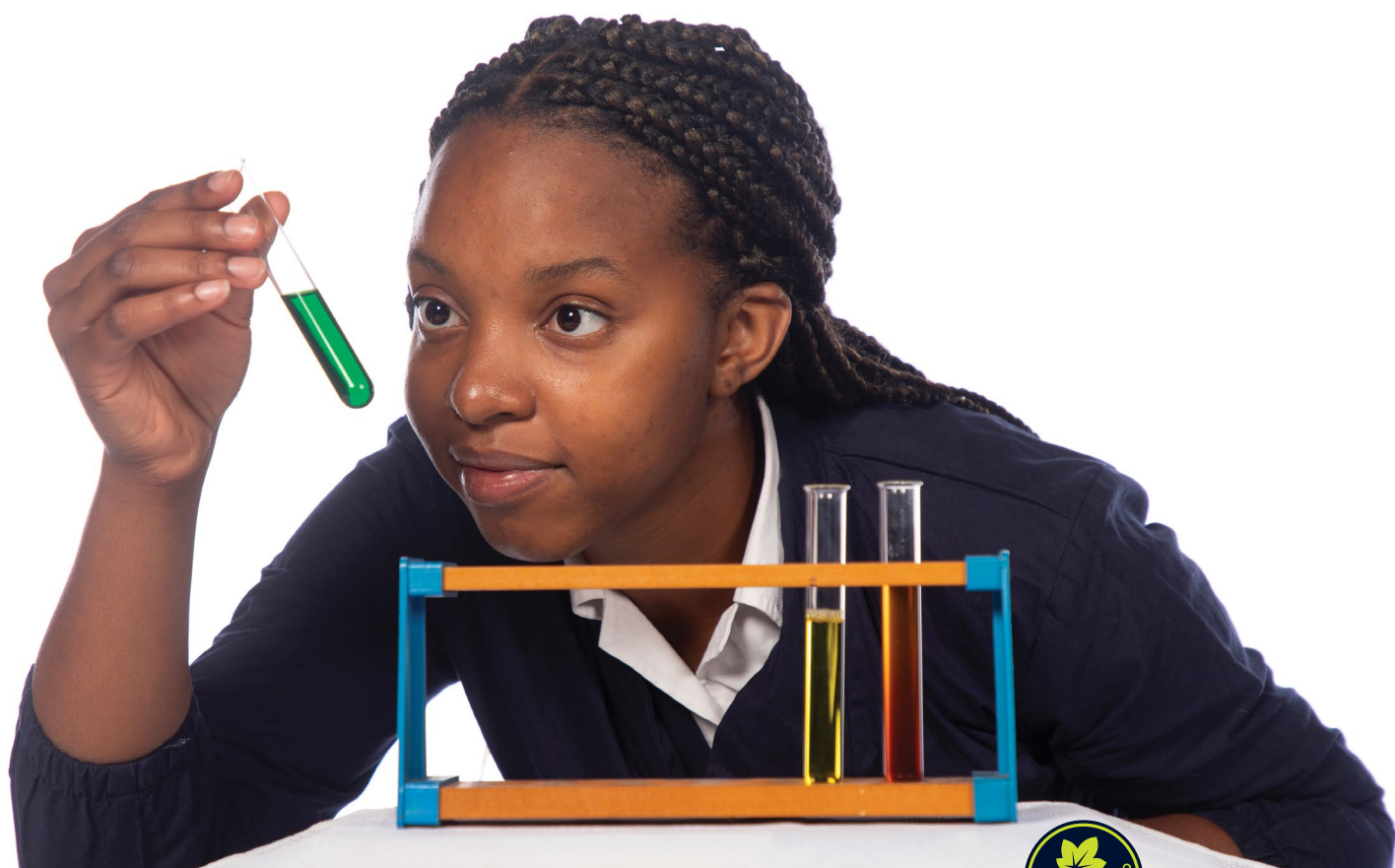


Seniors Admissions Guide

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

Senior School

Years 7 - 9	£5,557 per term
Years 10 - Upper Sixth	£5,763 per term

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. School Lunch is currently charged for separately and is compulsory for girls up to Year 10.

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 (Yr 7- Yr 9)

£140 (Yr 10-Yr 11)

£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

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.

Entrance to the Senior School

Year 7: We will hold Entrance tests on Tuesday 5 December 2020 for entry in the following September.

Details of the test arrangements will be made available following application. Applications must be received by 9 November 2020.

Year 9: We will hold Entrance tests on Friday 12 February 2021 for Applicants for Year 9 entry. Applicants will be tested in Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning.

Vacancies other than at Year 7, 9 or Sixth Form

Applicants for such places will be tested and interviewed by the Headmistress. On receipt of an application form we will contact your daughter's present Head Teacher for a report on her progress. It is important that her present school has been informed of the application.

Scholarships and Bursaries:

Deadline for application is 9 November 2020

Academic Scholarships for Year 7 Entry: Will be awarded on the basis of performance in the Entrance test on 5 December 2020.

Academic Plus Scholarships for Year 9 Entry: Will be awarded to applicants from external schools who apply for academic scholarship + assessment in: Art & Design, Music, Drama or Sport. Roles and Responsibilities pertaining to this award and further details will be sent on application.

Music, Art & Design, Drama and Sports scholarships for Year 7: For entry in September 2021, the selection process will take place in November/December 2020. Information and entry forms will be available from the Admissions Registrar from Summer 2020.

GDST 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. The online Bursary forms will be available to be completed once the application has been received by the Admissions Registrar. The deadline for bursary applications is 9 November 2020.

Post-entry bursaries may be awarded to girls whose families suffer unexpected financial difficulties, and are no longer able to pay the fees in full.

Year 7 Entrance Testing for September 2021 Entry – A new approach to testing in unusual times

Entrance Testing at Croydon High is designed to find out how girls think and learn rather than what they already know. The whole process is designed to enable girls to feel comfortable allowing them to shine. We want to find out what they could achieve at Croydon High, rather than what they have already achieved.

The challenges presented by COVID-19 have meant that we need to re-think this process for this year, replacing it with something that puts everyone's health and safety at the very heart of all our considerations.

We have made the decision to bring forward our Entrance Test day from Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Saturday 5 December 2020. Entrance Testing will take place at Croydon High.

We hope this offers parity of experience for all applicants and an alternative time for those who have to miss this date for any unavoidable reason (including illness, or the need for self-isolation).

Girls will attend one of four sessions on this day testing in groups of no more than 5 applicants.

Each test will be invigilated by one teacher who will remain with the group of 5 for the whole time. There will be no mixing of groups.

The session will include an on-line adaptive test where the test responds to individual answers, getting harder each time an answer is correct. It ensures each experience is personalised and unique and girls are not repeatedly tested on things they clearly do not know but are given the opportunity to showcase what they can do.



The test assesses ability in numeracy, problem solving and vocabulary; no special preparation is required and no practice papers are available.

In addition to the on-line test, the girls will enjoy a discussion based session within their group after which they will be asked to produce a piece of creative writing.

All girls are automatically considered for academic scholarships, which are awarded to the girls who perform best in the Entrance Examination.

There are also Drama, Music, Sports and Art and Design scholarships for which separate applications must be made by 9 November 2020.

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*

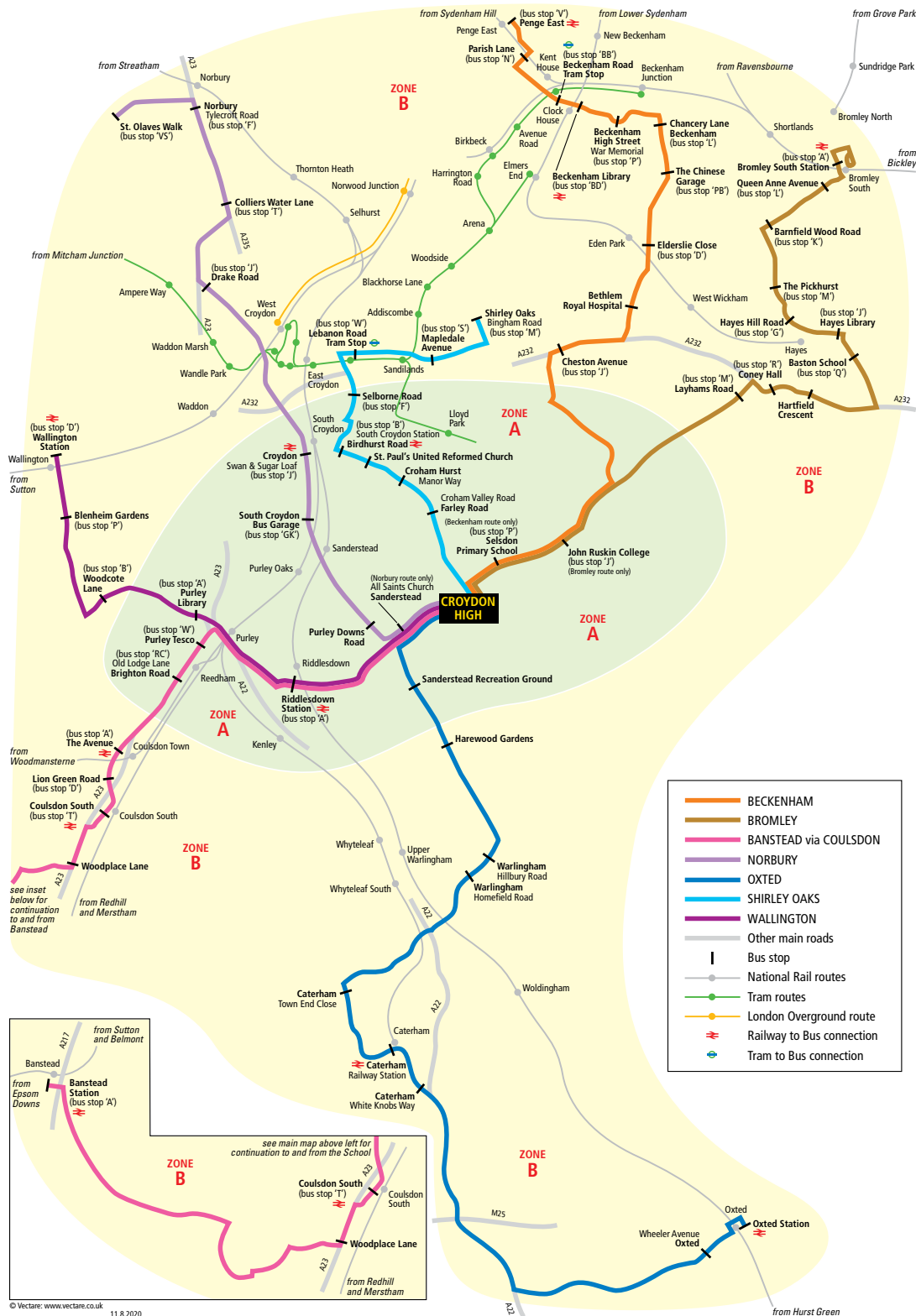
Course of Study	University
Anthropology and Law	London School of Economics
Biological Sciences	University of Surrey
Biomedical Sciences	University of Birmingham
Biomedical Sciences	St George's, University of London
Chemistry	University of Edinburgh
Chemistry	University of York
Classical Literature and 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



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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

