

# SIXTH FORM



## PROFILE 2025-2026

**1865**

STUDENTS  
Y7-Y13

**246**

GRADUATES  
CLASS OF '25

**243**

TO GRADUATE  
CLASS OF '26

**93%**

IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION

Established in 2005, following demand from its primary counterpart founded in 1963, DESS College is a British, overseas co-educational secondary school. We are proud to be inclusive and not for profit with exceptional facilities and an exhaustive range of extra-curricular activities. The development of our discrete, purpose built Sixth Form has been based on our ethos of providing exceptional teaching, facilities and experiences for our senior students who are afforded extra privileges alongside extra responsibilities.

Emphasis is placed on supporting our Year 12 and Year 13 students with their transition to universities all over the world, with record numbers using the information, advice and guidance presented to them to secure places at the very best institutions in the UK, USA, Canada, the Far East and Europe.

The Sixth Form experience at DESS College is rich and exciting led by a large team who are dedicated to ensuring that every student leaves DESS College well mannered, well rounded and well equipped to succeed.

### CURRICULUM

The Sixth Form curriculum at DESS College is bold and British, rich and varied and created to provide infinite pathways for our diverse students. Enhanced and enriched by a Super Curriculum the overall Sixth Form experience is one designed to ensure academic success alongside extraordinary experiences. There are three curriculum pathways at DESS College: Academic, Vocational and Mixed.

### INCLUSION

Proud to be inclusive, DESS College welcomes applications from all students. We have a team of 17 LSAs and 4 Student Advisors. The team offers a range of study skills, mental health and wellbeing support.

### SUBJECTS OFFERED

#### GCE Advanced Levels (A Levels)

Art Photography, Art, Arabic, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, DT-Product Design, Economics, English Language, English Literature, French, Further Mathematics, Geography, History, Information Technology, Law, Mathematics, Media Studies, Physics, Physical Education, Politics, Psychology, Spanish

#### Vocational Qualification (BTEC & RSL)

Applied Science, Creative Media, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Hospitality, Sport, Travel and Tourism, Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA), Music Practitioner (MUSPRA)

#### Enrichment Subjects

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Mathematical Studies, AS Classical Studies, AS English, AS French, AS Spanish



### NATIONALITIES

American, Algerian, Armenian, Australian, Bahamian, Bahraini, Belgian, Brazilian, British, Bulgarian, Canadian, Chilean, Chinese, Colombian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Egyptian, Emirati, Fijian, Filipino, French, German, Hungarian, Indian, Indonesian, Iranian, Iraqi, Irish, Italian, Jordanian, Kenyan, Korean, Lebanese, Malaysian, Mauritian, Namibian, New Zealander, Pakistani, Peruvian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Singaporean, Slovak, South African, Spanish, Sri Lankan, Sudanese, Swedish, Swiss, Syrian, Tanzanian, Trinidad and Tobagonian, Turkish, Ukrainian

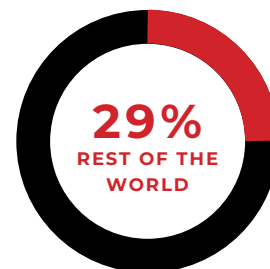
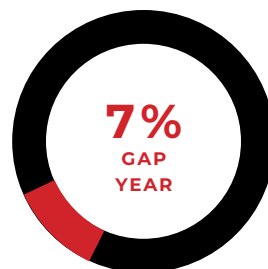
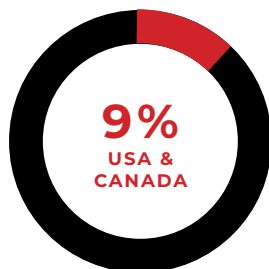
### CORE BELIEFS

- Academic Excellence coupled with exceptional Pastoral Care
- Outstanding Provision rooted in extraordinary experiences
- Seamless transitions expoused from world-class information, advice and guidance

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### DESTINATION OF GRADUATES

#### UK

ArtsEd London (2)  
Aston University, Birmingham  
Bath Spa University  
BIMM University  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Birmingham City University  
Bournemouth University  
Brunel University of London (2)  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Cambridge  
Cardiff University (2)  
Durham University (5)  
Flight School (4)  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Hartpury University  
Imperial College London (2)  
King's College London (3)  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Beckett University (5)  
Leeds Conservatoire (2)  
London School of Economics  
Loughborough University (5)  
Manchester Metropolitan University (2)  
Newcastle University (7)  
Northumbria University (3)  
Nottingham Trent University  
Nottingham University  
Oxford Brookes University (3)  
Plymouth University  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh (2)  
SOAS University of London  
Swansea University (2)  
UCL (University College London) (3)  
University Centre Askham Bryan  
University of Aberdeen (2)  
University of Bath (6)  
University of Birmingham (3)  
University of Bristol (4)

University of Derby  
University of East Anglia UEA  
University of Edinburgh (4)  
University of Exeter (14)  
University of Greenwich  
University of Kent (2)  
University of Leeds (3)  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool (3)  
University of Manchester (4)  
University of Reading (2)  
University of Sheffield (4)  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews (2)  
University of Stirling  
University of Surrey  
University of the Arts London (2)  
University of Warwick (2)  
University of York (3)  
York St John University

#### USA

ACCD  
Cornell  
Florida State University  
NYU (5)  
Stanford  
University of Michigan (2)  
UPenn (3)

#### CANADA

Concordia (3)  
Cranbrook College (2)  
McMaster (2)  
UBC (2)

#### EUROPE

College of Pharmaceutical Sciences Utrecht  
Delft  
Eindhoven University of Technology

Erasmus (3)  
Hanze University  
Leiden University (2)  
TU Eindhoven  
University of Amsterdam (2)  
VU Amsterdam  
Bern University  
Germany (2)  
France  
Spain (4)  
Belgium (2)  
Cyprus (2)  
Ireland (1)  
Italy (3)

#### AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Bond University  
Deakin University  
Southern Cross University  
University of Melbourne (2)  
University Western Australia  
Otago  
Waikato

#### UAE

AUS (4)  
Birmingham Dubai (3)  
GMU Ajman  
Heriot Watt Dubai (7)  
MBRU (2)  
Middlesex Dubai (4)  
Zayed University

#### ROW

American University of Jordan (1)  
Newcastle University Malaysia (1)  
Nottingham Malaysia (1)  
RCSI Bahrain (1)  
Stellenbosch (2)

#### GAP YEAR

(16)

### SOCIETIES

- Philosophy & Politics
- Business and Economics
- Desconomic Review
- Race4Good
- MUN
- Debating
- Law Society
- History Society
- Engineering/ Physics Society
- TEDx (Invitation only)
- Med Soc

- Oxbridge (Year 13)
- Chemistry Society
- Biology Society
- Environmental Society
- Motor Sport Club
- Maths Society
- Why Equations are beautiful
- Psychology
- Media
- Technology Society
- Aerospace & Aviation Society

### ACCREDITATION



### KEY CONTACTS

- Andrew Gibbs | Principal
- Mrs Keely Vernon-Ward | Head of Sixth Form
- Mr Matthew Cotgrove | Head of School
- Mr Mitchell Burke | University Transition Manager
- Mrs Lucy Petith | Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Aisling Hubert | Admissions Manager