

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

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

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Development
Leadership
Diversity

INTRODUCTION

“

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

THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE

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. Over this period, 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 opinions of others
- R** **RESPECT**
 A deep admiration of peers
- A** **ACADEMIC CURIOSITY**
 A passion of discovery
- C** **COMMUNITY CENTRED**
 We are a family under one roof
- K** **KINDNESS**
 Friendly, generous & considerate

ARE YOU ON T.R.A.C.K?

This approach has served us well, with an engaged DLD community, boasting a student body of over 60 different nationalities with the confidence to be the best versions of themselves. This is delivered through our supportive boarding provision, our school house system and our focus on the individual, with no-uniforms and first name staff and student policy.

Curiosity is embraced across the school, whether it's encouraging students to broaden their minds by experiencing the many galleries, museums, sporting events and exhibitions on our doorstep, or staff searching for new and effective ways of delivering a stand-out education to our students.

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, inclusive school experience. This culminates in one house winning the coveted DLD House Cup based on their end of year points tally!



Excellence IN EDUCATION

We are radically improving the education landscape and student experience. We challenge traditional education models and are paving the way for the future of learning.

“Pioneering a modern alternative to traditional boarding schools.”

Tatler Schools Guide 2024



We adapt and support students so they are prepared and have the skills to excel in the ever evolving world. DLD College London is recognised and has received awards for our innovative, forward-thinking curriculum.



LONDON IS OUR CLASSROOM

Uniquely located on London's Southbank, DLD has easy access to some of the world's leading cultural attractions and we utilise them to spark a love of learning.

In a recent inspection the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) reported that

“DLD College students prosper in social development and intellectual stimulation from the opportunities that are available to them.”

This is best illustrated by our innovative Year 9 curriculum – offering weekly experiential learning opportunities across London that have ranged from historical attractions like the Tower of London and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to the latest innovations in technology with virtual reality workshops.

CELEBRATED ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the last four years, DLD College London has been recognised as a leading independent school

6x

AWARD WINNERS

Including Boarding School of the Year and Innovation in Education

11x

AWARD FINALISTS

98%

A-LEVEL PASS RATE

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AWARDS

dldcollege.co.uk/awards

ASSOCIATED BODIES:



AN EYE ON THE HORIZON



DLD College London was one of the first independent schools in the UK to offer an eSports course as part of the curriculum. Students develop their communication, analytical and cyber skills so they can pursue careers in fast-growing STEM industries. The subject has proved a huge hit among students and has led to the formation of a competitive eSports team, the DLD Dragons.



WATCH OUR VIDEO TO LEARN MORE
youtube.com/watch?v=yzHOlo7x41U



COURSES & Subjects

We offer a wide variety of subjects and courses to suit every students' needs and interests

COURSES

→ GCSE → BTEC → EPQ
→ A-LEVEL → IFP → APC

SUBJECTS

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



OUR SUBJECTS

At DLD we understand that every student is individual with unique aspirations and goals.

Whether you're destined to be the next Einstein or J. K. Rowling, or if your passionate about computers or fashion, our offer covers the full spectrum and is designed so that every student can achieve their dreams and ambitions.

We offer core subjects including Mathematics, English and Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and traditional subjects including History, Geography, Psychology, Art, and Business among many more.

We also keep one eye on the future. For instance our Year 9 curriculum has been designed around recommendations made by the World Economic Forum and the skills needed for the future. In addition to offering cutting edge subjects like eSports and Fashion Management.

We also appreciate that some students might not have a clear vision for their future career. Our staff and University Admissions Tutors (UATs) can help guide you to choose the best course in order to achieve your academic goals.

dldcollege.co.uk/course-guides



85%

OF JOBS THAT WILL
EXIST IN 2030 HAVEN'T
BEEN INVENTED YET



LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR
SUBJECTS

To view all the subjects we offer, and to find out more information about the courses available please request or download our Course Guide.

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 solid core foundations and exposure to interdisciplinary learning, including a weekly Urban School Project taking learning into the city.

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.

dldcollege.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/DLD-Year-9-Booklet.pdf

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

Maths, English, Science, Creative Arts, Digital Futures, People & Places, Urban School Project

GCSE

Year 10

2 Year Programme

Compulsory GCSEs

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

Additional GCSEs*

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

*Dependent on progress

Year 11

Optional Subjects

- GCSE Art **OR** BTEC Sport
- GCSE Film Studies **OR** BTEC Business (Enterprise)
- GCSE Geography **OR** BTEC Performing Arts
- GCSE History **OR** BTEC eSports

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 (or IELTS)
- GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry, GCSE Physics

Optional Subjects

- GCSE Art **OR** GCSE Business
- GCSE English Literature (NB not for IELTS students)

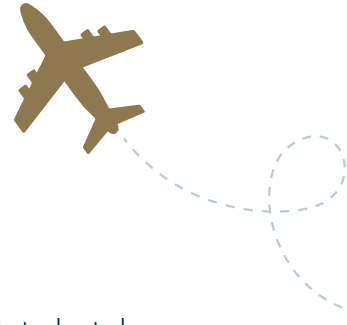
DLD SIXTH FORM AGES 16-18 YEARS OLD

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



WHAT IS A BTEC?

A BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council) qualification is a vocational qualification that provides practical, work-related learning in a wide range of subjects. BTECs are designed to prepare students for both higher education and employment by focusing on the practical application of knowledge and skills in specific areas.

KEY FEATURES:

- **Course Structure:** Unlike traditional academic courses, BTECs are modular, with assessments based on exams, coursework, projects, and practical tasks. This allows students to demonstrate their skills in a practical context.
- **Subjects:** BTECs cover a wide range of subjects, at DLD we offer BTECs in business, media studies, sport, performing arts and eSports.
- **Career Focus:** BTECs are highly valued by employers because they emphasise the development of practical skills and knowledge directly relevant to specific industries.

DLD College London is one of a few independent schools to offer BTECs to students and can be pursued alongside or instead of traditional academic qualifications like GCSEs and A-levels, offering a flexible pathway tailored to students' aspirations.

Our BTEC students have gone on to study at **Russell Group universities** and even secured a coveted apprenticeship at the international firm Unilever. These successes showcase the quality of the courses, the high esteem in which they're held, and the variety of opportunities they offer students.

Our BTEC students consistently achieve impressive results. Notable student successes include **Mylo who achieved a Distinction in BTEC Business; reflecting on his result and time at DLD he said,**

“

Choosing to study BTEC Business at DLD proved to be the right decision. My achievements surpassed my expectations, and I have secured a place at my first-choice university to study Aviation Management with Flight Training, the next step in fulfilling my ambitions to become a commercial pilot. I loved my time at DLD and can't recommend it highly enough.”

Mylo

BTEC Student



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, abilities, and directions as they engage with the world in a visual and tactile way.

DESTINATIONS

Artwork created by students studying Art & Design has enabled them to pursue further creative education. Many of our students receive offers from prestigious art colleges and universities throughout the UK and from around the world. These offers include the University of the Arts London, Goldsmiths, Ravensbourne, Istituto Marangoni, The Bartlett 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. 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 A3 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 of 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
Adobe CC
Software



A3
Printers &
Scanners



Drawing
Tablets

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.



youtube.com/watch?v=AnQ3mRQB7Ww

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

youtube.com/watch?v=4sB3W_smeK4

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:



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.

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.



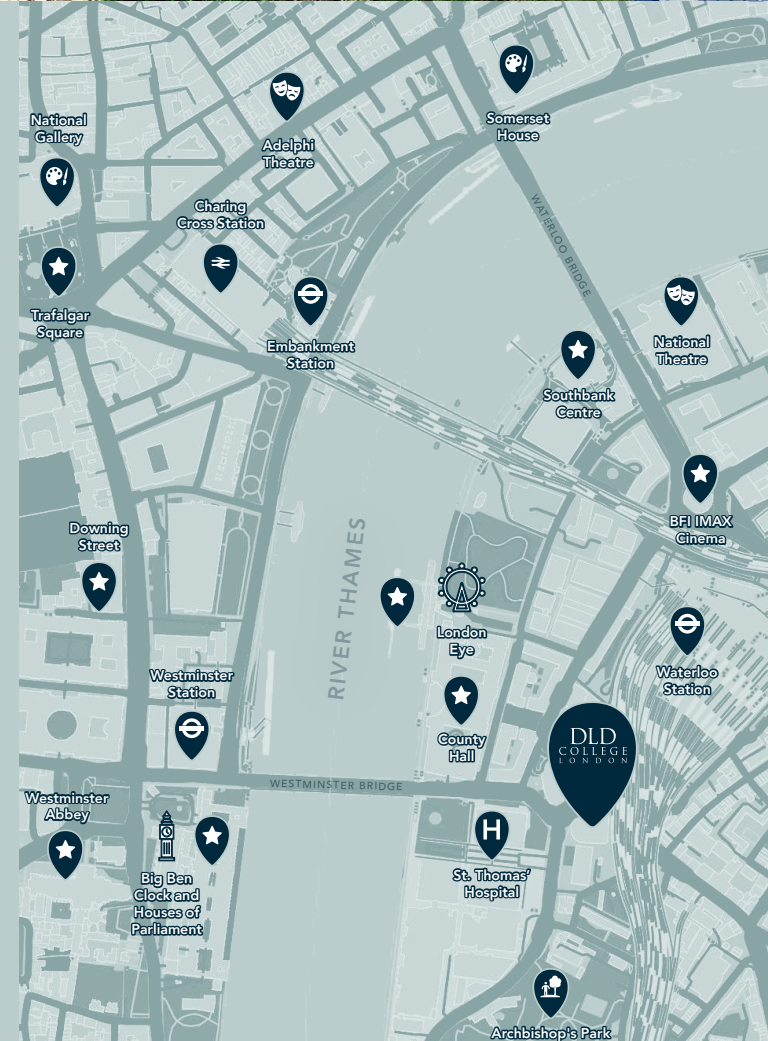
LOCATION & FACILITIES

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

[youtube.com/watch?v=EAfy29GwENE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAfy29GwENE)

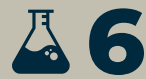
FACILITIES

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



CLASSROOMS

Fitted with the latest touchscreen displays



SCIENCE LABS

Dedicated to Biology, Chemistry and Physics



ON-CAMPUS BEDROOMS

In our purpose-built student residence



MUSIC ROOMS & A RECORDING STUDIO

Complete with sound desk, pianos and drum kit



CREATIVE STUDIOS

For Art, Graphics, Photography and Media students



APPLE MACS

With the latest software for Art & Media students



ON-CAMPUS GYM

Complete with weights and fitness equipment



MULTI-SPORTS COURT

And an outdoor recreation area



Science Lab



On-Campus Bedrooms



Art Studios



Multi-Sports Court



On-Campus Gym



Apple Mac Suites



Study Area

GLOBAL KITCHEN AND HOUSE COFFEE



The perfect space for studying and socialising while 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 an online resources, as well as a partnership with the London Library

→ **A Virtual Learning Environment** to access course materials, resources and submit assignments

→ **A Drama Studio** equipped with greenscreen, the latest LED lighting and a cinema complete with surround sound

→ **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 which 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 four types of rooms; Platinum, Premier, 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!

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.



CELEBRATED ACHIEVEMENTS

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

 **LEARN MORE ABOUT BOARDING AT DLD**

dldcollege.co.uk/location-facilities/boarding/

PASTORAL CARE & ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

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

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.”

STUDENT WELLBING

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.



UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TUTORS (UATs)

UATs have specialist subject area interests and university knowledge, and are allocated to students based on their intended progression. The UAT guides the student through the university selection and application process and provides dedicated hands-on support to students from Year 12 onwards, helping them to develop creative ideas for Personal Statements and to evidence informed interest in their subject.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Specialist staff work closely with teaching staff to ensure that students needs are met within the classroom and through appropriate co-curricular activities. Students have access to the on-site school matron, counsellors, and trained coaching staff as part of our holistic approach to wellbeing.



HOW TO APPLY

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

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

For students living in the UK with a British passport please contact the Admissions Team:

☎ +44 (0) 20 7935 8411

✉ dld-admissions@dld.org

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For all students living overseas and also UK based students with a foreign passport, please contact the International Admissions Centre:

☎ +44 (0) 33 0053 6082

✉ admissions@abbeydld.co.uk

SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of Abbey DLD Colleges Ltd, we offer a range of scholarships depending on students' Talents and abilities. For more information on these, please get in touch with the relevant admissions team.

Development
Leadership
Diversity

JOIN DLD COLLEGE LONDON TODAY

“

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



Tia N
DLD Alumna



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