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# Welcome to Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College



Curious, Caring and Responsible



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## Senior Leadership Team

1. Christopher Atherton – Principal
2. Andrew Boden – Deputy Principal (Curriculum & Quality)
3. Tracy Foy – Deputy Principal (People and Culture)
4. Stephanie Dean – Assistant Principal (Student Achievement & Support)
5. Christopher Capey – Assistant Principal (Quality & Estates)



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# Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College endeavours to provide:

1. An **amazing** set of results.
2. An **incredible** college experience.



# Trust, focus and partnership

- We have consistently been one of the **top** Sixth Form Colleges in the country for **many** years.
- We are **experts** in securing academic success and first choice destinations.





# Trust, focus and partnership

- **Trust** our winning formula
- Trust the decisions we make
- Teachers are **experts**
- **You** are pivotal to your child's success
- Pride, effort, commitment and resilience





# Year 12 is as important as Year 13

- Essential that study habits, commitment and intensity is the **same as** year 13
- Students need to **learn** year 12 work
- Significant **proportion** of final exams in 2021 based on year 12 work
- We talk about **packing** your Year 12



# The student experience

The **richness** of the student experience is important to us:

- Develop a strong and moral **character**
- Help students to achieve **essential** knowledge and skills
- Experience a **broad** range of social and cultural activities
- Enjoy the **highest** quality of teaching and learning



# The student experience

Provide the **cultural capital** students need to succeed in life:

- A fantastic co-curricular programme **over 60** sessions on offer
- Working committees to help students develop a deep understanding and appreciation of **diversity**
- Exciting opportunities **within** subjects
- Encourage **work experience or volunteering** during Year 12





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# Academic advice



# What do students need to do?

- **Prioritise** academic work – 4½ hours homework per subject
- Organise their **time** and use of ‘study periods’ carefully
- Need to work at home, **as well** as in ‘study periods’
- Quickly establish **routines**



# What do students need to do?

## ‘Begin with the end in mind’

- Really understand the importance and value of neat, well presented **note making**
- **File** organisation
- On-going **revision resource** production



# What do students need to do?

- **Resilience** and a strong commitment
- Effort and **pride** is key
- Be **proactive** – seek help/support
- Don't **underestimate** the challenge



# What can you do as parents?

## Parents are the *hidden army*

- **Encourage** resilience and commitment
- Help your daughter/son **establish** routines
- **Check**: assessment performance, homework, study periods, schedules
- Help with learning – give learning **high status**



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# Students and Parents

The key theme is **learning** not **completion**



# Some key dates

Event	Date
Joint parent + student consultation	2 <sup>nd</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Practice Exams	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Parents' revision conference	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Joint parent + student consultation	24 <sup>th</sup> + 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Progression exams	19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April



# Assessment calendar

- 13 assessments over the year
- All in **timed** conditions
- 7 marked assessments, 6 practice assessments
- All recorded on College **markbook**
- 2 sets of **internal** examinations





# Practice Examinations January 2022

Half Term	25/10/21 - 29/10/21
1	1/11/21 - 5/11/21
2	8/11/21 - 12/11/21
3	15/11/21 - 19/11/21
4	22/11/21 - 26/11/21
5	29/11/21 - 3/12/21
6	6/12/21 - 10/12/21
7	12/12/21 - 17/12/21
Xmas	20/12/21 - 24/12/21
Break	27/12/21 - 31/1/21
1	4/1/22 - 7/1/22

**Revision  
intensity  
increases**

## Practice Exams

- January 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Expectation – **some** of the Christmas break is dedicated to revision



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# Support and Guidance



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# Achievement and Progress Department

- Progress Mentors
- Well being and support
- **Weekly** personal development sessions and **regular** one to ones
- Progress Mentors are the **first** point of contact
- Attendance monitoring



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# Learning Support Team

- Study skills and organisational support
- Specific learning support
- Access arrangements
- Well being support



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# Progression planning

- Careers Advisor
- Careers Hub
- Work Experience and volunteering
- Aspiring Apprentices Programme



# Attendance in college

Attendance %	Equivalent to number of days missed ( approx)	Equivalent to number of lessons missed ( approx)
100%	0 days missed	0 lessons missed
95%	9 days missed	22 lessons missed
90%	18 days missed	43 lessons missed
85%	27 days missed	65 lessons missed



# Term dates

Term	Open	Close	Open	Close
Autumn	8 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> October	1 <sup>st</sup> November	17 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring	4 <sup>th</sup> January	18 <sup>th</sup> February	28 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Summer	19 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> July		



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# How do I keep track of my child's progress?





# Parent Portal

**On-line** data about your child, including:

- Timetable, teachers, progress mentor (and contact details)
- Live attendance data
- Key assessment grades
- Progress data
- Internal examination timetables



# Timetable

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## Student Timetable

Period	Start	Group	Subject	Room	Teacher
Mon1	9:30	MAT-AL-Y13-AEMO1	A-Level Mathematics (Yr13)	1S05	CED Christine Edwards
Mon2	10:45	BIO-AL-Y13-C1MO2	A-Level Biology (Yr13)	1F05	JSS Julie Stephens
Mon3	11:50		Personal Study Period		
Mon4	12:50	LAW-AL-Y13-B1MO4	A-Level Law (Yr13)	3F12	DPA Dominik Pantea
Mon5	1:55	MAT-AL-Y13-AEMO5	A-Level Mathematics (Yr13)	4G01	CED Christine Edwards
Mon6	3:00		Personal Study Period		
Tue1	9:00	U-SCH-ET1	Y13 School House Tutorial (T1)	1G04	ASC Amy Scott
Tue2	10:25		Personal Study Period		
Tue3	11:40	LAW-AL-Y13-B1TU3	A-Level Law (Yr13)	3F12	DPA Dominik Pantea
Tue4	12:50		Personal Study Period		
Tue5	2:05	MAT-AL-Y13-AETU5	A-Level Mathematics (Yr13)	1S05	CED Christine Edwards
Wed1	9:00		Personal Study Period		
Wed2	10:25		Personal Study Period		
Wed3	11:40	BIO-AL-Y13-C1WE3	A-Level Biology (Yr13)	1F05	JSS Julie Stephens
Thu1	9:00	BIO-AL-Y13-C1TH1	A-Level Biology (Yr13)	1F05	JSS Julie Stephens
Thu2	10:25	MAT-AL-Y13-AETH2	A-Level Mathematics (Yr13)	1S05	CED Christine Edwards
Thu3	11:40		Personal Study Period		
Thu4	12:50	LAW-AL-Y13-B1TH4	A-Level Law (Yr13)	3F12	DPA Dominik Pantea
Thu5	2:05		Personal Study Period		
Fri1	9:00		Personal Study Period		
Fri2	10:25	BIO-AL-Y13-C1FR2	A-Level Biology (Yr13)	1F05	JSS Julie Stephens
Fri3	11:40	LAW-AL-Y13-B1FR3	A-Level Law (Yr13)	3F12	DPA Dominik Pantea
Fri4	12:50		Personal Study Period		
Fri5	2:05		Personal Study Period		



# Attendance

Key:		/	Present	H	Holiday	O	Absent	U	University / Career Visit	L	Late	W	Withdrawn	A	Authorised absence	T	Transferred	E	Exam	K	Work Experience	I	Absence Line Call	P	Permitted Absence	V	Void	T	Trip / Talk / Team
		10 September 2018	17 September 2018	24 September 2018	01 October 2018	08 October 2018	15 October 2018	22 October 2018	05 November 2018	12 November 2018	19 November 2018	26 November 2018	03 December 2018	10 December 2018	17 December 2018	07 January 2019	14 January 2019	21 January 2019	28 January 2019	04 February 2019	11 February 2019	25 February 2019	04 March 2019	11 March 2019	18 March 2019	25 March 2019	15 April 2019	22 April 2019	
Monday	Chemistry A-level (Yr12) / Monday - 11:50:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	E	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Geography A-level (Yr12) / Monday - 13:55:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	E	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Economics A-level (Yr12) / Monday - 15:00:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Tuesday	Geography A-level (Yr12) / Tuesday - 09:00:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	E	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	E	/
	Economics A-level (Yr12) / Tuesday - 10:25:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	E	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	E	/
	Chemistry A-level (Yr12) / Tuesday - 12:50:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Y12 School House Tutorial (T5) / Tuesday - 14:05:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Wednesday	Geography A-level (Yr12) / Wednesday - 10:25:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	T	E	/
Thursday	Chemistry A-level (Yr12) / Thursday - 11:40:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Economics A-level (Yr12) / Thursday - 14:05:00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Friday	Economics A-level (Yr12) / Friday - 09:00:00	/	/	/	/	/	T	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	E	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Chemistry A-level (Yr12) / Friday - 12:50:00	/	/	/	/	/	T	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Geography A-level (Yr12) / Friday - 14:05:00	/	/	T	/	/	T	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/



# Assessments

Summary Assessments

Select Unit: -- All Units --

Assessment	Weight	Complete	Mark	Out Of	Grade	Date Expected	
<b>PRA-Y12-1920 - SJD Year 12 Practice Assessments</b>							
SJD-PR1 - SJD Practise Assessment 01	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		15/11/2019	...
SJD-PR2 - SJD Practise Assessment 02	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		20/12/2019	...
SJD-PR3 - SJD Practise Assessment 03	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		14/02/2020	...
SJD-PR4 - SJD Practise Assessment 04	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		27/03/2020	...
SJD-PR5 - SJD Practise Assessment 05	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		22/05/2020	...
SJD-PR6 - SJD Practise Assessment 06	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		03/07/2020	...
<b>SJD-Y12-1920 - SJD Year 12 Marked Assessments</b>							
SJD-A01 - SJD Assessment 01	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		04/10/2019	...
SJD-A02 - SJD Assessment 02	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		18/10/2019	...
SJD-A03 - SJD Assessment 03	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		29/11/2019	...
SJD-A04 - SJD Assessment 04 (Practice Exam)	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		31/01/2020	...
SJD-A05 - SJD Assessment 05	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		13/03/2020	...
SJD-A06 - SJD Assessment 06 (Practice Exam)	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		15/05/2020	...
SJD-A07 - SJD Assessment 07	1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		100		12/06/2020	...



# Parent Portal

- Information as to how to register and log-on will be sent **shortly**
- Parents will need to firstly '**register**' using the unique '**match**' code they are being sent
- Access the parent portal via the **College website** > My SJD
- Any queries – please contact [mis@sjd.ac.uk](mailto:mis@sjd.ac.uk)



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Any queries please email:

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**Welcome Evening 2021**

**Thank you and a safe journey home**