

Welcome to Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College





Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College 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)



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



Students and Parents

The key theme is learning not completion



Some key dates

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

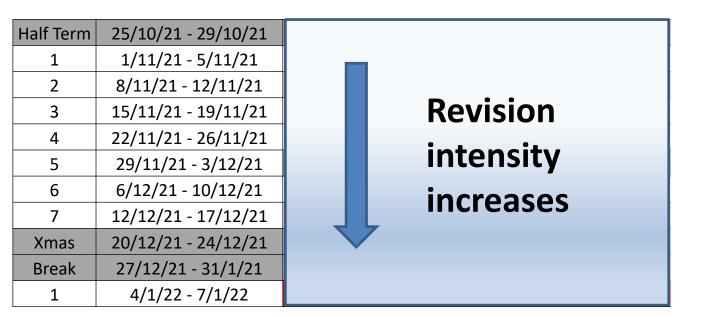


Assessment calendar

- 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



Practice Exams

- January 4th 7th
- Expectation some of the Christmas break is dedicated to revision



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Support and Guidance



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



Learning Support Team

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



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 th September	20 th October	1 st November	17 th December
Spring	4 th January	18 th February	28 th February	1 st April
Summer	19 th April	8 th July		



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



Parent Portal

On-line data about your child, including:

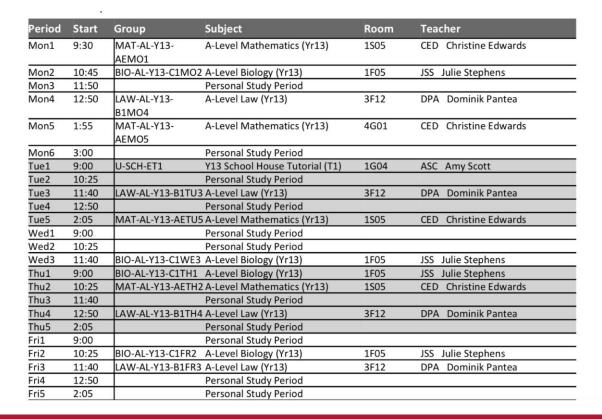
- Timetable, teachers, progress mentor (and contact details)
- Live attendance data
- Key assessment grades
- Progress data
- Internal examination timetables



Timetable

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Student Timetable



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Assessments

Summary Assessments							
Select Unit: All Units							\$
Assessment	Weight	Complete	Mark	Out Of	Grade	Date Expected	
PRA-Y12-1920 - SJD Year 12 Practice Assessments							
SJD-PR1 - SJD Practise Assessment 01	1.00			100		15/11/2019	
SJD-PR2 - SJD Practise Assessment 02	1.00			100		20/12/2019	
SJD-PR3 - SJD Practise Assessment 03	1.00			100		14/02/2020	
SJD-PR4 - SJD Practise Assessment 04	1.00			100		27/03/2020	
SJD-PR5 - SJD Practise Assessment 05	1.00			100		22/05/2020	
SJD-PR6 - SJD Practise Assessment 06	1.00			100		03/07/2020	
SJD-Y12-1920 - SJD Year 12 Marked Assessments							
SJD-A01 - SJD Assessment 01	1.00			100		04/10/2019	
SJD-A02 - SJD Assessment 02	1.00			100		18/10/2019	
SJD-A03 - SJD Assessment 03	1.00			100		29/11/2019	
SJD-A04 - SJD Assessment 04 (Practice Exam)	1.00			100		31/01/2020	
SJD-A05 - SJD Assessment 05	1.00			100		13/03/2020	
SJD-A06 - SJD Assessment 06 (Practice Exam)	1.00			100		15/05/2020	
SJD-A07 - SJD Assessment 07	1.00			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



Parent Portal

Any queries please email:

MIS@sjd.ac.uk



Welcome Evening 2021

Thank you and a safe journey home