognition of its exceptional academic standards, the School has been awarded two SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards. Supervised prep, Saturday morning lessons and proactive encouragement of every student to achieve the very best they can ensure we maintain a high academic standard.

Students entering our Sixth Form look forward to excellence both educationally and in personal support. Our Sixth Form students share common aims to develop academic rigour, close friendships, career ambitions and independence in a caring and lively environment. Dedicated staff support them, by encouraging each and every student to embrace a sense of possibility in what they can achieve, and to obtain the ambition and confidence to be the best they can.

Being a Dukie is a very special credential to have in this competitive world, with students going onto university, many of which are Russell Group, while others join professional apprenticeships, employment and the Armed Forces.

The School offers Academic Scholarships, providing an 80% fee reduction to students that gain at least 8 GCSE passes including English and Mathematics, with grade 8 or above in at least three GCSEs and grade 7 or above in a further three GCSEs. All scholarship candidates must be able to demonstrate an excellent behaviour record.

"Being an Academic Scholar allowed me to attend DOYRMS for Sixth Form; I left with amazing results and secured my first choice university".





# **Sports Scholarships**

Excellence in sport is pursued wholeheartedly, with the ambition to instill a life-long love for sport and the values it embodies. Students are given the opportunity to play competitive fixtures and have access to extensive sports facilties including floodlit AstroTurf, a floodlit Olympic standard athletics track, indoor heated swimming pool, floodlit netball courts, hard and lawn tennis courts, a fully-equipped sports hall, climbing walls, fitness centre, outdoor fitness trails and squash courts.

Students awarded Sports Scholarships will bring excellence and dedication to their chosen sport and make a full contribution to the School community. Candidates must meet the School's entry requirements and will be assessed against the evidence of their current performance and future potential. Fee remission stands at 50%, with entry onto the programme in Year 9, 10 and 12.

Sports Scholars benefit from a high level competitive fixture programme, a £200 voucher to use with the School's sportswear provider, regular year-round training (including off-season training), first team pre-season training camp, and bespoke strength and conditioning programmes. For students who play for representative teams, flexibility is provided where possible to attend external fixtures.

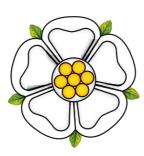
Sports Scholarships are awarded in the School's major sports, as listed below.

Term	Boys	Girls
Autumn	Rugby	Hockey
Spring	Hockey	Netball
Summer	Athletics & Cricket	Athletics, Cricket & Tennis

Students wishing to apply for a Sports Scholarship should complete an application form.

Additional support is offered in Rugby and Hockey through the School's performance player pathways with Ealing Trailfinders and the White Rose Academy.

## The White Rose **Hockey Academy**











The White Rose Academy offers the following training, visits, fitness programmes and competitions to its

- White Rose Academy coaching sessions.
  Support in accessing external training.
  Club links.

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   Domestic and international visits / tours.
   Sport science (video analysis, strength and conditioning programmes and medical support).
   Outdoor and indoor hockey.
   Competitive internal and external matches.

### **Trailfinders Rugby Academy**











Our partnership with Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Club offers a clear pathway for potential professional rugby players to follow, from age thirteen all the way to the Ealing first team. Throughout their journey, players will be provided with superb training, access to outstanding facilities and an excellent academic education; initially at The Duke of York's Royal Military School and then Brunel University.

The Trailfinders Rugby Academy offers the following training, visits, fitness programmes and competitions to its scholars:

- Year-round coaching sessions.
- Support in accessing external training.
  Ealing Trailfinders Pathway link to Brunel University.
  Domestic and international visits / tours.
- Sport science (video analysis, strength and conditioning programmes, and medical support).
- Scholars will have access to the Under-16 to Under-18 Ealing Trailfinders Elite Player Pathway, hosted by
- Competitive internal and external matches.
- The opportunity to represent Ealing Trailfinders Under-18 Team.

The Trailfinders Rugby Academy programme was written in consultation with Ben Ward (Director of Rugby Ealing Trailfinders).





