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**WELCOME PACK  
DAY STUDENTS**

September 2023





# CONTACTING US

# OUR VISION

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For over 90 years DLD College London has been leading the way in education and our school’s vision is to ‘Develop the next generation of Leaders to take their place in a challenging and Diverse world’.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to DLD College London and to be a part of this vision.

This September you will be joining a very special community, a family where students from all over the UK and around the world come together to achieve amazing things. We pride ourselves on having a positive impact and influence on society – this after all is our collective responsibility and we are excited that you will be a part of that.

We have put together this useful Welcome Pack to help you arrive smoothly and stress-free into the UK. It is also packed with information to help you settle in to the vibrant and exciting city of London and to support your day-to-day life at our inclusive and friendly school.

Take this time to think carefully about your future; now is the time to turn your dreams into a reality. Over the coming years, our excellent teaching and award-winning pastoral care will support your hard work and ambition – nothing is impossible!

Exciting times lie ahead for both you and DLD and I know together we will have an amazing time.



Irfan Latif,  
Principal





## YOUR FIRST DAY

## GETTING TO SCHOOL

We ask new students to arrive at school for enrolment in advance of the start of term. You will meet your Housemaster or Housemistress who will fill you in on what to expect when term starts.

New Student Enrolment Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, 9.00am  
New Students’ Induction Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 9.00am

We will let you know what to bring with you nearer the time.

Term starts on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 8.45am.

Once term starts there will be an induction period. During this time, you will meet your tutor who will help you keep an overview on your academic progress.

From Waterloo Station (5 mins): There are many exits from the station – follow signs for the South Bank. The simplest route is along York Road. Leave the mainline station from exit 5 down the main steps. Turn left and immediately left again onto York Road. Continue, and you will pass the London Eye and County Hall on your right. When you reach Westminster Bridge Road, cross to St Thomas’ Hospital and follow the pavement to the left, away from the bridge. You will see DLD College London – it is the curved white building opposite the hospital on Westminster Bridge Road.

From Westminster Underground Station (10 mins): Leave the station and cross Westminster Bridge on its right side (this is the pavement that runs alongside the Big Ben clock tower and Parliament). Once over the Thames, you will pass St. Thomas’ Hospital on your right. Continue, and you will see DLD College – it is the curved white building opposite the hospital on Westminster Bridge Road.





## BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

As a day student you are very much part of the DLD College London community. You will still be able to take advantage of the trips and activities that we arrange at the weekends. These range from visits to the theater and museums to attendance at major sporting events.

We also have day trips to other cities or to the coast in the summer. If you wish to stay after school to work with other students, you need to speak to one of the Houseparents (sitting at the desk by the lifts). You also need to sign in as a visitor of a boarder who will be responsible for you out of school hours.

The Global Kitchen is open to day students for breakfast and dinner which costs between £2.50 -3.50, depending on what you choose. If you need to be absent for any reason, please make sure that you email us on: [dldattendance@dld.org](mailto:dldattendance@dld.org)

## STUDYING IN LONDON

DLD College London is in the heart of London, at the foot of Westminster Bridge overlooking the Houses of Parliament. You have everything you could possibly wish for on your doorstep with museums, galleries, restaurants, palaces and parks to keep you entertained outside of your study.

Getting around London is easy. As well as buses, Waterloo Station is just next door, so you have convenient access to the overground and underground train networks or, if you want to walk, there are some beautiful places to explore close by.







# FOOD

# DRESS CODE

DLD College London is very proud of its Global Kitchen which provides a range of healthy food choices throughout the school day and in boarding time. Students are catered for seven days a week and the catering team ensure that the meals are varied and are appealing to all the varying nationalities within the college.

For those students who wish to have something lighter for their meal, we have our dedicated coffee shop “The Grumpy Mule” which has a range of pastries, sandwiches and snacks.

Whilst DLD College does not have a uniform, students are expected to dress in ways that promotes positive behaviour and academic effort. Dress and grooming that disrupt the learning process will not be permitted. All students are expected to wear their lanyards at all times.

There are many sports clubs; as well as parties and balls, so you may need to wear smart clothes on special occasions.







# COMMUNICATION

# TERM DATES

Mobile phones

All students must have a mobile phone. Please make sure you have a UK phone number.

Internet

Wi-Fi runs across the whole school site and boarding house. Filters will block anything deemed unsuitable. If students encounter sites that are blocked, they can speak to a member of staff who can help and liaise with the IT team.

Email

All students will be set up with a DLD College London email account during induction week. This should be used for all emails during your time at school.

**Autumn Term**

Tuesday 5th September 2023, 8:45am – Wednesday 13th December 2023, 4:00pm

**Autumn Half Term**

Monday 16th October 2023 – Friday 27th October 2023

**Spring Term**

Tuesday 9th January 2024, 8:45am – Friday 27th March 2024, 4pm

**Spring Half Term**

Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

**Summer Term**

Wednesday 10th April 2024, 8:45am – Friday 28th June 2024, 1:00pm

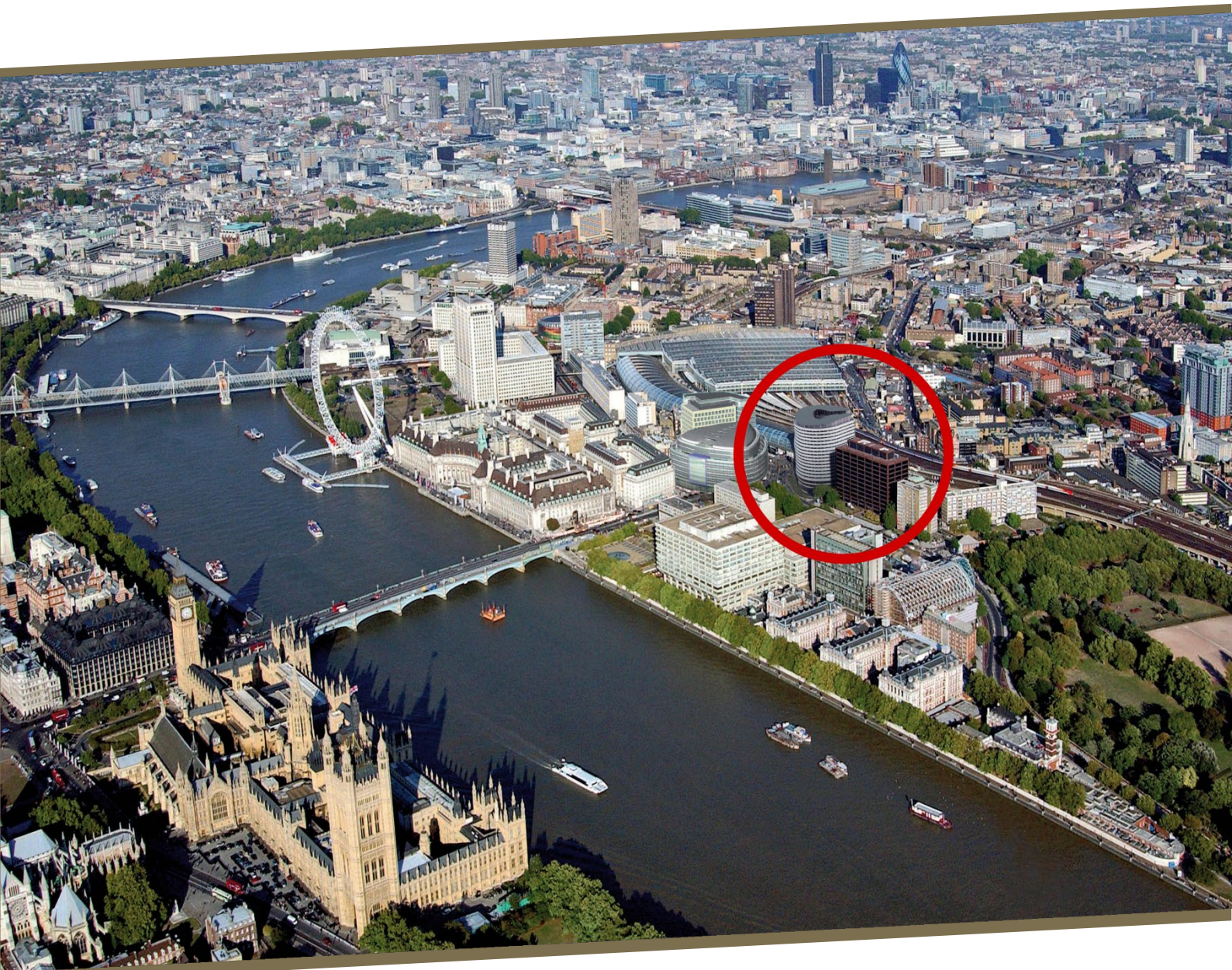
**Summer Half Term**

Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024

Full school term dates can be found on the website:

<https://www.dldcollege.co.uk/term-dates/>





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