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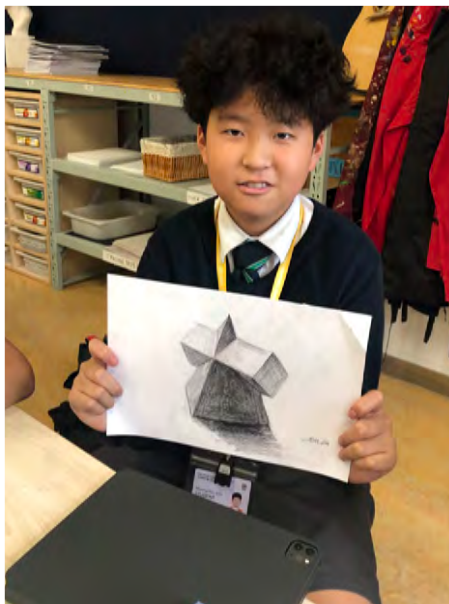
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THE DULWICH FAMILY - OUR FOUNDING STORY



Dulwich College London was founded by Edward Alleyn on 21 June, 1619 with letters patent from King James I. An actor linked to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and an entrepreneur in the world of Elizabethan and Jacobean theatre, Alleyn was a colourful and famous figure of his days. Alleyn decided to establish a school for boys in London based upon traditional values that would provide sound learning, strong artistic pursuits and good manners.

Nearly 400 years after Dulwich College was founded, British Lawyer Fraser White and his wife Karen Yung began looking for a school in Shanghai that would provide for their three young children. They wanted a challenging and ambitious education that would prepare their children for the future, moulding them into confident and well-rounded young people.

Beyond academics, they wanted a school community with the open-mindedness and global mindedness bred of international experience, a strong co-curricular programme and the grounding provided by venerable British educational traditions. Their search came up short.

A serendipitous meeting with Graham Able, the then Master of Dulwich College in London, resulted in the idea of opening an international Dulwich College in Shanghai. Dulwich College International was born, the first British independent school to take its practices and ethos to China.

Since the first school in Shanghai in 2003, the Dulwich international family of schools has now grown. Our students continuously achieve academic results that place them alongside the world's best, while forging their own paths in making a positive difference in the world, staying true to and building upon our founding school's vision over 400 years ago.

Now, Dulwich schools form part of the Education in Motion, a growing family of premier education brands, nurturing more than 11,000 students to Live Worldwide.



DULWICH COLLEGE SUZHOU

LIVE **WORLDWISE.**[™]

At Dulwich College Suzhou, we combine the tradition and spirit of Dulwich International Schools with the innovation and vibrancy of the city of Suzhou.

Our traditions and values reflect those of our founding school established in 1619, putting students first developing each child academically, personally and socially.

This commitment to academic excellence and a holistic education is reflected in our outstanding academic results giving students access to top universities in the UK, Europe, USA, Korea and across the world. It is also evident in our student's confidence in communications, pioneering spirit and desire to make a difference in the world.

We welcome students aged 2 to 18 creating an individual pathway for each child to develop as an individual and to reach their full potential.



Take a
Virtual Tour





WHY DULWICH COLLEGE SUZHOU?

At Dulwich College Suzhou we believe that 'students come first'. Our students are placed in the centre of our education philosophy with an emphasis on developing the whole child academically as well as encouraging leadership, communication skills, independent thinking and the ability to resolve real world problems.

OUR VISION: Our students make a positive difference in the world.

OUR MISSION: We create learning environments where students develop the knowledge, skills and motivation to have a positive impact on society and the planet.

OUR COLLEGE PRIORITIES:

- **Academic Excellence**

Our students consistently achieve the highest academic grades in the region. Our outstanding teachers and innovative approach to teaching and learning allows your child to reach their full potential and access the world's top universities.

- **Tradition & Innovation**

Our college is steeped in the traditions of our founding school whilst embracing pioneering teaching methods and new technologies. This gives our students the skills, confidence and pioneering spirit to make a difference.

- **Community**

Our people and our community are the bedrock on which the college is built and creates a fun and exciting environment in which to work, study and live in Suzhou. Community activities with our Friends of Dulwich allows you to make the most of your international life in Suzhou.

- **Global Citizenship & Sustainability**

Our commitment to Global Citizenship & Sustainability is embedded in our curriculum, our campus and our community. Whether we are debating big questions in the classroom, creating sustainability projects in the college or taking part in community activities, our students play an active role in understanding the world around us and making a positive difference.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Ages 2-10)

A child's first steps into school create the foundations of a successful and confident learner. Our Primary School is a welcoming and safe environment for students to enjoy their learning, discover new ideas and explore the world around them.

Our Primary curriculum is carefully crafted to ensure a clear pathway for all children to develop essential skills in English, Maths, Science, Mandarin and the Arts. Our enquiry based approach to learning also allows students to explore, understand and articulate important questions that impact our world today.

Learning Through Play

Our expert early years teachers create a warm welcoming environment that builds curiosity, creativity and confidence in children. Care is taken for each child's well-being as they play, learn and socialize with other young children. Our teachers create a world of new activities that develop essential skills and a keenness to explore and find new friends. Our learning environment is specially designed to encourage curiosity and learning through play.



A Personalised Approach

Each child is treated as an individual, is known and positively celebrated for their strengths. Our teachers personalise their approach to each child's learning to help them grow. Students learning will be based around a topic allowing the children to drive their learning ensuring they remain engaged and curious about each subject.



Collaboration, Critical Thinking & Communication Skills

Our SE21 STEAM centre creates an innovative space where children learn to collaborate in teams and to solve real world problems. This builds the essential critical thinking, analysis, teamwork and confidence in communications that all students will need as they progress through Senior School and to the university of their choice.

This formative stage of your child's education is critical in creating a foundation for their learning and future academic success. It is also an important time in a child's social and emotional development as they develop their interests and friendships that will often last a lifetime.





SENIOR SCHOOL

(Ages 11-18)

Dulwich College Suzhou Senior School provides a clear pathway for students to succeed academically, personally and socially. Our students received the top academic results in the region allowing them access to the worlds top universities.



Academic Success

Last year, our IB students obtained an impressive average score of 37.4, a full 7 points above the global average giving them the edge in their university applications. For our iGCSE students, 69.3% of all the grades awarded were A*/A, and an incredible 83.5% of results were graded A*-B. Two students achieved A* in all of their exams, which is an extraordinary feat. We are proud of all our students as they graduate and are confident that they will continue to grow and be successful at university and beyond.



Student Leadership

Our commitment to service leadership allows students to develop critical skills in communications, leadership, critical thinking and wellness. Many of our Dulwich students graduate with a desire to make a difference in the world and this is testament to the holistic approach to education and the desire to see each student to develop their character and grow as an individual at Senior School.



Our Worldwide Alumni Network

Being accepted into Dulwich College Suzhou allows you access to a global community of outstanding individuals that have graduated from our schools worldwide. Our Worldwide Alumni Network provides students a powerful professional and social network at school, at university and at any stage of your professional life.

Meet Our Graduates



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Class of 2024



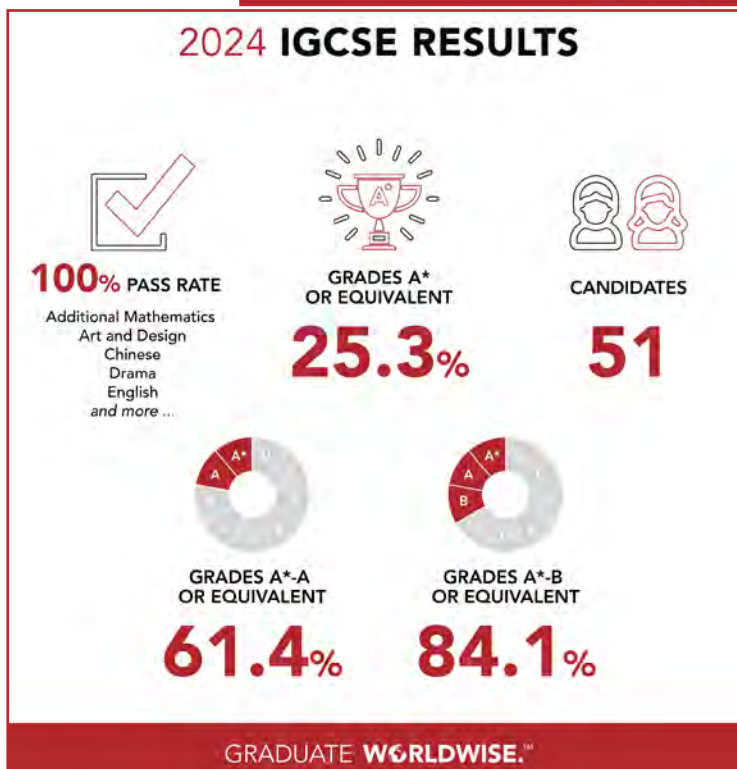
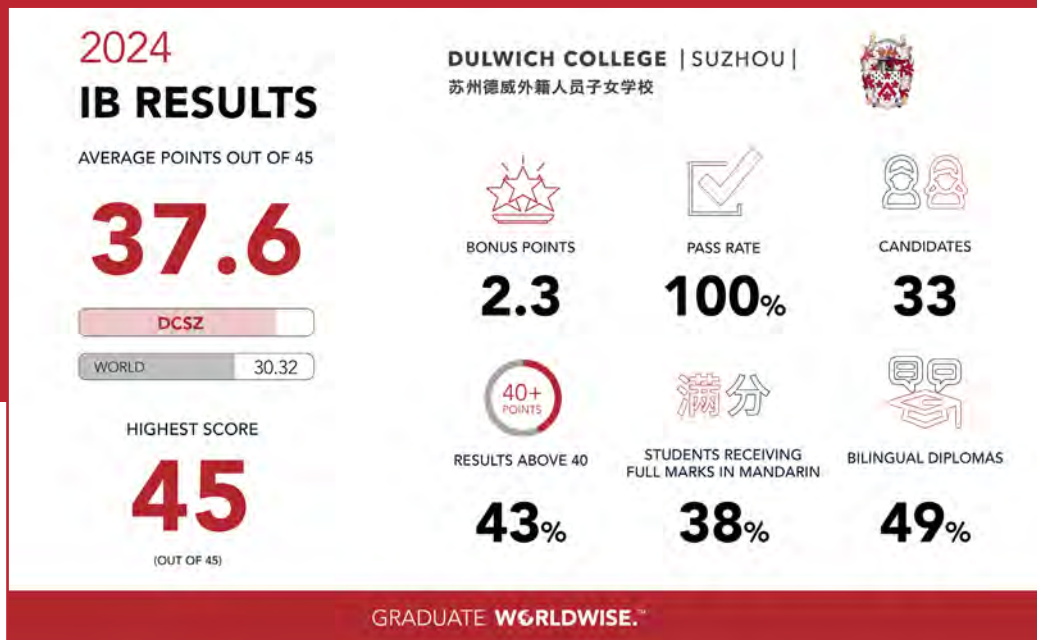
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At Dulwich College Suzhou we take a whole school approach to learning and teaching creating a pathway for each child from our early years centre, through Primary School and Senior School. Whether your child will join us for a number of years before returning home or is with us for their entire high school experience, our approach to learning and teaching will ensure they that have the best possible education and help the become the best that they can be.

At Dulwich College Suzhou students can expect to engage with learning that is purposeful, applied, personalised and relational. This philosophy is grounded on meaningful student–teacher relationships, active learning interactions and engaging environments.

This approach to academic excellence is what makes Dulwich College Suzhou different and will help your child excel academically, personally and socially.



This year's iGCSE and IB results once again clearly demonstrate our commitment to providing academic excellence for all students. The Senior School teachers know that all students are capable of greatness, and we aim to help all individuals fulfill and even exceed their potential.

- Dr Mark Jones,
Head of Senior School



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

 UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	 香港大學 THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	 YONSEI UNIVERSITY	 USC
 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	 W UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON	 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
 THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	 서울대학교 SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	 UNIVERSITY of York	
 UCI University of California, Irvine	 NUS National University of Singapore	 UCL	 UC DAVIS
 Stanford University	 LSE THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE	 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	
 Duke UNIVERSITY	 Cornell University	 MONASH University	 KING'S College LONDON
		 Berklee College of Music	 BOSTON COLLEGE
			 WELLESLEY



SECURE YOUR FUTURE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

We provide a firm academic foundation for students through its IB programme allowing students access to the right university for them. We are the only accredited provider of both the IB Diploma and the IB Career programmes in Suzhou, demonstrating our pioneering approach to education and giving more choice to students at the college.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The IBDP is designed for students with broad interests across multiple subject areas. The IBDP is a perfect fit for students who are exploring their passions and deciding which area of study to focus on at university. The IBDP can best be described as academic and broad in nature.

The IBDP is a two-part framework consisting of IBDP subjects which are separated into six groups and the IBDP core subjects.

International Baccalaureate Career Programme

The IBCP is a perfect fit for students who want to combine academic studies with real-world application in a context of interest to them. The IBCP can best be described as academic and specialised in nature.

The IBCP is a programme of learning that can be personalised and tailored to allow students to specialise in an area of interest, expertise, and passion.

The IBCP is a three-part framework consisting of the Career-related Study (CrS), IBDP subjects, and the IBCP core.

To find the right programme for your child, contact us today.



UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING SERVICES

Dulwich College Suzhou Counselling Department offers a range of tailored services to support our students and parents comprehensively, encompassing academics, social well-being, emotional resilience, and career development throughout their journey at Dulwich College Suzhou.

Our diverse team of counsellors, each with unique specialties and cultural backgrounds, ensures that we can meet the varied needs of our students and parents. We not only provide guidance on college and university research, university selection, and application assistance, but we also prioritize our students' social and emotional well-being.

In addition to individualized guidance, we offer workshops for both students and parents to enhance their knowledge and preparedness for the university journey. We also foster strong relationships with global universities, host regular university visits, and hold an annual college fair on our campus. This provides our students with unique opportunities to connect with institutions from around the world.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY

By joining Dulwich College Suzhou, your child will be immersed in an international community of over 30 nationalities allowing them to understand and engage with other children from across the world.

We prepare students for the future helping them understand important elements of global citizenship from an environmental, social and economic perspective.

By understanding, reflecting and taking action on both local and international matters, our students are better prepared to thrive in the dynamic and challenging circumstances of our collective future.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There is something for everyone to enjoy after school at Dulwich College Suzhou. Our CCA programme is a cohesive whole-college programme, from Primary School through to the Senior School.

It's an opportunity for students to follow their passions, try something different, make new friends or enjoy time with the student community. Whether you enjoy football, swimming, sailing, debating, caring for the planet, technology, science, art, music, drama, dance, yoga, cooking, English, Chinese or Korean literature there is always something new to try.

After school activities are a fun way to develop new skills, be with friends and make the most of your Dulwich College Suzhou experience. We encourage all students to take part so don't be afraid to follow your passion.



Check out our after school activities



How to Apply

At Dulwich College Suzhou, our admissions teams are here to support your family's transition into the College. Whether you are relocating from abroad or are already familiar with China and Suzhou, our admissions team are here to help.



Making an Enquiry

Every child is different so the first step is to contact us, and we will arrange a call with one of our team. Choosing a new school is an important decision so this call will allow us to get to know you better, share some information about the College and answer any questions you have.

Places within certain year groups can quickly become full so it's important that you start the application process early. This will help you in making a smooth transition into the school.

Visiting us on Campus and Online

We would recommend that you visit us with your child if you can. It's an opportunity for your child to experience our school environment, meet some of our teachers and ask questions. If you cannot visit us physically, you can take advantage of our Virtual Tour and speak with our team online. As part of your visit, there will be an interview with the admissions team, a meeting with the academic team and two standard admissions assessments.

Receive your Offer Letter

After consultation with the academic and admissions team, we will send you an official Offer Letter confirming that you will be joining Dulwich College Suzhou. It's cause for celebration as you will be joining not just a great college steeped in tradition and innovation but an Alumni network of 1000's of Dulwich students that Live WORLDWIDE.



Make an Enquiry Today



IMPORTANT ENTRY CRITERIA

All applications to Dulwich College Suzhou must satisfy the entry requirements of the College and the guidelines set by the Bureau of Education for entry into international schools:

- Students must be foreign passport holders, with at least one parent holding a foreign passport and a valid residency permit in China.
- Students with parents from Macau, Hong Kong and Taiwan with permanent residency status may also apply.
- Students can also be accepted under special circumstances in China after consultation and full documentation has been submitted and accepted by the Suzhou Education Bureau
- To better understand your family's eligibility, contact us for more information.

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