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Pack your bags and sharpen your pencils,
it's nearly time to begin your secondary
education journey.

Your first name:

Don't forget to fill me in!

Your last name:

Don't forget to fill me in!

EXPIRES: ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

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Ready to be part of something **BIG?**

Welcome to Duke's Aldridge Academy. We are a lively, multi ethnic academy based in North London. Our students are highly aspirational, engaging, vibrant and enthusiastic learners who are successful in securing the knowledge skills and confidence to access their chosen professions.



Our academy is committed to developing and nurturing young people who embrace the qualities of respect, tolerance, integrity, determination and confidence. Our values underpin our belief that the role of a school, together with families and the wider community, is to support the development of well rounded young adults who make a positive contribution to their community.

Duke's is a school for its community. Many of our staff grew up in N17, we are all passionate about helping our young people to succeed. We are in this work together and strive to ensure that our students receive an outstanding educational experience which will open doors and pathways once they leave school at 16.

Our motto – inspire to excel – is embedded in everything we do, and we are very proud to show you our academy so you can see first hand this fantastic learning environment where our students flourish

Moira Green, Executive Principal

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Your destination checklist



In 2025 we were rated Good
by Ofsted — again!



We inspire our students to excel in a lively,
engaging and safe learning environment,
where everyone is welcome.



We help our students develop life skills -
integrity, respect, confidence, tolerance
- which will carry them successfully
through the classroom and into their
lives beyond.



It is not where you come from
in life, but where you get to
that counts.

- Sir Rod Aldridge OBE



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We strive to provide outstanding teaching and learning within our vibrant and diverse school community.



We have some fantastic employer and community connections, to create and build exciting opportunities between education and employment for our students.

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What to expect on your journey

- Our **curriculum** is built to stretch and challenge every learner. As a result, our formal curriculum is **broad and balanced**, underpinned by the development of skills, knowledge and understanding in literacy and numeracy.
- In Years 7 and 8, we encourage our learners to embrace curiosity, and students study a broad range of subjects.
- As they get ready to study for their GCSEs, students are **fully prepared** for their transition through an individual 1:1 interview to ensure their personalised needs are being met, whilst parents are guided through the process via our options evening.
- Our inclusive curriculum design consisting of traditional GCSEs, vocational courses and foundation learning meets the needs of a diverse range of learners; from the most academically inclined, to those who are best motivated by practical approaches to learning.
- There is **something for everyone**, and we support every learner to be the best they can be.



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Did you know?

We really value the arts at Duke's, and our choir 'Duke's Voices' has performed at the Royal Albert hall!

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Thank you for providing us with fun and enjoyable lessons every time.

- Duke's learner

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It's an enriching journey!



ALDRIDGE EDUCATION
CONNECT



ALDRIDGE EDUCATION
CONNECT+

As part of the Aldridge family of schools, we're very proud to offer every Duke's student access to our Aldridge Connect and Connect+ programmes.

These programmes deliver high-quality careers and enterprise learning, as well as building our students' cultural awareness. They ensure every student receives the best possible support to help them thrive - academically, personally, and professionally.

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What the Connect packages offer:

- Aldridge Connect offers all students a structured programme of activities and guidance from Year 7 onwards.
- Connect+ goes further – ensuring the students who need more support receive this to thrive.
- Careers education is embedded across our curriculum, with regular careers advisor sessions, annual careers activities, work experience tasters and CV building.
- Cultural capital is built through trips, events, and enrichment activities – from museum and theatre visits, to first aid workshops and diversity days.

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Running throughout Aldridge Connect is the strong thread of our Aldridge Attributes. These are some of the core skills which future employers are looking for:



Creativity



Determination



Passion



Risk-Taking



Problem Solving



Teamwork

Aldridge Connect helps our students by broadening their horizons; bringing learning to life through embedded careers education in every year; and raising their aspirations - so students are well-informed, well-supported, and encouraged to aim high.

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Aldridge Connect at Duke's

**Here's some of the things that you'll
find in our Connect Culture Programme:**

Discover the natural
beauty of the
Walthamstow Wetlands

Get set, ready, go!
Compete in Duke's
Athletics Day

Make a positive change in
society by taking part in the
First Give Programme

Plan your career during
Linklaters Careers
Focus Days

Show your creative
side during Arts Week

Experience the magic of
live theatre at Tottenham
Palace Theatre

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Duke's snapshots!



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Inspire to
Excel

Ready to enrol?



Pay us a visit - come ready with as many questions as you can think of and our brilliant staff will help to answer them!

Join us for our opening evening - or you can come for a personal tour any time!



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Applying is easy!



<https://new.haringey.gov.uk/schools-learning/schools/school-admissions>

You need to apply through the Haringey LA website - here's a handy (QR) shortcut:

Put Duke's down as your first choice!



School places are confirmed in March - and we can't wait to see you at Duke's in September!

APPLICATIONS

Applications to secondary schools open in September, and your application needs to be in by October 31st.

FIND OUT MORE

Take a look at our website for more information, or you can speak to us directly - our contact details are on the back.

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