

Sixth Form Admissions Guide

2021 - 2022



Croydon High School
for girls aged 3-18

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



Fees for September 2020 entry

Fees for September 2021 entry will be published in April 2021

Sixth Form

<i>Sixth Form Fees</i>	£5,763 per term
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The fees cover the regular curriculum, school books, stationery and other materials, choral music, games and swimming, careers guidance and public examination fees, but not optional extra subjects or school meals.

Whenever possible, a term's notice will be given of the intention to increase the fees for tuition or extra subjects. However, if circumstances arise in which costs (e.g. substantial increases in teachers' salaries) have to be recouped immediately, the Council of the Trust may be forced to increase fees at less than a term's notice.

Payment of Fees

Fees must be paid by the Bank Direct Debit system and the necessary form can be provided either by the school or from the Trust Head Office. The fees may be paid either termly in advance or by monthly instalments (4 per term).

Registration Fee

A fee of £100 is charged which is not refundable.

Deposit

A deposit of £750 is chargeable on the acceptance of a place and will be held until the end of the pupil's final term in the school. It will not be refunded if the place is not taken up by the pupil.

Fees For Optional Extra Subjects

(Charged by visiting teachers)

Fees are Per Term:

Music

£215 for 10 half hour lessons

Speech & Drama Group lessons

Senior Department lessons
£140 (Sixth Form)

Total number of lessons per year: 30

Accounts for extra subjects will be sent direct by the teachers concerned, and should be settled with those teachers before the start of each term.

Admissions

including Scholarship and Bursary applications

Applying to Croydon High School

Applications to the school can be made on-line via our website at:

<https://application.gdst.net/school/croydon-high-school>

We request that a non-refundable registration fee is paid by credit or debit card on submission of the application form. If you are unable to make the payment in this way, please contact us before completing the form.

Parents or Guardians should inform the school, at the time of their application, of any specific learning difficulty. If relevant, an Educational Psychologist's Report can be uploaded with the application form.

Croydon High is delighted to be able to award a number of scholarships, bursaries and awards to Sixth Form students.

Applications for scholarships and bursaries must be received by 9 November 2020.

If requested, an online Bursary Application Form will be made available once an application has been received.

Sixth Form entry requirements:

- Passes in a minimum of six subjects at GCSE (Grade 6 or equivalent).
- We often advise that no more than two "new" (i.e. non GCSE) subjects should be chosen for A level study.

Full entry requirements for all individual A level subjects can be found in the Sixth Form Course Guide

Scholarship and Bursary Awards

Scholarships enable us to recognise and celebrate gifted and talented girls, encourage them to develop their skills and talents and become role models for excellence in these areas, demonstrating leadership as they move up the school.

There are two types of scholarship:

- **Academic Scholarships**
(known as the Neligan Scholarship)
- **Performance Scholarships**
(in art, drama, music and sport).

They are awarded to girls who have demonstrated excellence in the relevant areas in competitive scholarship assessment. Scholarships are awarded as a percentage remission of the full fee: usually between 5-20%.

The financial value for Performance Scholarships may be reduced if the student does not continue with the relevant subject to A level. Full details can be found below in the information relating specifically to individual Performance Scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded at the Headmistress' sole discretion and there is no appeal process for the decisions taken.

In addition, Subject Awards, known as Exhibitions, recognise high performance in individual academic subject papers, with a financial award which will be deducted from fees in one lump sum at the beginning of the Sixth Form.

Exhibitions are awarded to students who sat for the Neligan Scholarship or to students who choose to take papers in individual subjects (no more than two papers may be taken).

The financial value for this award is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject to A level.

Full details of the application process for scholarship and subject awards can be found opposite.

Bursaries

We are also able to offer a limited number of bursaries, which also take into account academic ability but, crucially, these are means tested. The GDST will require full evidence of the household income and assets of the families applying for a bursary for their daughters to ensure that we can offer a GDST education to the most able girls, including those who are not in a position to pay full fees.

Bursaries are calculated as a percentage remission on the full-fee amount, ranging from 30-100% of the fee and their value is directly related to the income and financial resources of the pupil's family.

For example, full bursaries (100%) are usually awarded to families with a total income of less than £40,000 per year and with no capital assets other than their home.

Once admitted, bursary holders are not identifiable within the school environment. The School is committed to ensuring those pupils on a bursary can participate fully in school life. Taking in to account family circumstances and the value of the bursary itself, support is available for compulsory school trips and school lunches.

The School may also support families with a grant towards the initial costs of purchasing the school uniform, for example. Academic performance will be a key consideration when the school is deciding to offer a bursary.

Subject Awards: Exhibitions

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The financial value for this award is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject to A level.

Full details of the application process for scholarship and subject awards can be found on pages 5-8.

Assessment Process

ALL GIRLS APPLYING FOR BURSARY, ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND EXHIBITION AWARDS WILL BE ASSESSED ON SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2020

Full details of the selection procedure for each individual scholarship can be found below and can also be discussed with the Head of the relevant department or with our Sixth Form Admissions Registrar, Mrs Macmillan.

These awards are open to all Year 11 pupils at Croydon High and applicants for our Sixth Form from other schools.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – THE NELIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Neligan Scholarships will be awarded to the highest academic performers and carries a 20% reduction in fees.

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A NELIGAN SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- exceptional academic ability
- excellent work ethic
- ability to work independently
- commitment and contribution to the academic life of the school
- aspiration in academic study
- attainment of academic goals outside the classroom, for example by participating in external competitions and masterclasses

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- excellent predicted GCSE results
- desire to excel academically in sixth form and beyond

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE: SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2020

The Neligan Scholarships will be awarded to the highest performers in the assessment test and carry a 20% reduction in fees.

Applicants will sit two papers in selected subjects.

These are normally the subjects they plan to take to A level, but it is recognised that choices may change later in the year.

However, in the case that a Neligan Scholarship is not awarded, but a Subject Exhibition is, please note that financial award is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject to A level. For further information about Subject Exhibitions, see below.

Suggested subjects are:

BIOLOGY – CHEMISTRY – ENGLISH – FRENCH – GEOGRAPHY – GERMAN – HISTORY – MATHEMATICS – MUSIC – PHYSICS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES – SPANISH

If shortlisted, applicants will be interviewed by a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team.

Any questions about the Neligan Scholarship should be directed to our Deputy Head (Academic), Dr Purvis.

Performance Scholarships

Performance Scholarships are awarded in art, music, drama and sport and carry a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject at A level – except in the case of Art, where it is expected that a scholar must be studying one of the three Art subjects.

ART:

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN AN ART SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- artistically talented and creative student
- excellent work ethic
- ability to demonstrate independent research skills
- desire to experiment with ideas and extend skills
- willingness to run a KS3 club to inspire our next generation of artists
- willingness to enter local and national competitions
- commitment to run termly KS 3&4 meetings with art scholars

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES MUST BE TAKING FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY OR 3D DESIGN A LEVEL AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- strong portfolio demonstrating good drawing and interpretation skills
- excellent research skills
- evidence of exploration and development of ideas in sketchbooks
- perceptive understanding of work that has inspired their own ability to develop ideas with a strong personal identity

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will submit a portfolio of work containing two GCSE standard projects and evidence of how the work has been developed.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, Mrs Smith, who can also help with any questions about the award.

THEATRE STUDIES:

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A DRAMA SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- high levels of ability in interpretation and delivery with potential to achieve an A grade or above at A level
- experience of taking part in productions
- dedication in supporting all school productions

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES MUST CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO SCHOOL DRAMA AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- a minimum of a Grade 6 at GCSE Drama if taken or English Language and Literature.
- 100% commitment to school drama and a willingness to support and lead drama activities for younger students

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will prepare two contrasting 2 minute audition pieces, deliver an unprepared piece of prose or poetry and sit a 45 minute written examination on their appreciation of a live production.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, Ms Morgan-Collins, who can also help with any questions about the award.

Sixth Form Theatre Studies Scholarships carry a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with Theatre Studies at A level.

MUSIC: THE JACQUELINE DU PRÉ SCHOLARSHIP

This award is named after our illustrious alumna and the du Pré Scholar will be expected to enhance the musical life of the school.

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN THE DU PRÉ SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- a talented musician with developed technical skills in one or more instruments including voice
- a passion for music and an ability to communicate this to others
- a willingness to support the music department and act as a role model to younger musicians

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES MUST CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO SCHOOL MUSIC AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- a minimum standard of Associated Board Grade 7
- a willingness to perform at school functions assemblies and to take part in school productions
- aspiration and potential to achieve an A grade or above at A level

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will perform two contrasting short pieces on their first instrument and a prepared performance on their second instrument, if they have one.

They should be able to demonstrate scales and arpeggios appropriate to their standard and may be asked to sight read or sight sing. Applicants may bring their own accompanist or the school will provide one.

The Head of Department, Mr Suranyi will interview shortlisted applicants and can also help with any questions.

The du Pré Scholarship carries a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with Music at A level.

SPORTS: QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A SPORTS SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- excellent work ethic and personal fitness
- excellent skills in a range of sporting activities
- the ability to work in a team
- leadership and motivational skills
- energy and commitment

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES MUST CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO SCHOOL PE AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- willingness to strive to improve their level of performance
- willingness to support and coach younger students

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate a record of sporting achievement and perform in an area of their sporting strength. They will be required to give a short presentation on their sporting role model.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Director of Sport, Ms Head, who can also help with any questions about the award.

Sixth Form Sports Scholarships carry a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with PE at A level.

Additional Awards on entry to Sixth Form

HEADMISTRESS' SCHOLAR

Holders of two or more scholarships (or one in exceptional circumstances) will be recognised as Headmistress' Scholars.

This carries no extra financial weight beyond the value of the individual scholarships awarded.

SUBJECT-BASED EXHIBITION AWARDS

An Exhibition rewards high performance in individual academic subject papers through a financial award, which will be deducted from fees in one lump sum at the beginning of the Sixth Form.

An Exhibition may be awarded to students who opt to take papers in individual academic subjects (no more than two papers may be taken).

Exhibitions may also be awarded to students who sit for (but are not awarded) the Neligan Scholarship but who perform exceptionally well in one of their chosen papers.

Students will sit for the Exhibition Awards at the same time as those who sit for all other assessments on Saturday 28 November 2020.

The financial award for an Exhibition is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject to A level.

HOLDERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS PRIOR TO THE SIXTH FORM APPLICATION PROCESS

Those who hold a performance or academic scholarship from the school will retain this regardless of the process outlined above.

If the holder of a current scholarship is awarded an extra scholarship, either academic or performance, the two will combine to become a Headmistress' Scholarship and the value of the scholarship changed accordingly.

There is no extra weight given to a Headmistress' scholar beyond the value of the individual scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded at the Headmistress' sole discretion and there is no appeal process for the decisions taken.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR UPPER SIXTH

At the end of Lower Sixth, the Jenny Park Award is presented to selected girls studying English and the Arts at A level.

Scholarship Trust awards for girls studying science, humanity, art or modern language are also available.

GDST AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of awards are made by the GDST, to support girls in their school life and their ambitions after sixth form.

These range from travel to classics, law, poetry and all-round achievement. Examples of some of the main awards can be found below. Further details can be found at www.gdst.net/prizes

GDST MINERVA PRIZE

The GDST Minerva Prize is awarded for all-round achievement. There is one first prize worth £500.

In 2014, this was awarded to Croydon High's Katie Tomsett.

FREDERICA LORD UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is tenable for three years, has an annual value of £1,000 (for a maximum of three years of the student's time at university), and will support the holder in pursuing a recognized course of academic study (at one of the universities as specified by the founder), and in making the most of university life and contributing to it.

This Scholarship is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship.

The terms of the Scholarship reflect the commitment of the benefactor to ensuring that the full benefit of the higher education experience remains accessible to Trust students from a range of circumstances.

The funding is intended to help students benefit from the broader range of university experience – travel, societies, and other wider intellectual pursuits.

In 2012, this was awarded to Croydon High's Frederiekje Fayd'herbe De Maudave and in 2019 to Nahid Inayat.

GDST TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

If students are planning to take a Gap year or planning to travel in the summer before their university course, they are invited to apply for a GDST Travel Scholarship.

In 2014, this was awarded to Croydon High's Aimee Evans.

In 2017, this was awarded to Croydon High's Elizabeth Tree.

JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For Upper Sixth pupils intending to read Law at university.

This award is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship and are intending to read law at university.

Previously, the winning student has been awarded up to £2500 over two years. The precise amount and duration is to be announced on an annual basis. The award winner is also offered the opportunity to complete a week's work experience with the Legal department at GDST Trust Office in London.

LORNA COCKING SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, which is awarded annually, is intended to help provide financial support for students during the next stage of their education. The scholarship will be tenable for three years and will have an annual value of £1,000. This Scholarship is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship.

In 2015 this was awarded to Croydon High's Sheena Mohamed-Khan

In 2018 this was awarded to Croydon High's HSBC Scholar, Madalina Stremtan.

NOMURA GDST SCHOLARSHIP

Nomura is a leading financial services group and investment bank with worldwide reach. Nomura offers top GDST students the opportunity to win a scholarship and secure a place on its highly competitive two-week Immersion programme during their first year of university studies.

PEARSON AND SILVER AWARDS

The Pearson and Silver Awards are offered to pupils in GDST schools to help towards the cost of attending meetings or courses, or carrying out projects with a classical content, e.g. summer schools in Classical Greek or Latin at Bryanston, Durham or Repton Schools, University or King's Colleges, London, or Lampeter (Univ. of Wales).

SOMERVILLE AND GURNEY AWARDS, INCORPORATING HENRIETTE DENT AND DAME KITTY ANDERSON

The Somerville and Gurney, Henriette Dent and Dame Kitty Anderson Prizes have been merged and are now known as the Somerville and Gurney Awards, incorporating Henriette Dent and Dame Kitty Anderson.

Students sit a two-and-a-quarter hour general essay exam paper.

The first prize is £500, the second £300 and the third £200.

GCSE *Examination Results 2020*

Year 11 IGCSE & GCSE Results

58 candidates took 584 GCSE/IGCSE subjects. The grade 9 to 8 / A⁺ / A* pass rate was 60%, the grade 9 to 7 / A⁺ pass rate was 83% and the 9 to 5 / A⁺ to C to pass rate was 98%. 93% of grades were at 9 to 6 / A⁺ to B.

Results correct as of September 2020.

Subject	Entry	9/A ⁺	8/A*	7/A	6/B	5/C	4	3	2/1	%9 to 7 A* to A	%9 to 5 A* to C
Art GCSE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Biology IGCSE	49	18	17	8	5	1	0	0	0	88	100
Chemistry IGCSE	49	22	14	8	4	1	0	0	0	90	100
Computer Science IGCSE	15	1	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	87	100
3D Design GCSE	15	3	4	5	1	2	0	0	0	80	100
Drama GCSE	17	4	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	71	100
English Language IGCSE	58	15	12	20	8	2	1	0	0	81	98
English Literature IGCSE	58	15	12	20	8	3	0	0	0	81	100
French IGCSE	14	10	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	79	100
Geography GCSE	29	10	7	6	5	1	0	0	0	79	100
German IGCSE	16	7	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	94	100
History IGCSE	41	20	7	9	2	3	0	0	0	88	100
Latin GCSE	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Mathematics IGCSE	58	18	15	12	7	6	0	0	0	78	100
Further Maths IG Certificate	25	14	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Music GCSE	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Physical Education GCSE	11	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	91	100
Physics IGCSE	49	19	15	10	0	5	0	0	0	90	100
Religious Studies GCSE	17	11	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	94	100
Science Dual Award IGCSE	18	0	0	2	3	5	6	2	0	11	56
Spanish IGCSE	28	6	6	11	3	2	0	0	0	82	100
Totals	584	211	140	134	56	34	7	2	0	83	98

A Level Examination Results 2020

Year 13 Advanced Level Results

35 candidates made 108 entries at A Level. The pass rate was 100%, with 48% at grades A* or A, 88% at grades A* to B and 99% at grades A* to C. A grades were also achieved at AS in Spanish and French and a B grade in AS level French.

20 of these candidates also completed the Extended Project Qualification and 90% were awarded A* or A grades. Results correct as of September 2020.

Subject	Entry	A*	A	B	C	D	E	% A*/A	% A* to B	% A* to C
Biology	16	5	6	1	4	0	0	69	75	100
Business	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Chemistry	19	4	6	6	2	1	0	53	84	95
Classical Civilisation	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Economics	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	67	100	100
English Language & Literature	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	20	60	100
English Literature	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
French	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	33	100	100
Further Maths	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	50	100	100
Geography	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	50	100	100
German	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
History	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Latin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Mathematics	12	5	5	1	1	0	0	83	92	100
Physics	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	60	100	100
Politics	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Psychology	7	1	5	0	1	0	0	86	86	100
Religious Studies	8	2	4	1	1	0	0	75	88	100
Spanish	7	1	4	1	1	0	0	71	86	100
Totals	108	26	48	21	12	1	0	48	88	99

Class of 2020 *Destinations*

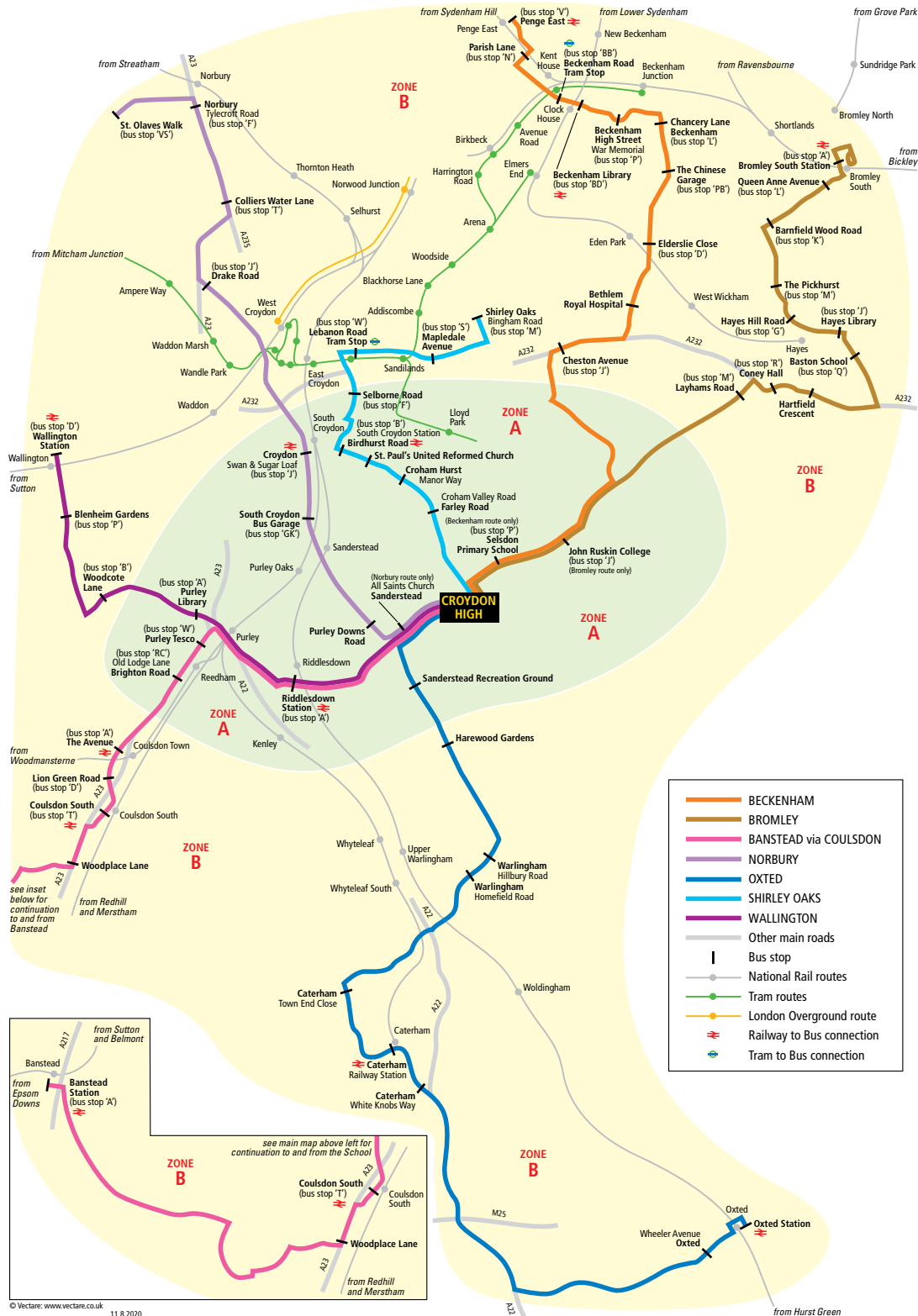
Course of Study	University
Anthropology and Law	London School of Economics
Biological Sciences	University of Surrey
Biomedical Sciences	University of Birmingham
Biomedical Sciences	St George's, University of London
Chemistry	University of Edinburgh
Chemistry	University of York
Classical Literature and English	University of Leeds
Common Law	University of Glasgow
Criminology	Nottingham Trent University
Dentistry	University of Birmingham
Economics	University of Leicester
Economics	University of Edinburgh
English and Philosophy	University of Nottingham
Geography	University of Durham
Geography (International)	University College London
History	University of Exeter
Law	University of Sheffield
Law and Psychology	Nottingham Trent University
Liberal Arts and Sciences	University of Birmingham
Mathematics & Computer Science with year in industry	University of Birmingham
Medicine	Aston University
Medicine	University of Nottingham
Medicine	University of Leeds
Modern Languages	University of Nottingham
Pharmacy	University of Nottingham
Communication, Culture Information and Technology	University of Toronto
Psychology	Royal Holloway, University of London
Psychology	University of Leicester
Theology, Religion and Ethics	University of Cambridge

Transport

Currently we offer return routes from the following areas:

Banstead via Coulsdon • Wallington via Purley • Shirley Oaks • Beckenham • Bromley • Norbury • Oxted and Caterham

Following the COVID-19 emergency, all our services have been reviewed to ensure they are COVID secure – more details of the guidance we follow as well of full details of current routes and fares can be found at www.croydonhigh.vectare.co.uk





KEY ADMISSIONS DATES SEPTEMBER 2021 ENTRY

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY
Saturday 10 October 2020, 9.30-12.30pm

DEADLINE FOR YEAR 7 MAIN APPLICATION FORM
9 November 2020

DEADLINE FOR YEAR 7 BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
9 November 2020

YEAR 7 ART & DESIGN, DRAMA, MUSIC AND SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications shortlisted and successful candidates attend assessments, w/c 30 November 2020

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING
Tuesday 13 October 2020, 19.00pm

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS
INCLUDING BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP**
9 November 2020

**SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE TEST
(FOR BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLY)**
Saturday 28 November 2020, 13.30pm-17.00pm

YEAR 7 ENTRANCE TEST DAY
Saturday 5 December 2020, 9am-5pm
Individual times to be advised

YEAR 7 2021 OFFER LETTERS ISSUED
END OF JANUARY

YEAR 9 ENTRANCE TEST DAY
Friday 12 February 2021

