

DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP DIVERSITY

DLD
COLLEGE
LONDON

*A forward thinking co-ed
independent day and boarding
school in the heart of London,
for students aged 13+*



PROSPECTUS 27-28

Developing the
next generation of
leaders to take their
place in a challenging
and *diverse* world.

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

James Kidd

Executive Principal,
DLD College London



Within this prospectus, you will find that DLD truly stands apart as a leading independent school.

We are a multi-award winning, co-educational school, situated in the heart of one of the world's most exciting, multicultural cities. Development, Leadership and Diversity form our ethos, and this has certainly been embraced across the school throughout our near 100-year history. Blending traditional subjects with forward-thinking approaches to learning, our students consistently achieve the grades needed for their desired next steps, while building the character and resilience required to handle what those steps demand of them. All of this is accomplished in a nurturing environment that instils the confidence for them to take their place as well-rounded, successful individuals.

I am proud to lead dedicated staff: the academic staff, all of whom are experts in their field and passionate about sparking a love of learning among our students so they can progress onto top

universities, whilst our pastoral team and support staff equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for their academic and personal success.

Our on-campus boarding offers a safe and supportive home for our students, fostering a strong sense of community and belonging – a home from home. With a healthy mix of domestic and international, boarding and day students, we boast a diverse student body, bursting with new ideas and perspectives, varied interests, and hobbies but all with the same determination, qualities, and passion to do their very best.

We invite you to explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our vibrant and supportive school community and start your DLD academic journey with us.

**I look forward
to meeting you soon.**

OUR VALUES

Despite being established almost 100 years ago, DLD College London is housed in a futuristic building with state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of London.

DLD has developed into a leading co-educational independent school offering the best of a traditional education fused with progressive, forward-thinking approaches, suited to the needs of a 21st century student.

ARE YOU ON TRACK?

T**TOLERANCE**

open to the opinion of others

**R****RESPECT**

an admiration of peers

**A****ACADEMIC CURIOSITY**

a passion for discovery

**C****COMMUNITY CENTRED**

we are a family under one roof

**K****KINDNESS**

friendly, generous and considerate



WHY CHOOSE DLD COLLEGE LONDON?

LONDON IS OUR CLASSROOM



Located in the heart of Central London, DLD College London offers an education shaped by one of the world's most dynamic and inspiring cities. From world-class museums, galleries and theatres to global businesses and cultural landmarks, London becomes an extension of the classroom, providing students with exceptional real-world learning opportunities every day.

Studying in this vibrant international environment encourages curiosity, broadens perspectives and prepares students to thrive in an increasingly connected world.

CREATIVE, FUTURE-FOCUSED LEARNING



DLD College London is designed for ambitious, entrepreneurial and creative students. Alongside innovative academic pathways including BTECs and the Foundation Programme, students can explore future-focused subjects such as eSports and media while developing the leadership, creativity and resilience needed for tomorrow's careers.

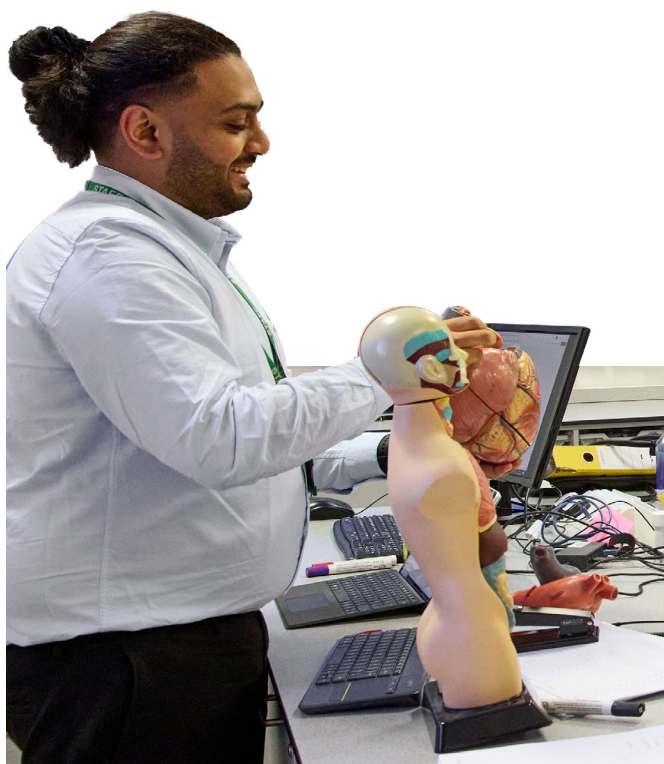
Learning goes beyond academic achievement, equipping students with the confidence, wellbeing and practical skills to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

EXPERTS IN UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION



Specialist University Admissions Tutors provide personalised guidance to help students secure places at leading universities in the UK and around the world. Around 40% of students progress to Russell Group universities each year, while around 60% continue to top London institutions including Imperial College London, UCL, King's College London, City University and the University of the Arts London.

Our graduates also progress to prestigious international universities, reflecting DLD College London's global outlook and outstanding university preparation.





ON-CAMPUS BOARDING IN CENTRAL LONDON



As the only school in Central London offering on-campus boarding, DLD College London provides a safe, supportive home in the heart of the capital. Modern ensuite accommodation, dedicated houseparents, 24/7 pastoral care, full-board dining and vibrant social spaces create an exceptional environment where students can live, learn and flourish.

Boarders benefit from an inclusive community that encourages independence, wellbeing and lifelong friendships alongside academic success.

“

Joining DLD was the best decision I made... it acted as a middle ground before going to university.”

Tia

now a Software Engineer at Goldman Sachs



THE DLD ACADEMIC JOURNEY

SENIOR SCHOOL AGES 13-16 YEARS OLD

Year 9 | Ages 13-14 years old

A distinctive curriculum offering the best of traditional and modern learning, giving students the core foundations and exposure to interdisciplinary learning, including London Learning. Every other Friday, Year 9 students are taken into London to experience the unique learning opportunities the city has to offer. From Kew Gardens to the Tower of London, these engaging trips bring learning to life and supplement their classroom activity.

Request or download our Year 9 brochure to learn more about this unique offer



GCSEs | Ages 14-16 years old

One and two-year programmes which are focused on providing a strong grounding to meet the demands of post-16 qualifications such as A Levels and BTECs.

SIXTH FORM AGES 16-18 YEARS OLD

A Level: A large selection of subjects are on offer, enabling students to access a wide range of universities and courses.

BTECs: Offering a more practical, real-world approach to learning, alongside a grounding in core theory, BTEC qualifications are accepted by some of the best universities in the UK and overseas.

Foundation Programme (FP): A selection of Foundation Programme pathways are on offer as an alternative to A Levels for students who desire a more specific pre-university experience.

APC: The Academic Preparation Course (APC) prepares students for a main course of study in the UK. The programme is designed to prepare learners during the academic year prior to them joining GCSE, FP, A Level and BTEC courses.

Discover more about the DLD Academic Journey



British Boarding School Experience (BBSE): Spend a term boarding at DLD studying the British curriculum and improving your English language skills (for students aged 13-18).

DLD SENIOR SCHOOL AGES 13-16 YEARS OLD

**Year
9**

English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, Business, Computer Science, Spanish, History, Art, Film, London Learning, Drama, Careers, Personal Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Sport

GCSE

**Year
10**

2 Year Programme

Compulsory GCSEs

- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE English Language (or IELTS)
- GCSE Double Science
- GCSE Business

**Year
11**

Additional GCSEs*

- GCSE English Literature (NB not for IELTS students)
- GCSE Triple Science

*Dependent on progress

Optional Subjects

- GCSE Art **OR** Religious Studies **OR** BTEC eSport
- GCSE History **OR** GCSE Geography
- GCSE Computing **OR** GCSE Film Studies **OR** GCSE Spanish

Supplementary Learning

- Careers & Professional Development
- Study & Life Skills
- Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE) Education
- Sport

1 Year Programme

Compulsory GCSEs

- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE English Language / English Literature (or IELTS)
- GCSE Double Science

Optional Subjects

- GCSE Art **OR** GCSE Business

DLD SIXTH FORM AGES 16-18 YEARS OLD

A Level
(2 years)

BTEC
(1 & 2 year options)

Foundation Programme
(1 year)

Over 25 different subjects available to choose from in the Sixth Form

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Our subject offering supports all students to achieve success. From the *traditional* to the *futuristic*.



	Year 9	GCSE	BTEC	A Level	FP
Academic English		✓			
Art	✓	✓		✓	
Art and Design (incl. Fashion Management)					✓
Biology				✓	
Biomedical Science (Biology and Chemistry)					✓
Business	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business and Economics					✓
Careers	✓				
Chemistry				✓	
Combined Science		✓			
Computer Science	✓	✓		✓	
Computer Science and Advanced Mathematics					✓
Creative Digital Media			✓		
Drama	✓				
Economics				✓	
Economics and Advanced Mathematics					✓
Engineering					✓
English Language	✓	✓			
English Literature		✓		✓	
eSports			✓		
Film Studies	✓	✓		✓	
Further Mathematics				✓	
Geography	✓	✓		✓	

	Year 9	GCSE	BTEC	A Level	FP
Government and Politics				✓	
Graphics				✓	
History	✓	✓		✓	
IELTS (required)				✓	✓
London Learning	✓				
Mathematics	✓	✓		✓	
Media Studies				✓	
Photography				✓	
Physics				✓	
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	✓	✓	✓		
Psychology				✓	
Religious Studies		✓			
Science	✓				
Sociology				✓	
Social Sciences					✓
Spanish	✓	✓			
Sport	✓				
Triple Science		✓			

“

Choosing to study BTEC Business at DLD proved to be the right decision. My achievements surpassed my expectations...I loved my time at DLD and can't recommend it highly enough."

Mylo

now completing Flight Training with ambitions to become an Airline Pilot



RESULTS & DESTINATIONS

Every year DLD students achieve outstanding academic results and progress to some of the top-ranked universities in the UK and around the world



ACADEMIC RESULTS

Our academic results are consistently strong across a range of disciplines and subject areas. Below is a snapshot of our recent academic success.

STUDENTS EXCEL IN THE CREATIVE ARTS

- 75%** of A Level Graphics students achieved grades A*-A
- 51%** of A Level Art and Design students achieved grades A*-A
- 77%** of A Level Photography students achieved grades A*-B
- 100%** of GCSE Film Studies students achieved 9-7

STEM SUCCESS

- 66%** of A Level Further Mathematics students achieved grades A*-A
- 100%** of A Level Physics students achieved grades A*-B
- 100%** of GCSE students achieved grades 9-4 in all Science subjects* and Further Mathematics

STRENGTH IN HUMANITIES

- 100%** of GCSE students achieved grades 9-4 in Geography and English Literature
- 100%** Pass rate on our Foundation and BTEC programmes



Learn more about
our academic results



A snapshot of student destinations placed in UK universities over the past three years.

2026 SUCCESSES

90%
OF STUDENTS
were placed into their
1st choice university

58%
OF STUDENTS
progressed to top
London universities
including 13 to
King's College London



“
They supported me every
step of the way. I couldn't
have done it without them.”



Gabriele

on her application to study
Law at London School of
Economics & Political Science

Students also attend Top 100 globally
ranked international universities.

UNIVERSITY	QS WORLD RANK 2026
McGill University (Canada)	#28
Monash University (Australia)	#36
Columbia University (USA)	#38
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)	#53
Korea University (South Korea)	#61

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Applying to university can be complicated and is highly competitive. Students have weekly timetabled sessions and out of class study led by experienced tutors, to broaden their knowledge and skills in the areas they plan to study at university.

EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

Higher Project Qualification (HPQ):

An HPQ is equivalent to 1/2 a GCSE and is offered to GCSE students looking to develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills based on a topic of their choosing.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):

Offered to all Year 12 students to stretch and challenge them beyond the syllabus, providing a strong foundation for independent research-led study.

MEDICINE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

A two-year structured programme designed to give students the knowledge and skills to build a strong medical school application.

PERSONALISED APPLICATION SUPPORT

DLD has a dedicated team of University Admission Tutors (UATs) who provide tailored support to each student.

Our UATs provide end-to-end support, helping students explore different universities and courses.

They provide guidance on the UCAS application process and how to write an effective personal statement that stands out from other applicants. UATs also provide guidance on interview techniques and practice interview sessions.



**WATCH OUR
UCAS VIDEO**



**WATCH OUR
UAT VIDEO**



✓ OXBRIDGE PREPARATION



We offer specialist preparation for students who wish to apply for Oxbridge and other top universities. The programme includes tutorial sessions and lectures delivered by Oxbridge tutors, structured reading, expert guidance on college selection, and preparation for additional admissions tests and interviews.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT
OXBRIDGE APPLICATIONS**

✓ SPECIALISED APPLICATIONS



Through our UATs, we provide additional support and guidance for specialised university courses such as Law and Medicine to support every aspect of the rigorous application process.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT
LAW APPLICATIONS**

✓ OVERSEAS APPLICATIONS



We provide expert support and guidance for students looking to apply to universities outside of the UK. In recent years our students have successfully progressed to universities based in the United States, Canada, Australia, Europe, and Asia.

✓ UK AND INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FAIRS

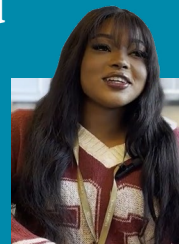


Every year we host university fairs and invite a wide range of top universities into our school for personal meetings with our students. We also host regular university lectures and arrange university visits offering our students privileged access to university faculties and departments.

“

Daniel (Head of Universities) constantly checked to see the progress of my application and if I needed help with anything. He was also there to help me with my interviews and gave me resources for my university admissions test."

Ornela



“

DLD has so many amazing teachers who are always so kind and understanding, ... my University Admissions Tutor was absolutely amazing in helping me when I was hesitant about sending university applications, or when I was unsure as to what university degree I wanted to pursue in the future.

Olivia



ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

STUDYING ART AT DLD

At DLD, creativity and technology are central to our success. Our mission is for students to reach their maximum potential. To achieve this, not only do we strive for academic excellence, but also creative brilliance.

“The UK’s future success will be built at the nexus of artistic and cultural creativity and our technical brilliance.”

Culture is Digital,
UK Government

Our Art and Design Department prides itself on digital application. This provides a holistic and inclusive learning environment, that embraces technology, and gives students a practical skill set to pursue an artistic career.

60+

STUDENT AWARDS
FOR EXCEPTIONAL
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



↖ Daisy
Suspended City,
Pencil on paper



SAVANNAH
COLLEGE OF
ART AND DESIGN



DULWICH
PICTURE
GALLERY



NATIONAL
PORTRAIT
GALLERY

↻ UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE

Angela ↗
Cracked, Oil on canvas



↙ Zeynab
Digital World,
Photography

The Department offers a variety of creative disciplines and subjects, including Art & Design, Photography, and Graphic Communication. We also offer additional Foundation Courses in Art & Design, and Fashion Design.

The multi-faceted nature of art allows our students to explore an endless array of skills such as drawing, painting, printmaking, photographic imagery, textiles, mixed media, digital applications, 3D construction, CGI, animation, installation and film based work. It is a fascinating and rewarding subject that allows our students to use their imagination and creativity, whilst acquiring a range of skills as they engage with the world in a visual and tactile way.

DESTINATIONS

Our students have received offers to study at prestigious art colleges and universities in the UK and around the world. These have included Ringling College of Art and Design (USA), University of the Arts London, Goldsmiths, Ravensbourne, Istituto Marangoni, The Bartlett School of Architecture at UCL and Parsons, The New School in New York (USA).



ART & DESIGN FACILITIES

We are equipped with the latest digital technologies and embrace a mixed media interdisciplinary ethos.

Students have access to 32 iMacs, all running the latest version of the full Adobe CC Suite including Photoshop, Lightroom, After Effects & Premiere Pro, as well as large format and A1 photo printers, scanners and tablets.

Our Art & Design department also advocates and delivers traditional artistic practices, embracing the secret knowledge of the great masters from the language of painting to sculpture. Our printmaking and drawing workshops deliver in-depth cultural and historical context whilst delivering accessible specialist practice including digital, traditional, intaglio and relief printing.



Two Art Studios



Photography Studio



Design Suite With 32 iMacs



Adobe CC Software



A1 Printers & Scanners



Drawing Tablets

PASTORAL CARE

We are committed to maintaining and strengthening our excellent reputation for nurturing students, not only the mechanisms within the school, but through the strong relationships between students, staff, and parents.

Pastoral care is a priority for all staff; every member of staff who has contact with students is responsible for their wellbeing.

Among our staff we have trained coaches and qualified Mental Health First Aiders who understand the challenges that young people face as well as trained counsellors on hand to support students.

DLD led the way as the first school in the UK to receive Gold from the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools, recognising the importance we place on students' mental health and wellbeing.



In a recent inspection the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) reported that DLD provides: "A nurturing pastoral care system (that) brings out the best in pupils."



LIVING INDEPENDENTLY

For international students that want to live independent of boarding, we offer a compulsory support package (additional costs apply) to ensure their safety and wellbeing. Any student living independently will be allocated a Personal Tutor and Housemaster/mistress (HM) and will also be assigned to a member of the Safeguarding Team, who will provide regular one-to-one check ins and support during term time. In addition, termly home visits are conducted as well as termly health checks with our Matron.

Additional support includes:

- Process of registering with the local doctor (GP)
- Oyster card applications
- Information on local dentists including how to arrange an appointment
- Information regarding local opticians and appointments
- Local area information
- Council tax exemption guidance



We also provide life skills guidance and advice on:

- Budgeting
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Self-care
- Resilience
- Decision making
- Problem solving
- Sleep hygiene
- Organisational skills (academic based)

Group sessions will also be held for all students living independently to foster peer support and there is the option for them to be assigned a returning student who will act as a Peer Mentor to provide further support and guidance. HMs will hold termly dinners for their students on site and regular one to ones will be held with the assigned member of the Safeguarding Team.

HOUSE SYSTEM

Upon joining DLD, each student is placed in one of five houses, joining a community of students from various year groups at the school and led by a House Master/ Mistress.

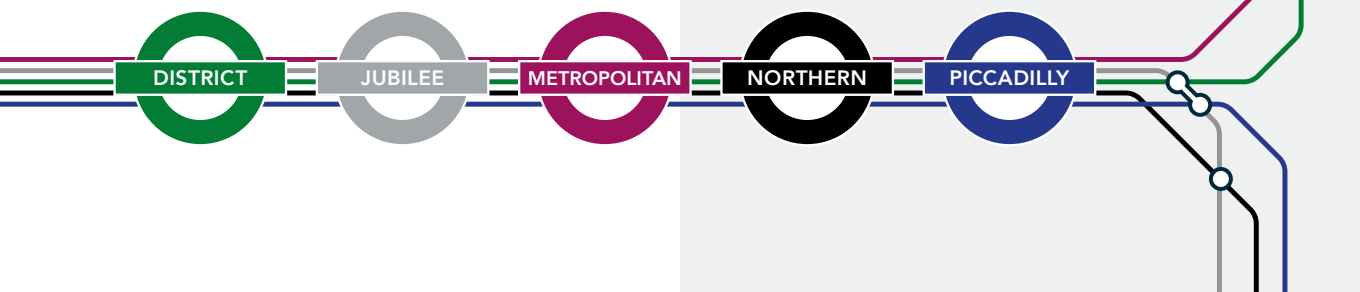
Each house takes its name from a London Underground line that operates nearby: District, Jubilee, Metropolitan, Northern and Piccadilly. Throughout the academic year, students are awarded points by staff, as an incentive to encourage healthy competition, develop a greater academic hunger and to get involved in co-curricular activities to boost health, wellbeing, and inclusion.

This has been fantastic in developing a sense of community, fostering friendships, and ensuring a positive and inclusive school experience.

EVENTS

Throughout the school year, boarding staff organise weekend and evening activities for both boarding and day students to get involved with. This fosters friendships, reduces homesickness and boosts students' wellbeing.

Trips have included international football matches at Wembley, puppy yoga, volunteering in Morocco and visits to theme parks.



CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



At DLD, co-curricular activities (CCAs) are an important element of the timetable. They forge new friendships and create communities with a true sense of belonging.

Our clubs and activities also increase student learning potential and boost non-academic skills like confidence and communication, resilience and organisation, commitment and challenge.

There are over 50 clubs, societies and teams available, spanning multiple subjects and interests. From the usual to the unexpected, both active and relaxing, the academic and the creative.

Students are encouraged to start their own activities. If your passion isn't listed, and you are interested in starting a club, you can be sure someone at DLD will share your interest.

Students can also access additional sporting opportunities, for instance rugby or cricket teams outside of DLD.

SPORT CLUBS & TEAMS

Students are encouraged to lead active lifestyles. Our clubs and teams are available for all year groups and are inclusive. Teams train weekly and have the opportunity to play competitively against other schools.

-  Basketball Team
-  DLD Dragons eSports Team
-  Football Team
-  Netball Team





CREATIVE & CULTURAL

We have incredible facilities for students to express creativity and explore culture

- Acting Through Song
- Adobe Photographic Editing
- Advanced Art & Design Skills
- Art Therapy
- Band Rehearsal
- Book Club
- Concert Band Club
- Contemporary Collage
- Current Affairs Society
- Digital Arts
- Drama Club
- Film Club
- The Female Lead Society
- Graphic Animation
- Media & Film Society
- Photography Workshop
- Sevillanas Class (Spanish Dancing)
- United Nations



WONDERFUL & UNIQUE

- Cookery Club
- Horticultural Society
- Knit & Natter
- Pet Clinic

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Various activities are available to improve skills and support students in their future

- Art Portfolio Clinic
- Business Enterprise Society
- Debate Club
- EPQ Film & Media Society
- Euler Society (Mathematics)
- Medsoc Model
- Public Speaking
- Senior Maths Challenge
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Language clubs encourage students to practice speaking and listening

-  French Club (Beginners & Intermediate)
-  Spanish Clinic
-  Russian Clinic



SUBJECT SUPPORT

Subject clinics allow students to gain further knowledge in their studies

Biology, Business, Bartolomeu Dias Society (Geography), Computer Science, Herodotus Society (History), IELTS, Marketing Workshop, Maths, Physics and Sociology.

STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

LONDON IS OUR CLASSROOM

At DLD College London, the city is an extension of the classroom. Set in the heart of the capital, students benefit from one of the world's most inspiring learning environments, where history, culture, business and innovation come together every day.

For our youngest students, the city becomes part of the curriculum through *London Learning*, where Year 9 students spend every other Friday exploring London through cross-curricular projects that develop research, collaboration, creativity and real-world problem-solving skills.



NATIONAL GALLERY



SOUTHBANK



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB



KEW GARDENS

“

...with London on the doorstep as an extended ‘classroom’, the school feels like it’s breaking the mould for education”

Talk Education



TOWER OF LONDON



IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM



VIRTUAL REALITY WORKSHOP

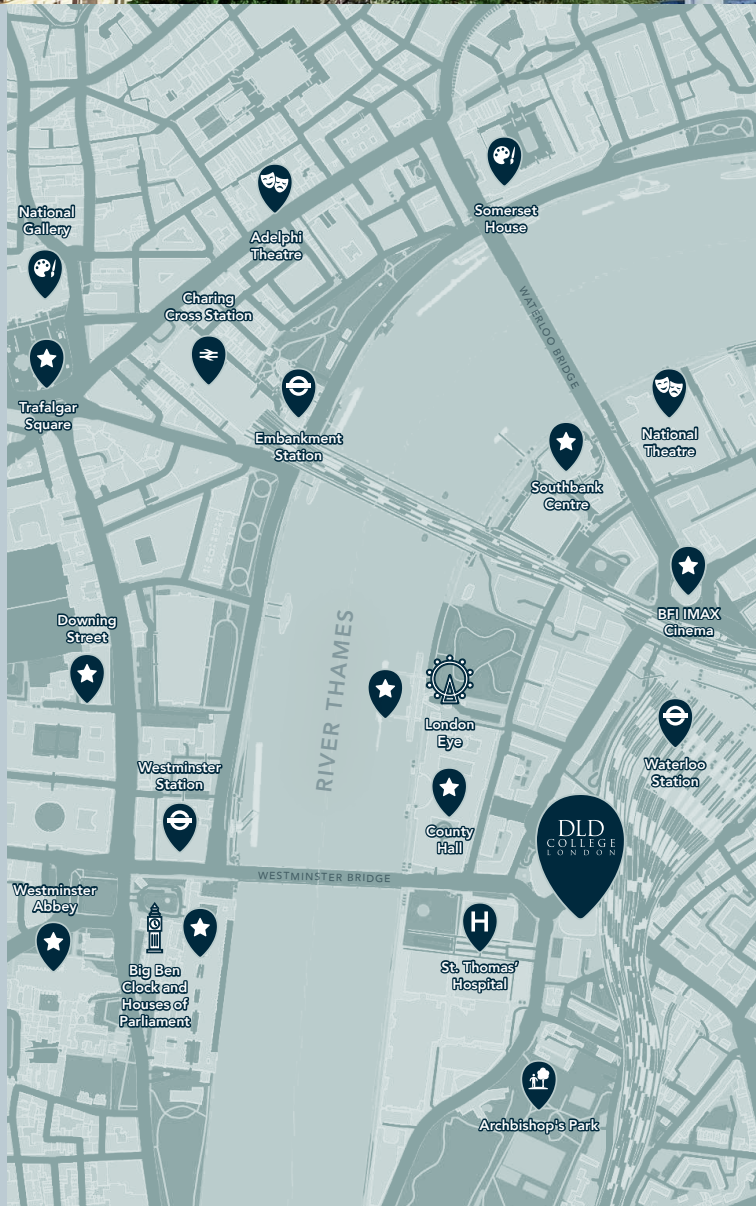
LIVING IN LONDON

Located on London's iconic South Bank, opposite the Houses of Parliament and just a short walk from Waterloo Station, DLD College London places students at the heart of one of the world's most exciting cities.

Consistently ranked among the world's best student cities, London offers unrivalled opportunities for learning beyond the classroom.

Students enjoy easy access to world-famous museums, galleries, theatres and cultural landmarks, alongside some of the UK's leading universities, including Imperial College London, University College London (UCL), King's College London and London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Through university visits, guest lectures and expert talks, students gain valuable insight into higher education and future careers.

As a global centre for business, finance, technology and the creative industries, London also provides exceptional career inspiration. Regular industry speakers and real-world experiences help students develop the knowledge, skills and connections to succeed at university and beyond.



OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Thanks to our central location, students can also enjoy peaceful green spaces, including nearby Archbishop's Park which hosts school football and netball fixtures and provides a welcome place to relax.

Just around the corner, the famous Leake Street Arches showcase London's ever-changing street art scene, reflecting the creativity and innovation that define our local community.

Whether exploring museums, attending world-class performances, walking along the River Thames or simply enjoying everything central London has to offer, students are immersed in a neighbourhood that inspires curiosity, creativity and personal growth every day.



SCHOOL *Facilities*

DLD College London boasts world-class teaching facilities, housed in our modern, purpose-built campus. Students have access to state-of-the-art classrooms and equipment, providing them with the environment and all the tools they need to succeed, including:



55

CLASSROOMS

Fitted with the latest touchscreen displays



6

SCIENCE LABS

Dedicated to Biology, Chemistry and Physics

200+

ON-CAMPUS BEDROOMS

In our purpose-built student residence



7

CREATIVE STUDIOS

For Art, Photography, Graphics & Media students



32

APPLE MACS

With the latest software for Art & Media students



MULTI-SPORTS COURT

And an outdoor recreation area

GLOBAL KITCHEN AND HOUSE COFFEE

The perfect space for studying and socialising whilst offering students restaurant-quality food prepared by our talented chefs. The diverse, nutritious menu changes throughout the week with a focus on healthy eating, accommodating a variety of dietary requirements.

Our catering team ensure food plays a central role in the many festivals and cultural events that we celebrate as part of our wellbeing commitment to our students.

There is also an on-site café, House, which is open throughout the day for barista coffees and other drinks, plus a selection of sandwiches and snacks.





CAMPUS FEATURES

- Three **Art studios**, graphic suites, fashion management classroom and a photography studio and darkroom
- A custom built **eSports Arena** – The Dragons Den
- A **School Library** with additional access to online resources, as well as a partnership with the London Library
- A **Wellbeing Centre** located in the heart of the school with access to the school matron, counsellor, and learning support services
- **On-Campus Bedrooms** in our purpose-built student residence directly above the school – the only school in central London to offer this level of safety and convenience
- **On-Campus Gym** for students aged 16+ (additional membership fee)
- Newly renovated **Student Social Hub** with interactive ball wall, Xbox, arcade machines, piano and pool table.

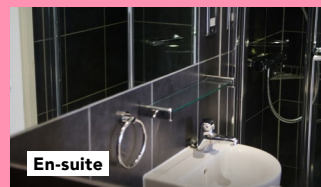


Boarding

DLD College London is the only school in central London where boarding and teaching facilities share the same building.

Our students live immediately above the school itself. This is a convenient and safe space that enables students to focus on their studies and thrive.

Your home
AWAY FROM HOME



Our holistic, all-round pastoral care is delivered through close-knit communities, organised by Houses, each of which is led by one of our team of resident Houseparents who can be contacted 24/7. New students also have the support of the Boarding Mentors all of whom are returning students who are always on hand to provide peer support.

OUR ROOMS

Our rooms offer some of the best boarding accommodation available in the UK. We offer two types of rooms; Single and Twin. Each room has an ensuite shower and toilet, a bed, study space, wardrobe, and other storage above and below the bed. Students are encouraged to personalise their rooms to make themselves at home!

MULTI-AWARD WINNING

The quality of our boarding facilities is among the best in the country, having previously been recognised by the Independent Schools Association (ISA) as Boarding School of the Year.



CLEANING & LAUNDRY

All student rooms are cleaned on a weekly basis. Students are welcome to use the pay as you go on site laundry room or opt for our weekly laundry service at an additional cost.

COMMON ROOMS & SOCIAL SPACES

Each floor has a Common Room for the use of the boarders on that floor. Platinum rooms offer a full kitchen with all other room types having access to common rooms with fridges, freezers and microwave ovens. All offer comfortable seating, tables and chairs, a TV, books and games. Tea, coffee, bread, milk and fruit are all provided.

In the evenings and at weekends, the Atrium downstairs becomes the main social space for boarders where they can play pool, board games, table football, badminton, air hockey or ping-pong, watch movies on our giant projector screen, or game with friends on smaller projectors.



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT BOARDING
AT DLD**



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

ANNIE

FROM VIETNAM –
FOUNDATION
PROGRAMME STUDENT

DLD exceeded my expectations and it is great for Art students. If you want to study Art, access great facilities and teaching, and want to experiment with lots of different creative processes, DLD will give you a great experience.



AFA

FROM AZERBAIJAN – A LEVEL STUDENT

DLD has enhanced my critical thinking and analytical skills through its rigorous A Level programme over the past 2 years, which will be key for my studies in an Ivy League setting. My teachers are very dedicated to their fields, which has helped drive my passion.



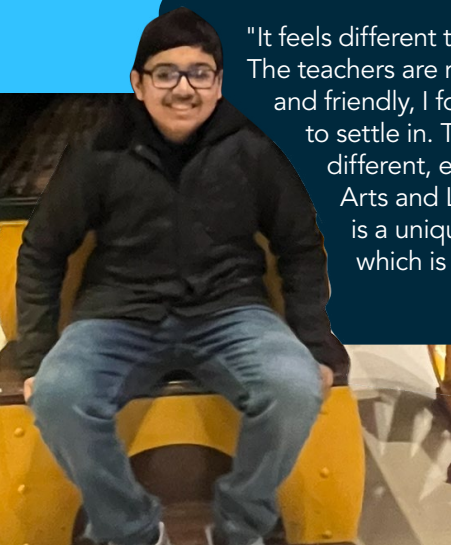
KAELEN

FROM THE UK - YEAR 9 STUDENT



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Year 9 programme

"It feels different to other schools. The teachers are really welcoming and friendly, I found it really easy to settle in. The subjects are different, especially Creative Arts and London Learning - it is a unique way of learning, which is really fun!"



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REHAAN

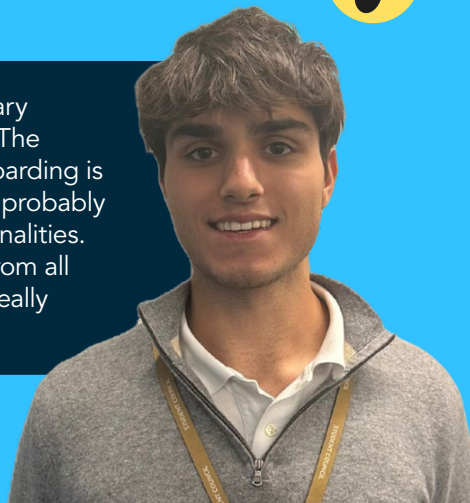
FROM MAURITIUS –
FOUNDATION
PROGRAMME STUDENT



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I've had an extraordinary boarding experience. The coolest thing about boarding is that on your floor, you probably have 15 different nationalities. So you meet people from all around the world... It really opens up your mind!



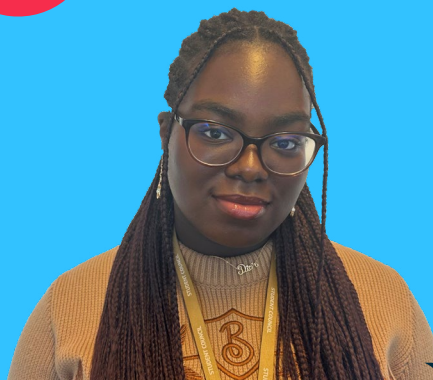
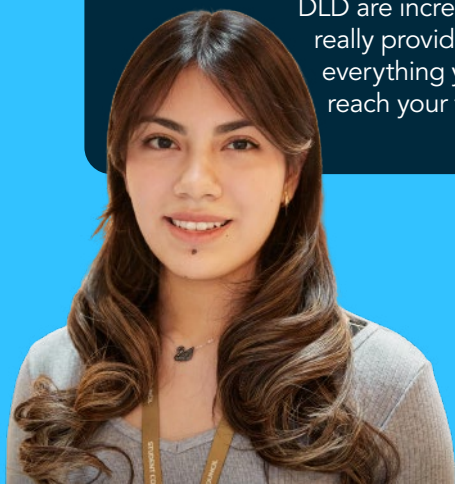
SOFIA

FROM MEXICO -
A LEVEL STUDENT



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interview with Sofia

I chose DLD because of its facilities and location. I think it's really great to be in the centre of London. The facilities at DLD are incredible. They really provide you with everything you need to reach your full potential.



The experience has been fun. I've met so many new people. I've learned so much from my teachers and from the people I've met. It's been like no other experience I've had and I'm really excited for the opportunities in the future.

SHAWNA

FROM NIGERIA/UK –
A LEVEL STUDENT



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interview with Shawna



STUDENT VOICE

Each year, a Student Council is elected to act on behalf of students, representing their interests on matters.

We believe that student voice is integral to our school's success and development. By empowering students to express their opinions and contribute to decision-making processes, we help to foster a sense of belonging and responsibility. By actively listening to our students, we not only enhance their confidence and leadership skills but also ensure that our educational environment remains dynamic, inclusive, and responsive to their needs.



SCHOOL TIMETABLE

SAMPLE DAILY TIMETABLE*	
7:15am – 8:30am	BREAKFAST
8.45am	Lesson 1
9.20am	Lesson 2
9:55am – 10:10am	MORNING BREAK
10:10am	Lesson 3
10:45am	Lesson 4
11.20am – 11:35am	Tutor Time / Registration
11:35am	Lesson 5
12.10pm	Lesson 6 / LUNCH**
12:45pm – 1pm	BREAK
1pm	Lesson 7 / LUNCH**
1:35pm	Lesson 8
2:10pm	Lesson 9
2:45pm – 3pm	AFTERNOON BREAK
3pm	Lesson 10
3:35pm	Lesson 11
4:10pm	End of Lessons
4:15pm	Co-curricular Activities / Enrichment
5pm	End of School Day
6pm – 7pm	DINNER

*Indicative daily timetable. Subject to change

** Lunch is split across periods 6 & 7, you will take lunch during one of these periods depending on your year group.



USEFUL *Information*

FEES

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www.dldcollege.co.uk/admissions/fees

TERM DATES

Information about our term dates can be found on our website.



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Please contact our Admissions teams who will be delighted to arrange a visit to the school and will provide any further information you require.

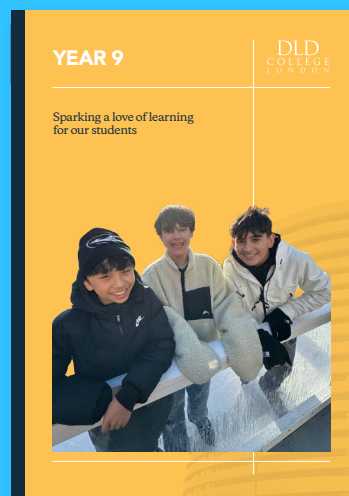
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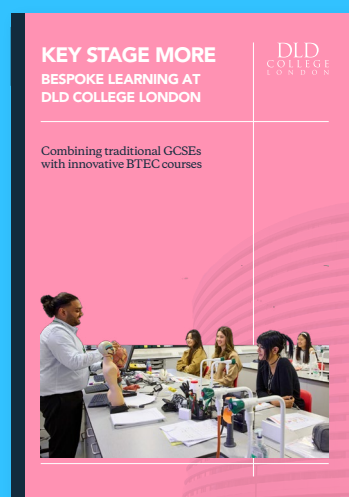
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