



**D'OVERBROECK'S
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Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry Programme

The Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry Programme at d'Overbroeck's is part of the wider 'Super-curricular' academic enrichment programme, a unique and specially developed programme to help Sixth Form students to explore their academic interests in greater depth alongside their regular studies. Our academic enrichment activities equip students for their next steps in education or working life through a challenging and stimulating range of opportunities that students can select based on their ambitions. This particular enrichment programme is suitable for any student taking related academic subjects and those who will be applying to competitive higher education institutions. It starts in the Lower Sixth Form each September.

The Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry Programme is a mix of 'Biology Plus' and 'Competitive courses support' to give students optimal chances for success. All of the activities are 'super-curricular' activities, meaning they are subject-related, and they allow students to gain advanced subject knowledge beyond the syllabus.

Programme contents:

Biology Plus

The programme includes 'Biology Plus', a part of the school's 'Plus' programme, that allows students to explore Biology further outside of the standard curriculum. They will:

- Attend weekly meetings to discuss medical ethics; explore current topics and advances in medicine, surgery and technology
- Create and give presentations
- Write essays and conduct research
- Participate in groups to work on projects
- Attend talks by programme alumni and doctors
- Take part in competitions such as the Biology Olympiad
- Encourage students to work on a Biology-related Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Admissions prep



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Students can prepare for their next steps with the support of our teachers for:

- **The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)** also an admissions test used by some universities to select applicants for their medical and dental degree programmes
- **The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)** an aptitude test used as part of the admissions process for Medicine, Biomedical Sciences and Dentistry
- **Oxbridge** preparation and guidance for **The Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment (NSAA)** which is a 2-hour written exam for those who wish to study Natural Sciences and Veterinary Sciences at the University of Cambridge
- Interview practice

Students on the programme also receive

- Guidance on selecting universities and courses
- Help with personal statements
- Mock interviews
- Advice on work experience and volunteering
- Help with crafting a CV and covering letter
- References
- Continued support for gap year students

Skills gained

Some of the many skills gained for participants of this programme include:

- Collaboration and teamwork
- Research
- Interviewing
- Communication/presenting

To find out more about this programme or to ask any questions, please contact Shanti Bharatan.