

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

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

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INTRODUCTION

“

One of the most unique and exciting schools in Britain.”



The Good Schools Guide



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

James Kidd

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, and our pastoral team, who 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.

- T** **TOLERANCE**
open to the opinion of others 
- R** **RESPECT**
an admiration of peers 
- A** **ACADEMIC CURIOSITY**
a passion of discovery 
- C** **COMMUNITY CENTRED**
we are a family under one roof 
- K** **KINDNESS**
friendly, generous and considerate 

ARE YOU ON TRACK?

“

Pioneering a modern alternative to traditional boarding schools”

TATLER

Our School Houses

DISTRICT

JUBILEE

METROPOLITAN

NORTHERN

PICCADILLY

designed to foster and promote our values.

WHY CHOOSE DLD COLLEGE LONDON?

ON-CAMPUS BOARDING IN THE HEART OF LONDON



- Our modern boarding facilities are located directly above the school, providing a safe and secure environment for students to thrive
- State-of-the-art facilities available to students include art studios, graphic suites, photography studio, dark room, science labs and eSports arena
- Our atrium is the focus of communal social activities; during the school days and at evenings and weekends
- Our Global Kitchen provides students with a changing menu of international and British dishes, and our on-campus coffee shop provides refreshments and snacks

INNOVATIVE, ACADEMIC & CREATIVE CURRICULUM



- We are a forward-thinking independent day and boarding school, blending traditional and modern academic approaches suited to 21st century students
- Alongside traditional GCSE & A Level courses, we also offer student alternative pathways to success through BTECs and our International Foundation Programme
- Students excel in creative subjects, with 84% of students achieving A*-B in Art & Design and 84% of students achieving A*-B in Photography
- We are a multi-award winning school - recent awards have included Independent Boarding School of the Year, Talk Education's Award for Innovation in Education, and ISA's Excellence and Innovation in Mental Health and Wellbeing

LONDON IS OUR CLASSROOM



- Our stunning location on London's South Bank, directly opposite the Houses of Parliament puts us in the heart of one of London's most dynamic and creative districts
- London is a global economic and cultural capital and one of best student cities in the world. Our central location means that we have quick and easy access to cultural sites including the Natural History Museum, Kew Gardens, the Tower of London and the National Gallery
- Co-curricular activities and regular trips allow students to experience the best of London whilst building friendships and having fun





**PROGRESS TO TOP
UNIVERSITIES IN
LONDON & BEYOND**



- Each year over 40% of students progress onto study at a Russell Group university, with many students moving on to top-ranked London universities including University College London, King's College London, and University of the Arts London
- University Admissions Tutors provide bespoke university application support to each student
- Students regularly progress to universities outside of the UK; destinations have included UCLS, Columbia University, Ringling College of Art and Design and the University of Amsterdam
- We are the ideal stepping stone before university, offering greater independence, a diverse environment reflective of the real world, and first-class academic support

**MODERN &
FORWARD THINKING**



- Leadership is fostered through our student council, school competitions and co-curricular opportunities including the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- We are a community centred school, working with nearby charities and volunteering groups to make a difference and become socially responsible
- We are been recognised for our excellent wellbeing support, enabling our students to achieve their academic ambitions whilst growing and developing as confident young people

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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

OUR COURSES

DLD UPPER SCHOOL AGES 13-16 YEARS OLD

Year 9 | Ages 13-14 years old

A distinctive curriculum offering a hybrid of the best of traditional and modern learning, giving students the core foundations and exposure to interdisciplinary learning, including London Learning. Each 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 qualification such as A-Levels and BTECs.



DLD SIXTH FORM AGES 16-18 YEARS OLD

A-Level: A large selection of subjects are on offer, helping 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.

IFP: A selection of International Foundation Programmes are on offer as an alternative to A-Levels for international students who desire a more specific pre-university experience.

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

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, IFP, A-Level and BTEC courses.

THE DLD ACADEMIC JOURNEY

DLD UPPER SCHOOL AGES 13-16 YEARS OLD

Year 9 English, Maths, Science, Geography, Business, Computer Science, Spanish, History, Art, Film, London Learning, Drama, Careers, PSHE and Sport

GCSE

Year 10	2 Year Programme Compulsory GCSEs → GCSE Mathematics → GCSE English Language (or IELTS) → GCSE Double Science → GCSE Business	Supplementary Learning → Careers & Professional Development → Study & Life Skills → Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE) Education → Sport
	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 → GCSE Spanish OR GCSE Film	
Year 11		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)

International Foundation Programme (1 year)

Over 30 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*.



Scan to view our latest academic results



	Year 9	GCSE	BTEC	A Level	IFP
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 Maths					✓
Creative Digital Media			✓		
Drama	✓				
Economics				✓	
Economics and Advanced Maths					✓
Engineering					✓
English	✓	✓			
English Literature		✓		✓	
EPQ				✓	
eSports			✓		
Film Studies	✓	✓		✓	
Further Maths				✓	
Geography	✓	✓		✓	

	Year 9	GCSE	BTEC	A Level	IFP
Government and Politics				✓	
Graphics				✓	
History	✓	✓		✓	
IELTS (required)				✓	✓
London Learning	✓				
Maths	✓	✓		✓	
Media Studies				✓	
Photography				✓	
Physics				✓	
PSHE	✓	✓	✓		
Psychology				✓	
Religious Studies		✓			
Science	✓				
Sociology				✓	
Spanish	✓	✓			
Sport	✓				
Triple Science		✓			

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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



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 International Foundation Courses in Art & Design, and Fashion Design.



The multi-faceted nature of Art allows our students to explore an endless array of processes 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), The University of the Arts London, Goldsmiths, Ravensbourne, Istituto Marangoni, The Bartlett at UCL and Parsons, The New School in New York (USA).

We are equipped with the latest digital technologies and embrace a mixed media interdisciplinary ethos. Across the two Art studios, Graphics room, Photography studio and Art classroom. Students have access to 32 iMacs, all running the latest version of the full Adobe CC Suite including Photoshop, Light Room, After Effects & Premier Pro, as well as large format and A1 photo printers, scanners and tablets.

However, our Art & Design department very much advocates and delivers traditional artistic practices, embracing the secret knowledge of the great masters from the language of painting to sculpture. We have a developing specialism of printmaking, from digital print to traditional practices from intaglio to relief printing. Our printmaking and drawing workshops deliver in-depth cultural and historical context whilst delivering accessible specialist practice.



Two Art Studios



Photography Studio



Design Suite With 32 iMacs



Adobe CC Software



A1 Printers & Scanners



Drawing Tablets

PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY

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

PERSONALISED APPLICATION SUPPORT

DLD has a dedicated team of university admission tutors (UATs) who provide tailored support to each student.

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

They provide guidance on the UCAS application process and support 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 APPLICATION



We are able to 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.

Recent Student DESTINATIONS

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

2025 SUCCESSES

35%
STUDENTS

progressed to a top 20 ranked UK university

48%
IFP STUDENTS

progressed to a Russell Group university

Since 2023,

74%
OF STUDENTS

progressed to a top 50 ranked UK university



International destinations include top 100 globally ranked universities:

- Columbia University, USA
- Parsons School of Art, USA
- McGill University, Canada
- Monash University, Australia
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands



“

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



Gabriele

now a Barrister at 2 Hale Court



The Times top 10 ranking for 2026

TOP 10 UK UNIVERSITY

LOCATION

1	London School of Economics & Political Science	London, England
2	University of St Andrews	St Andrews, Scotland
3	Durham University	Durham, England
=4	University of Oxford	Oxford, England
=4	University of Cambridge	Cambridge, England
6	Imperial College London	London, England
7	University of Bath	Bath, England
8	University of Warwick	Warwick, England
9	University College London	London, England
10	University of Bristol	Bristol, England

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 two 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."

DLD also employs Skodel, a digital platform designed to support student wellbeing by giving students a safe and simple way to regularly check in on how they're feeling.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Proactive Pastoral Care: Allows staff to identify patterns or changes in student wellbeing early on
- Building Strong Relationships: Check-ins promote a culture of openness and trust, helping students feel heard and valued
- Empowering Students: Encouraging self-reflection and emotional awareness, which are key components of resilience and mental health
- Streamlining Safeguarding: Giving DLD a centralised, data-informed tool to manage wellbeing concerns with efficiency and consistency



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 theme parks.

DISTRICT

JUBILEE

METROPOLITAN

NORTHERN

PICCADILLY

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



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.

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
-  Olympiad





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

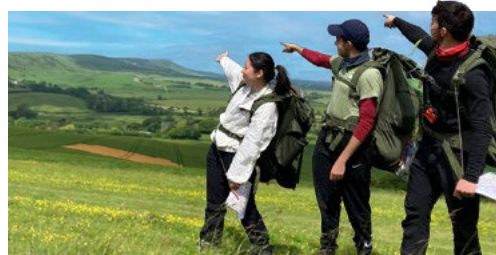
- Cookery Club
- Horticultural Society
- Knit & Natter
- Pet Clinic



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



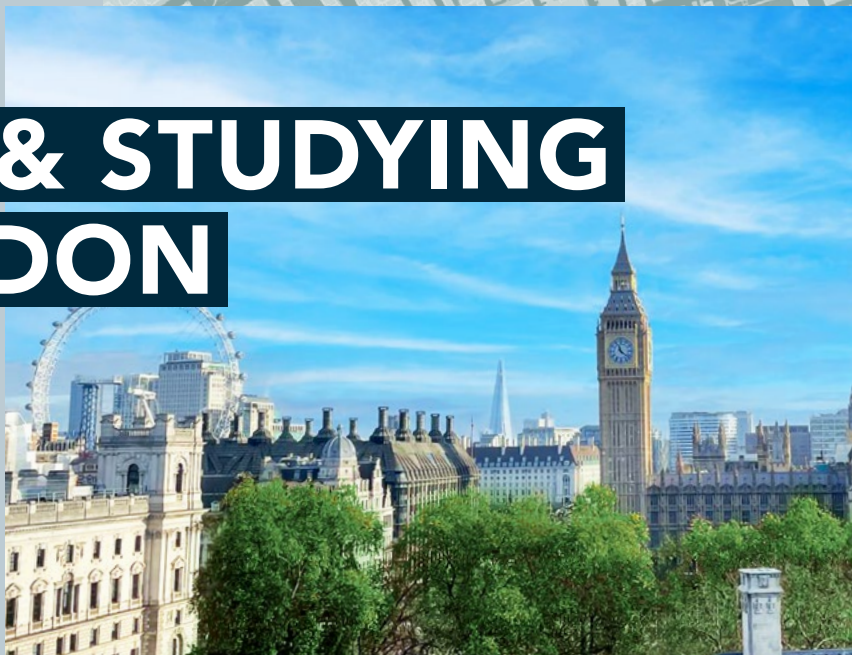
SUBJECT SUPPORT

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.

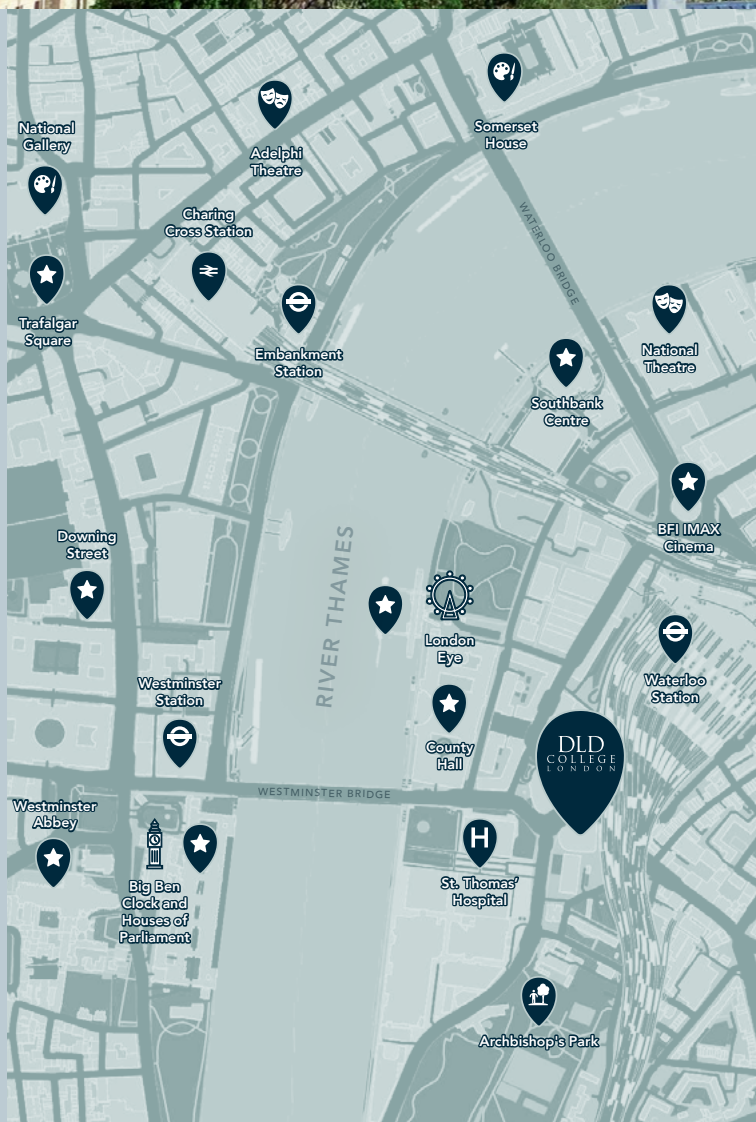
LIVING & STUDYING IN LONDON

We are located on London's Southbank, directly opposite the Houses of Parliament and a short walk from Waterloo Station and Westminster Underground, making the school easily accessible for students travelling in.



Despite our city centre location, we are a two-minute walk from Archbishop's Park, over 9 acres of green space which acts as our venue for football and netball fixtures.

London is consistently ranked as one of the top student cities in the world. From the diverse cultural experiences to its global reputation as a hub for business, finance, technology and the creative industries, London has a range of opportunities for students to take advantage of and we work hard at DLD to ensure students get to experience the best that London has to offer.




**WATCH OUR
LOCATION AND
FACILITIES VIDEO**

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.

 **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

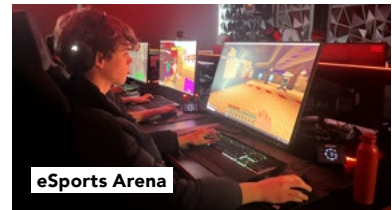
And an outdoor recreation area

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.

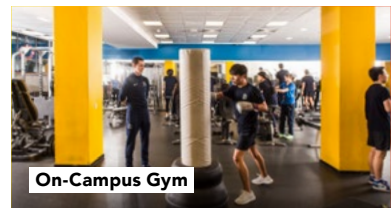
There is also an on-site café, House, which is open throughout the day for barista coffees and other drinks, plus a selection of sandwiches and snacks.



eSports Arena



Art Studios



On-Campus Gym

CAMPUS FEATURES

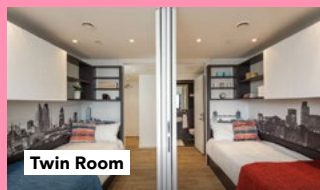
- Three **Art studios**, Graphic Suites, Fashion Management classroom and a photography studio and darkroom
- A custom built **eSports Arena** – The Dragons Den
- **A School Library** with additional access to online resources, as well as a partnership with the London Library
- **A Virtual Learning Environment** to access course materials, resources and submit assignments
- **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

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.

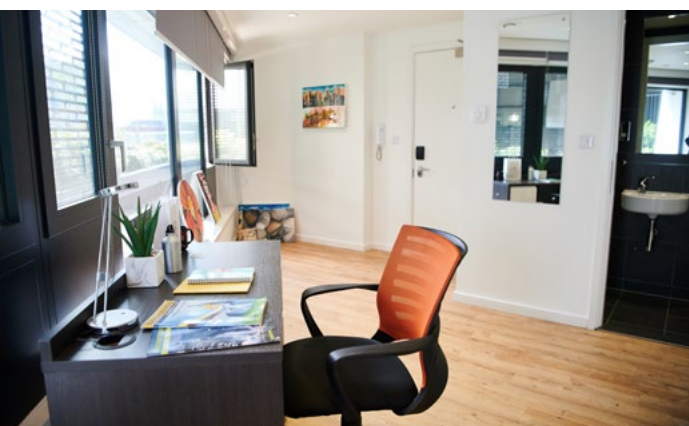


OUR ROOMS

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 room, and contains 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!



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*

Our aim is for all students to excel academically. We also want them to enjoy the journey and create lasting memories



AFA

A-LEVEL STUDENT

NATIONALITY:

 Azerbaijani

BOARDING OR DAY STUDENT:

 Boarding Student

SUBJECTS:

→ Politics

→ Economics

→ Psychology

DLD IN THREE WORDS:

1. Insightful

2. Community

3. Different

FUTURE PLANS:



What would you say to a student thinking about studying at DLD?

I believe it's how DLD makes you strive and work for your passion - although it provides you with expert teachers and CCA options, as a person, DLD makes you understand how the real-world functions, and that consistency is key for a successful transition into university and even the workplace. DLD provides insights through opportunities such as meeting guest speakers from a variety of fields that help students to understand the real-world dynamic.

In my 4 years here, I have seen DLD become better with every year. I hope DLD will continue to empower students and build successful livelihoods for the students it teaches!

How has DLD helped you to prepare for the future?

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. Co-curricular activities were helpful too, in that you are able to create your own and can join a subject clinic where teachers are a massive help.

What are your plans after you graduate DLD College London?

After graduating from DLD I will be studying Law and Politics at Columbia University.



SCAN TO
WATCH AFA'S
FULL STORY

ANNIE

IFP STUDENT



NATIONALITY:

 Vietnamese

BOARDING OR
DAY STUDENT:

 Boarding Student

SUBJECT:

→ Art & Design

DLD IN THREE WORDS:

1. Creativity

2. Positivity

3. Independence

FUTURE PLANS:



Why did you choose to study at DLD?

The facilities really stood out to me.

What would you say to a student thinking about studying at DLD?

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

How has DLD helped you to prepare for the future?

Having access to amazing art and design facilities, along with the support from my teachers who have guided me throughout my course, has built the foundations I need to confidently progress onto university.

What are your plans after you graduate DLD?

I am going to university to study Interior Design at Kingston University.

OLIVIA

A-LEVEL STUDENT

Why did you choose to study at DLD?

I chose DLD due to its encouragement of individuality and how the environment treats you as a young adult.

What would you say to a student thinking about studying at DLD?

DLD has exceeded my expectations. It is an amazing place, where you meet a variety of different people who are all extremely inclusive. One of my many favourite things about studying at DLD is the amazing people I have met throughout my journey. Not only students but also teachers, and due to the more informal structure, it is easy to get along with them.

How has DLD helped you to prepare for the future?

DLD has so many amazing teachers who are always so kind and understanding, who take the time to answer any of the students' questions. DLD helped us through the generous amount of support given to students, for example with the University Admission Tutors (UAT) who help us with the university application process, all different aspects from start to finish, including which university is best for you, or which course you should study. My UAT was absolutely amazing in helping me when I was hesitant about sending applications, or when I was unsure as to what university degree I wanted to pursue in the future.

What are your plans after you graduate DLD?

I plan on going to the University of Bath to study Social Sciences.



SCAN TO
WATCH OLIVIA'S
FULL STORY

NATIONALITY:

 British

BOARDING OR
DAY STUDENT:

 Day Student

SUBJECTS:

→ Geography

→ Politics

→ Psychology

DLD IN THREE WORDS:

1. Hands-on

2. Inclusive

3. Motivating

FUTURE PLANS:



JAMES

A-LEVEL STUDENT

NATIONALITY:

 British

BOARDING OR DAY STUDENT:

 Day Student

SUBJECTS:

→ Politics

→ History

→ Psychology

FUTURE PLANS:



Why did you choose to study at DLD?

I was looking at a number of schools in the countryside but decided I wanted to stay in London. DLD is in such a great area, teachers were really qualified and the results are really good.

What was your favourite subject and why?

Politics - the teaching style has definitely helped. My teacher Daniel has been unreal, helping with essays, and university applications.

How has DLD helped you to prepare for the future?

It's definitely given me a wider view of society. I went to an all boys school, very traditional, so DLD has definitely opened my eyes to how the world really is and prepared me for university life.

What advice would you give to a student considering studying at DLD?

Keep on top of your work and engage in your classes! Take advantage of all the opportunities - time goes really quickly.



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