







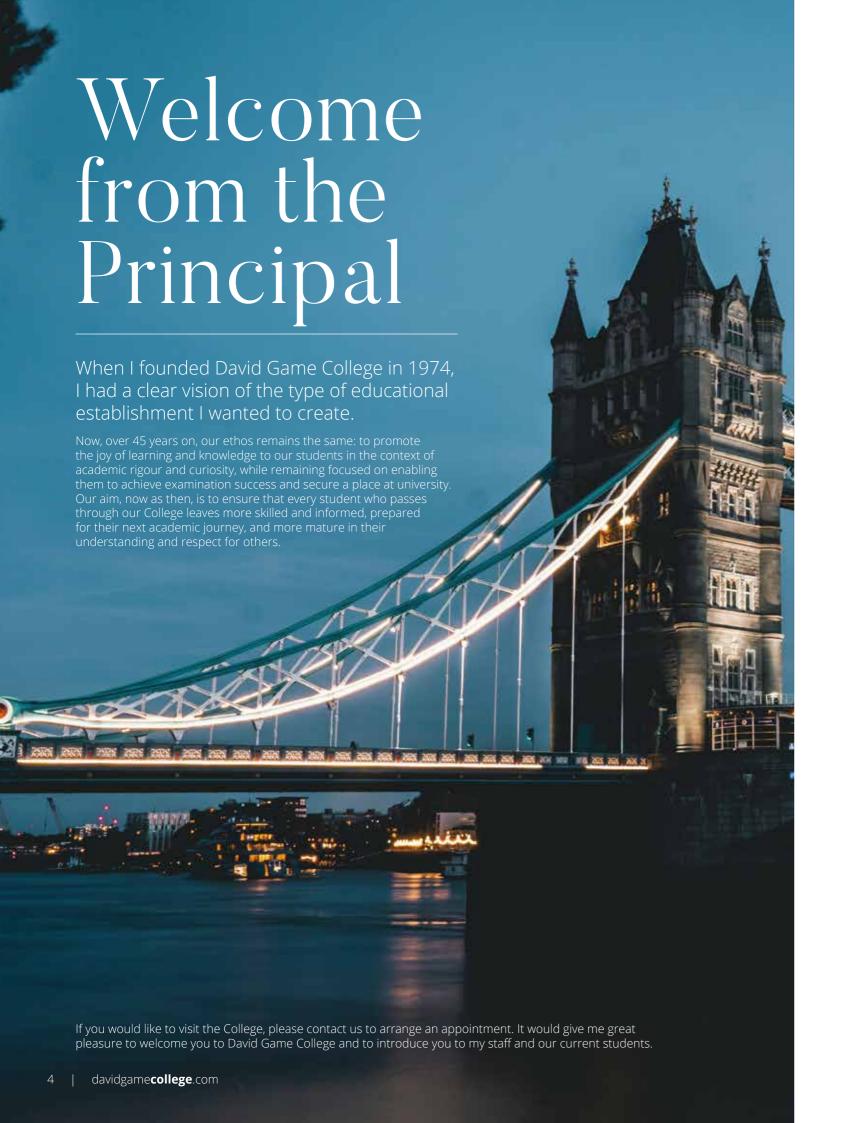




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Since 1974, over 10,000 students have studied with us and have, with our help, secured places on degree courses at top British universities. I am often asked what makes David Game College different from other colleges. Part of what makes us unique is our genuine independence. The College is not part of a larger commercial group that has to consider its shareholders' interests. At David Game College our students' interests come first.

The strengths of the College are our:

I have a team of highly qualified, experienced and committed tutors. They and our students are supported by our excellent administrative staff.

Range of Subjects

We offer a wide range of subjects at GCSE and A level, enabling us to prepare students for any degree course or career.

Student Support

Each student receives individual attention and guidance. We provide a flexible curriculum with individual courses of study tailored to each student's particular needs and preferences. Parents are continuously engaged.

Central London Campus

David Game College's new facilities are well situated for public transport and immersion in the great city of London.

Focus on Academic Excellence and Support

The quality of teaching and our strong academic ethos ensure that students make rapid progress. Students are given all the support they need to succeed.

Emphasis on Pastoral Support

We provide a caring environment where students feel safe and valued. Teachers develop good relationships with their students who appreciate the support they receive.

Extracurricular Activities

Basketball, football, drama and debating societies are a few of our ever-expanding range of student

College Accommodation

As one of the few independent colleges in London to have our own College Residences, we are able to offer our students affordable and secure accommodation.

I am very proud of our students and all they achieve; they make David Game College the wonderful place it is. Ofsted commended them for their mature approach to their studies, their very positive attitudes to learning and their outstanding behaviour.

I hope you will enjoy reading our prospectus, and find it useful. Please also visit our website www.davidgamecollege.com which contains a wealth of information about studying at David Game College.



David Game MA (Oxon), MPhil (Lond) **Principal**

David Game is one of the UK's most original education entrepreneurs and philanthropists.

As a Scholar at New College, Oxford, David gained an MA in Mathematics, going on to study for an MPhil in Number Theory at University College London (UCL). David worked as an independent Mathematics tutor in London for several years, before founding David Game College in 1974.

David is known for his energy, dynamism and innovative approach to educational provision. It is these qualities that have enabled him to build up an impressive group of independent schools and colleges in Britain and overseas. David is based at the David Game College Group Head Office in South Kensington, but he remains closely involved in the dayto-day running of the College. David always makes time to meet students and takes immense pride in their achievements.

A keen linguist and a talented amateur photographer, David is also a patron and collector of contemporary art. Many of the paintings he owns are displayed in the College, where students and staff can enjoy them.









About the College



'I would definitely recommend David Game College because it has a strong work ethic and the teachers go that extra mile for their students.'

Morris, student





'David Game College has been life changing and one of the best experiences'

Adam, student





Established in 1974, David Game College is one of the most successful independent co-educational colleges in London.

We specialise in preparing students for university entry, by providing an extensive range of GCSE and A level courses and focusing on examination success. We also run our own University Foundation Programme and offer courses in English as a Foreign Language.

We admit students between the ages of 13 and 22 years, with up to 200 students following full-time courses with us every year. Students choose David Game College because of the quality of teaching and the high level of individual attention and support they receive here.

At David Game College we take great pride in our ability to cater for students of all educational abilities and backgrounds. Our tutors have high expectations, so all students – including the most able – are stretched intellectually and encouraged to aim high. If students are capable of gaining entry to the most competitive degree courses and the most prestigious universities, they have an excellent chance of being successful here.

We are proud of our students who achieve top grades, but we are also committed to raising the level of students of differing abilities.

We recognise that A level grade C, for example, constitutes a major underachievement for some students, while being a justified cause for celebration for others.

For many students, David Game College represents a fresh approach, a new beginning. This is particularly true where students have become disaffected by large impersonal classes at their previous school or college, leading to significant underachievement.

The College is situated in Central London, 5 minutes' walk from Tower Hill and 3 minutes' walk from Aldgate station. It occupies newly renovated premises of nearly 60,000 sq feet, with excellent facilities, in the John Cass building in Jewry Street right in the heart of the City of London. St Paul's Cathedral and the Bank of England are within 10 minutes' walk.

The David Game College library provides students with a quiet place to work, and contains reference books, past examination papers and university prospectuses. It is also equipped with desktop computers. The College also has a common room and canteen, where students can go to relax, meet friends, enjoy a game of chess, or watch the news via Sky and the BBC. Students can eat their own snacks here, or buy hot and cold drinks and food.

We have a number of specialist classrooms including two auditoriums seating 80 and 200 students and three science laboratories, all well-resourced with state-of-the-art facilities to support teaching and learning. The College also has new photography and art rooms.

In the basement the College has a sprung dance floor, well-equipped gym and music studio.

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Our Values and Ethos

We encourage and foster a learning environment that is tolerant and respects the beliefs and values of all. In this regard, the College is non-denominational and welcomes everyone. We want our students to be optimistic about their futures and to be prepared to push themselves to achieve the extraordinary. For us there are no barriers to learning; students should be encouraged to break free from any limiting self-doubts, and not be constrained by the past. We stay focused on issues such as literacy and numeracy and push our students to achieve their best possible academic outcomes.

To this end, our curriculum is broad and supports students in terms of their academic learning as well as helping them to prepare for their adult life. We help students develop key skills and build resilience through leadership training. We also help our students engage with the local community and respect the diversity and richness of what it has to offer in terms of culture, career opportunities and experience. The College has structures in place that help develop digital literacy and awareness of key issues around health and wellbeing.

Values that unite the College include:

- · Self-belief
- Endeavour and resilience
- Tolerance and respect for others
- Ambition
- · Not being limited or defined by the past



Teaching and Learning

Experienced Tutors

All our tutors have a first degree in the subject they teach, and many also hold doctorates, or other postgraduate degrees and teaching certificates. Many of them have worked as examiners with the major GCSE and A level examination boards. Our tutors are great motivators. Their dynamic and enthusiastic approach to their subjects inspires our students to work hard and succeed.

Small Classes

Our small classes enable students to form good working relationships with their tutors, and guarantee that all students receive individual attention. In most subjects classes are limited to six to eight students. Some Economics and Mathematics classes are delivered to slightly larger groups of 12 to 15 students, but receive additional tutorial classes in smaller groups.

Supervised Study Sessions

GCSE students have supervised study sessions built into their timetables, ensuring that they are in College. The study session supervisor provides help and advice, and ensures that students put these sessions to good use and remain focussed on their work.

Academic and Pastoral Support

All students are assigned a Personal Tutor whom they meet regularly and with whom they can discuss any problems or concerns, whether academic or personal. Personal Tutors are responsible for monitoring their students' progress. They work closely with the Head of Sixth Form and Head of GCSE and provide students with initial advice about career and university options.



Assessing and Monitoring Progress

By regularly assessing and monitoring students' progress, we ensure they are fully prepared for their final examinations. Progress is assessed by:

- regular tests using past examination questions
- regular homework
- monitoring attendance
- individual feedback from subject tutors and personal tutors.

Emphasis on Study Skills

To help students work more effectively and improve their performance in examinations, teaching on all programmes combines prescribed subject content with tuition in important study skills, such as note-taking, speed-reading, memory skills, good revision habits and time management.

Attendance

Regular attendance is vital to examination success. It is also a safeguarding issue. We therefore monitor the attendance of all students very closely, using a text messaging service to alert parents if their child is absent without reason.

Communication with Parents

We keep parents closely informed about their children's progress and well-being. We hold two Parents' Evenings a year, in November and March, and written reports are sent to parents at Christmas and Easter. Additional reports can be provided on request, and parents are welcome to talk to staff about their child's progress at any time. Parents can also use the College's Intranet system, which is updated every day, to view the following information:

- · their child's attendance record
- teachers' reports on their child
- · test and trial examination results.



GCSEs

This is a one-year course, for students new to GCSEs, for those who wish to improve their GCSE grades and for home-schooled students who require professional help in preparing for the GCSE examinations.

On this course you will:

- study five or more GCSE subjects in one year
- take GCSE examinations in five or more subjects at the end of the year.

We prepare our students for the IGCSE examination in most subjects, because we believe that the IGCSE is a better preparation for future AS and A level study, being more rigorous and more traditionally academic than the GCSE.

Subjects available at GCSE/IGCSE

Arabic	Drama	Geography
Art & Design (Fine Art)*	Economics	History
Art & Design (Photography)*	English (as 1st language)	Mathematics
	English (as 2nd language)	Music*
Biology	English Literature	Physics
Business	French	Religious Studies
Chemistry	Further Pure	Russian*
Computer Science	Mathematics	Spanish

* GCSE subjects. All other subjects are IGCSE.

One-to-one or small-group tuition in other subjects will be provided on request.

'At David Game College the teaching is outstanding and the working atmosphere is very mature.'

Melanie, student

A Levels

Two-year A level Course

This course is for students who have appropriate GCSE or equivalent qualifications.

On this course you will:

Computer Science

- study three to four A level subjects in Year One; optional take AS examinations at the end of Year One
- continue to study three of your subjects at A level in Year Two.

Eighteen-month A level Course

This course is for students who have appropriate GCSE or equivalent qualifications, or who have previously studied AS levels.

Students will start in January and will complete their exams in June the following year.

One-year A level Course

This course is for students who have previously studied AS or A levels and wish to improve their grades.

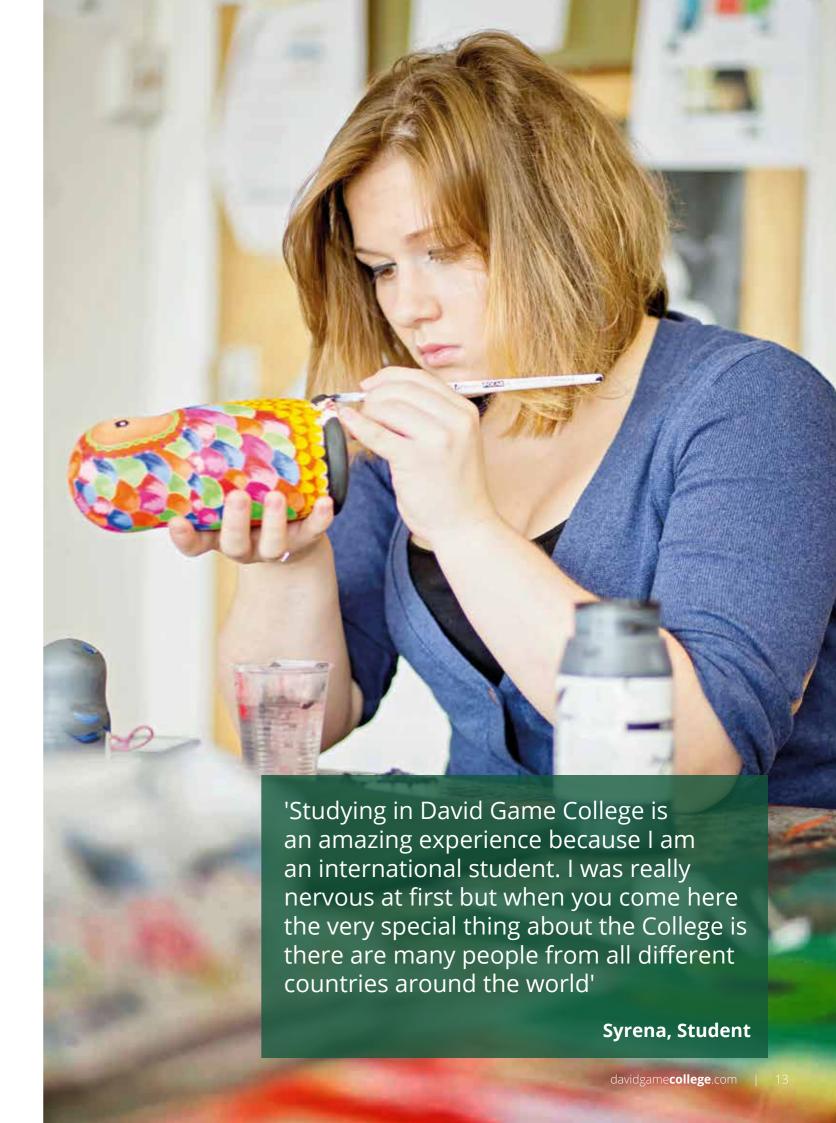
An exceptionally bright student may be able to take this course without any previous A level background.

Subjects available at A level

Accounting English Literature Philosophy Art & Design (Fine Art) French Physics Art & Design (Textiles) Further Mathematics Politics Art & Design (Photography) Geography Psychology Russian Biology History Sociology Business Mathematics Media Studies (AS only) Spanish Chemistry Music

Economics Music Technology

All subjects are available as two-year courses, many are also available as eighteen-month or one-year courses. One-to-one or small-group tuition in other subjects may be provided on request.



Medical & Life Sciences Programme

The College has developed a Medical & Life Sciences Programme that prepares students for entry to some of the most competitive degree courses in the UK and ensures that they have a good insight into the demands of their chosen subject.

On this programme you will:

- follow the same programme of study as for the two-year A level course (see page 12)
- be taught beyond the prescribed A level syllabuses through an enhanced programme of seminars on topics closely related to medicine and modern biology, such as: cancer, immunology, medical ethics, the NHS, personalised medicine and genomics, and developments in medical diagnostics
- attend talks given by visiting medical practitioners and professional scientists
- receive one-to-one or small-group tuition in the main critical aptitude tests (UKCAT and BMAT)
- be given the opportunity to undertake relevant healthcare work experience.

Students will be accepted onto the Medical & Life Sciences Programme only if the College considers that they stand a realistic chance of securing a place on these highly competitive degree courses.

For further information about this programme, please visit the Medical & Life Sciences Programme section of the College website.





University Foundation Programme (UFP)

The UFP is an alternative route to university for students who do not wish to study A levels, but who have appropriate GCSE or equivalent qualifications.

On this course you will:

- study 6 modules, comprising 3 compulsory modules and 3 optional modules
- be assessed by coursework throughout the year.

Our UFP was established in 1989 and is one of the most successful in the UK. It is accepted by 75 British universities and by universities in America, Canada and Australia.

The UFP will not qualify you for entry to medical, dentistry or veterinary science degree courses or to Oxbridge, all of which require high grades in three A levels. For further information, please see our University Foundation Programme prospectus. For detailed information on the UFP please go to **www.ufp.uk.com** or telephone **0207 727 7774**.

English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

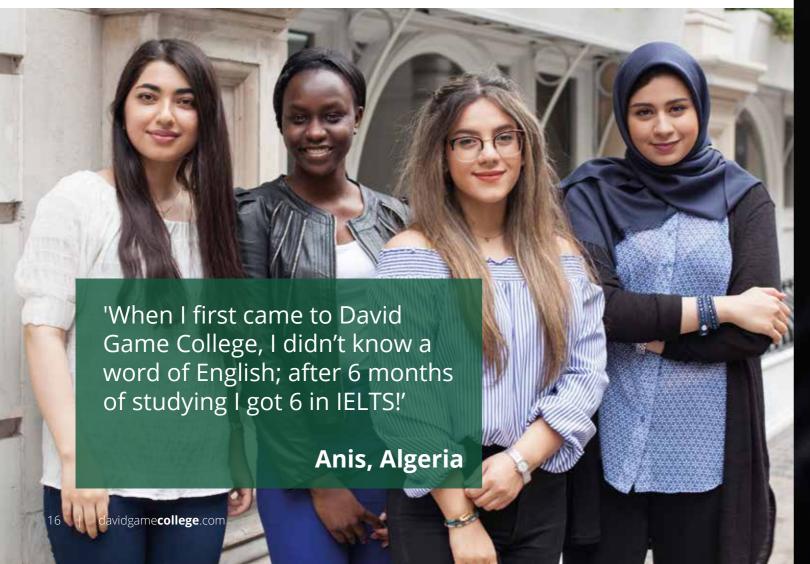
This course is for non-native speakers of English who need to improve their English Language skills, or acquire a recognised qualification in English Language.

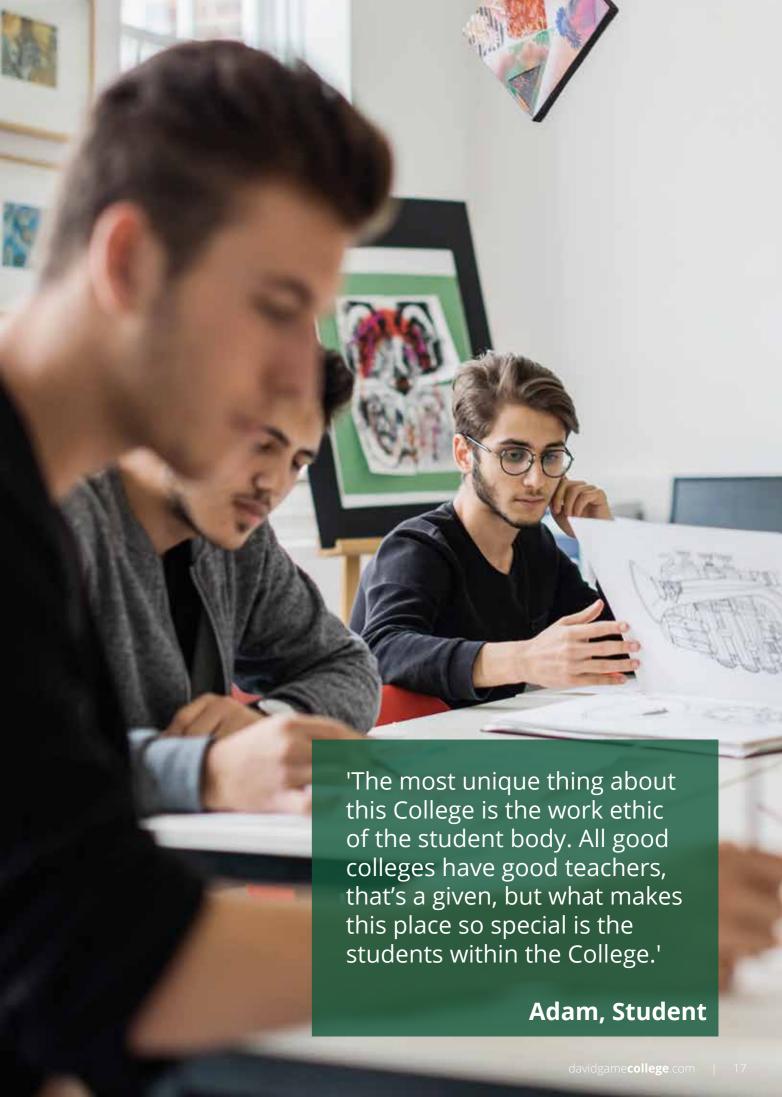
Universities in the UK typically require non-native speakers of English to have a score of 6.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). If you need to improve your IELTS score, you will need to take an English Language course alongside your A level or UFP course.

On this course you will:

- receive one-to-one or small-group tuition in English Language, as required
- be prepared for the IELTS test.

For further information, please see our Kensington Academy of English (KAE) prospectus. For detailed information on KAE please go to **www.kensingtonacademy.com** or telephone 0207 221 6665.





Preparing for University Entry

At David Game College, we prepare our students very thoroughly for their future careers.

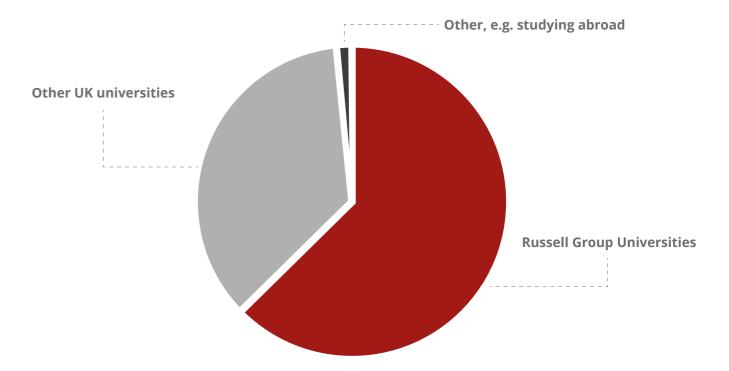
Students wishing to study at a British university are required to submit an application to the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). We guide our students through every stage of the UCAS application process. Ms Rachel Sherman, Vice Principal, holds regular one-to-one meetings with all A level students, providing them with individual support tailored to their needs that includes specialist advice and information about subject choices and combinations, suitable degree courses and which offers to accept.

Ms Sherman also helps students to write an effective personal statement and to complete their UCAS form correctly. Those students who are invited to interview receive coaching in interview techniques and mock interview practice. In addition to supporting students with their UCAS application, Ms Sherman offers careers advice and can help students to arrange work experience placements, providing guidance about composing an eyecatching CV and writing a covering letter.



University Destinations

67% of our students gained entry to Russell Group universities in 2017-18



University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
Cardiff University
Durham University
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter

University of Glasgow
Imperial College London
King's College London
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
London School of
Economics

University of Manchester Newcastle University University of Nottingham University of Oxford Queen Mary, University of London Queen's University Belfast

University of Warwick y of University of York

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University College London

Patricia achieved A* A A and gained a place to study Physics at Oxford University.

Omotade achieved A* A* A* A and gained a place to study Electrical & Electronic Engineering at Imperial College London.

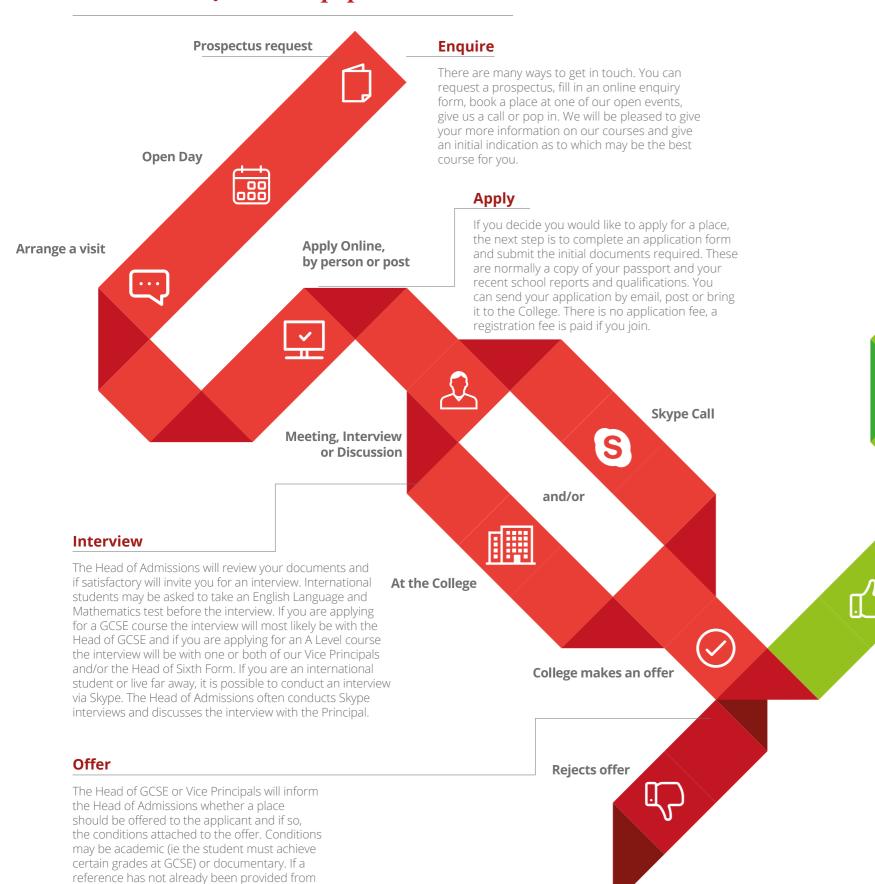
Syrena achieved A* A* A and gained a place to study Biological Science at Queen Mary University of London.

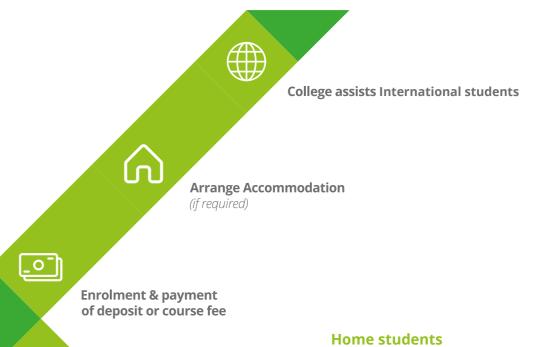
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Pathway to application

the applicant's current/previous school,

this will be required.





1. Confirmation of place

The Head of Admissions will email you to confirm that your payment has been received and that your place is reserved. Information such as a welcome letter and book list will be sent to you.

2. Registration

You will attend a registration session on the first day of term (or if you arrive late, on your first day) where you will fill in the arrival form and have your photo taken for your student ID.

International Students

1. Confirmation of place

The Head of Admissions will email you to confirm that your payment has been received and that your place is confirmed. Information such as the welcome letter and book list will be sent to you.

2. Arrange accommodation

If you require accommodation, the Head of Admissions will put you in touch with the Accommodation Officer to book.

3. Visa Application

If you require a student visa to study in the UK then the Head of Admissions or Registrar can help you by telling you the documents you will need for your visa application. The Registrar or Head of Admissions must first check all documents that are to be submitted with your visa application and can provide templates for such letters if required.

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Accepts offer

Senior Staff



John Dalton BSc, CBiol, MSB, FITOL

Vice Principal / Head of Science

John Dalton graduated in Biochemistry from London University and has over 25 years' teaching experience. In addition to his role as Co-Vice Principal, John is Head of Science and Head of the Medical & Life Sciences Programme. John is a Chartered Biologist and has extensive field experience, specialising in ecology and the biology of insects.

Rachel Sherman BA, MA, PGCE

Vice Principal / Head of Social Science, DSL

Rachel Sherman has been Director of Studies at David Game College since 2008 and has recently been appointed Co-Vice Principal. Rachel is a Geography graduate from University College London and has over 20 years of teaching and management experience in London schools.

Jeni Care

Head of Admissions

Jeni is in charge of A level and GCSE admissions at the College. She is responsible for processing applications and responding to prospective students' enquiries. She checks applicants' previous education qualifications, arranges interviews and works closely with the Vice Principals to make a decision on each application and on issuing offers.



Julia Cushnir Bsc (Hons), PhD, QTS Head of Sixth Form / Chemistry

Julia Is responsible for monitoring the attendance and academic progress of all students in the sixth form. She ensures that all sixth form pupils are assigned a personal tutor who helps guide them through the challenges of college life. Along with Rachel Sherman she helps to organise the advanced PSHE programme.

Nedaa Belal MBA Head of GCSE / DSL

Nedaa is responsible for all students of compulsory school age (CSA) and manages the whole GCSE cohort. She provides CSA students with a structured pastoral programme. In addition to her CSA and GCSE roles she is the Safeguarding Lead alongside Rachel Sherman.

Terry Kwok CMS Registrar and Head of International Office

Terry is responsible for student registrations and attendance. In addition to her role as Registrar, Mrs Kwok advises students on visa applications and general matters such as travel, finance and accommodation.

Academic and Student Support Staff



Matthew Sherman BSc, MSc, PGCE

Head of Economics

Matthew Sherman holds a BSc in Economics from Queen Mary College, University of London, an MSc in Resource and Environmental Economics from University College, London and a PGCE from the Institute of Education. Economics students perform consistently well at the College and in recent years Mr Sherman's has achieved virtually a 100% pass rate.

Dr Peter Stanley MSc, PhD, MRSB, Cbiol, MRSC **Head of Biology**

Dr Stanley holds a PhD in Biochemistry from University College London, an MSc in Pharmacology from Kings College and a Bachelors degree from Queen Mary, University of London. He lectured for several years at UCL and St George's Medical School before joining the teaching staff of David Game in 1995 and has published widely in academic journals and the scientific press.

Zameer ul-Hassan MSc Head of Mathematics

Zameer is responsible for all A
Level Mathematics and Further
Mathematics students. Zameer has
twenty years of teaching experience,
he worked for several years as
head of Papworth House at Karachi
Grammar School, Pakistan's leading
independent institution, and has
been with David Game since 2005.
His areas of Interest include Pure
Maths, Mechanics and Statistics.



Sarah Kasmin BA, MA

Head of Art

Sarah Kasmin holds a BA and an MA in Fine Art from the Chelsea College of Art and Design. For the last ten years she has taught Art at David Game and is also employed as a moderator for an examinations board. Sarah specialises in abstract painting and has exhibited at the Flowers Gallery in East London.

Emma Ventris LRAM ALCM BMus PDipRAM

Head of Music

Emma is the Head of Music and was originally an International Opera Singer, before moving on to producing concerts and Galas for Charity and to teaching Singing in schools and privately in London and Kent. More recently Emma has started conducting, primarily for the Lockton Choir, London.

Nikki Morris Head of Exams / Student Support

Nikki came to David Game College in July 2013. Nikki is the administrator of AS, A level, GCSE and IGCSE examinations at the College. Also Nikki is Head of Student Support and the personal tutor to many of our students, advising them on both academic and personal issues.

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Debating and Student Council

We offer a range of extra-curricular activities, such as the Debating Society, which is run by students and supervised by a member of staff. Both the Debating Society and the Student Council enable students to exchange ideas and debate significant of elected representatives of the political and ethical issues as well as global affairs. Students are invited to participate in the debates, which follow formal debating rules: motions for and against each subject are presented by the speakers, whose contributions are managed by the Chair. In the past, our College has been invited to participate in events, giving students the chance to include such impressive achievements in their UCAS personal statements.

With the support, initiative and leadership of our Student Council, we are proud to make a contribution to British Values, including celebrating diversity among staff and students. Our Student Council is made up student body and acts as a link between students and the College Management Team. The Council members meet regularly to discuss any matters of interest or concern to students. We are pleased that some of the Student Council priorities for the current academic year include healthy life styles, the student library and fundraising events such as Breast Cancer Awareness and Red Nose Day.

DG Talks and The David Game Drama Society

Established in 2014, its first year sparked great interest among our internationally diverse group of students. The DG Drama Society produces performances throughout the academic year. Aimed at anyone, not just those who would be confident and keen to perform, this Society has developed to include technicians as well as stage management. Costume, make up and set design are also areas students are keen to expand into with live music, singers, composers, art and photography exhibitions pivotal to its development.

Alongside the Medical Programme seminars, which have been a success over the years, we have introduced a series of events under the title "DG Talks". We had the opportunity to have Maeve Murphy, an award winning female director, who talked to our students not only about the Film Industry, but also, how to take advantage of academic and professional opportunities in general. Scheduled events will focus on Religion, Architecture for Humanity and Impact Management. These are free of charge for students and we like to invite families and friends to attend.

Music Club

The Music Club was set up in September 2018. With the expansion of David Game Music department for 2019, we are excited to be offering Music Technology AS and A level alongside Music GCSE and A Level. We are also offering the opportunity for students to have individual music lessons to at any level from Beginners including music theory and exam preparation. We have a team of visiting music teachers for strings, brass, percussion, guitar – bass and acoustic. So changing schools does not mean giving up your musical instrument and it can also be an opportunity to try something new. All students enjoy learning and creating new pieces so that they can perform in the end-of-term concert.

College Accommodation

Finding affordable, secure and well-located accommodation is one of the biggest problems facing students in London.

At David Game College, we want our students to be able to concentrate on their studies. For this reason, we offer them the opportunity to live in David Game College residences. We are one of the few independent colleges in London to provide our own accommodation to students.

Situated in attractive Central London locations (Zone 1 or 2), the College residences are conveniently located with easy access to the College. The College can be accessed via four main underground stations; Liverpool Street, Aldgate, Tower Hill and Aldgate East with a 3-10 minute walk to the College. Direct links via the Central, Circle and District line line or DLR from our accommodation to the College allow for an easy commute.

For students who are over 18 years old, we can also arrange managed accommodation in Tower Hill which is just a short walk to the College.

Demand for accommodation in our College residences is extremely high, and you are advised to book well in advance to secure a place. Please contact our Accommodation Officer for further information or to make a reservation.



Choose from:

- one-bedroom apartments
- basic/en-suite single rooms
- shared rooms
- studio rooms

Central London:

- · Tower Hill
- Aldgate
- South Kensington
- Shepherd's Bush
- Earl's Court
- West Kensington
- Fulham Broadway

Well equipped:

- private cooking facilities, in some rooms
- · shared laundry services
- · free wi-fi connection
- en-suite bathroom, in some rooms
- accommodation Warden, employed by the College

















How to Find David Game College

Just a short walk from Tower Hill, Aldgate and Liverpool Street underground stations.

David Game College is in the heart of the City of London near historic buildings such as the Tower of London, the Bank of England, St Paul's Cathedral as well as the modern and iconic buildings of the City like the Shard and the Gherkin.

David Game College is close to a number of popular shopping areas, such as Old Spitalfields Market and Borough Market which is one of London's most renowned food and drink markets. David Game College is only a short bus or underground journey away from London's many mainline train stations. It is also quick and easy to reach, via express train and underground, from the major London airports of Gatwick, Heathrow or Stansted.



★ Aldgate 2 minutes' walk,

★ London Fenchurch Street Station (c2c) 2 minutes' walk

† → Tower Hill 3 minutes' walk

† Output Tower Gateway (DLR) 3 minutes' walk





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