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IB Diploma Art Exhibition

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Welcome from the Head of School, Mrs. Alison Cobbin

Welcome to another bumper edition of the Dwight magazine.

Last term our Upper School musicians had another fantastic trip to New York where this year they got to perform on the famous Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall with fellow musicians from Dwight schools around the world! This year was even more special as we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Chancellor Spahn working in education. Look out for more news on Chancellor Spahn's 50th anniversary in our next edition. Our travels did not stop in New York, our families also enjoyed a week on the ski slopes in France and our Model United Nations (MUN) delegation had a fabulous time at the conference in the Hague (NL). Our Lower School students enjoyed their residential trips closer to home and we really made the most of London to extend learning outside of the classroom.

Students in M5, D1 and D2 put on some more amazing drama performances. You can see photos from their evenings overleaf. I was also very impressed with the D2 Art Exhibition. The Lower School students wowed us with their musical talents at two special assemblies and then again at their Talent Show; they really showed us their S*parks of Genius*.

We had some impressive skills on the sports field last term, and it was great to see how the introduction of Girl's Football in the Upper School has been so well received. It was also fabulous to see such variety in the Lower School PE lessons, the students were able to experience sports such as Rock Climbing and Golf as well as Dance, Cross Country and Swimming, you can read more about our sports programmes in the Sports section starting on page 18.

It is a delight to see such a focus on Community, from the Lower School Fun Run and International Breakfast to sponsoring Lions in South Africa. It makes me proud to be part of such a warm community.

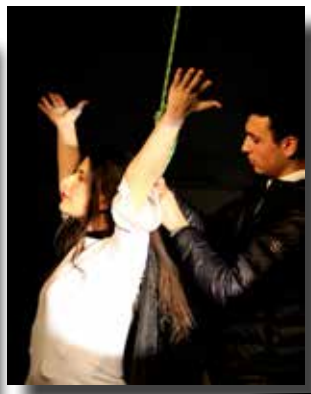
I would like to thank our wonderful parent community again for all their hard work last term. The Out and About group is still growing and I love to hear about the places they are discovering together. They also put on such an entertaining evening at our annual quiz night, which was accompanied by a delicious spread of Indian food.

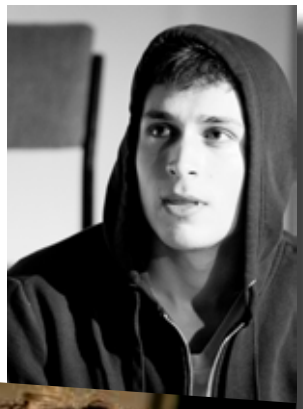
Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our D2 students the best of luck with their upcoming IB Diploma exams, I am sure they will make us proud!

Best wishes.

Alison Cobbin
Head of School

Getting Dramatic in Drama





Personalised Learning

Igniting the Spark of Genius in every child

Transitioning to the Upper School

This term we have continued our transition programme for the students in Years 5 and 6, to help prepare them for when they join the Upper School. The taster days give them a chance to experience new subjects, as well giving them opportunity to be in the vertical tutor periods, with Upper School students from M1 to D1.

Young Voices

In January the Dwight Young Voices Choir made there way to the O2 for an afternoon of singing and music. The choir arrived after lunch to join the rehearsals to prepare for the evening's concert. The O2 was filled with thousands of school choirs all holding mini torches and it looked amazing.

Lower School Performers

We were treated to two lovely concerts in the Lower School this term. The students who have peripatetic lessons invited their parents in to admire their performances. We saw students play the piano, the guitar, the ukelele, the drums, the cello and the clarinet. We also saw some acting, reciting and listened to some lovely songs. It is great to see our students succeed as a result of their hard work practice and commitment. Well done to all the students that shared their talents. The concert made us smile and gave us a great sense of pride.

Packing in the Pies on Pi Day

On Pi day, which is 14th of March, the M2 students sold pies (to fit with the theme of Pi) in the Dwight Cafe. They did this to raise money for each of the House charities and to raise awareness of what Pi is. There was also a fun Kahoot at break about Pi and an interesting trivia quiz. Do you think the M2s cut the pies into 3.14 pieces?! Thank you to Ms. Sincheva for her support and well done to Areg, Ana and all the other M2 upper set math group for organising this event and raising a total of £73.74.

Swimming to Success in Kenya

Ahaan, our competitive swimmer in M3, continued his success at national levels on a recent trip to Kenya. We are proud to report that Ahaan won gold in the 1500m, 200m, and 100m freestyle, silver in the 400m freestyle and a bronze in the 50m freestyle. He has been added to a selection list for Team Kenya to represent them internationally and we wish him all the very best with his passion for the pool and open water swimming.

Global Vision

E-Safety Week

Lower School celebrated E-Safety Week this term. Students met a Police Constable and discussed stranger danger, emergency calls and the law. There was an emphasis on the importance of internet safety. Students watched two plays about the uses of the internet and how to make sure it is used safely. They were also visited by the NSPCC who talked about speaking out, the childline telephone number and about abuse at age-appropriate levels. To finish off the week, the students made a fabulous video to share what they had learned!

Language Day

This term we held a Language Day where we celebrated all the different languages and cultures that Dwight is made up of. We had the opportunity to taste different foods and snacks that came from all around the world and complete fun activities like guessing a language from audio clips. Each student brought a food representing their country, and we ended up with a fantastic feast full of different cultures. It was interesting seeing what people eat in different countries, and how delicious each food was!

Parent Engagement

In March we had Mrs. Gillian Caldwell, one of our parents come and talk to the D1 students about her company Global Witness during their CAS period. The students' interests were raised from the beginning as they were informed of her journey to a career linked to social justice, and how legal knowledge can help with forging change and making a significant difference. Furthermore, Global Witness is an NGO that investigates both environmental problems, such as the exploitation of natural resources, as well as human rights abuses such as corruption in the global and political system. It was a very informative session where students learnt about previous investigations conducted and laws put forward by Global Witness, and how the media plays a key role. We were very grateful for Mrs. Caldwell for coming to speak to students in her busy week and would love to hear from other parents whose work could inspire the students.

Model United Nations

Model United Nations (MUN) is described as an interactive educational stimulation in which students are given an opportunity to learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations (UN). Students at Dwight School London are given the opportunity to engage in MUN practice sessions in accordance with the international official MUN organisation (THIMUN) rules during activity times at the end of each academic Tuesday. Students engage in fruitful debate over highly controversial and current topics concerning global issues while taking the stance of a country in the UN. Students are then given the opportunities to go on trips with the school to different conferences held around the world. They are lucky to have been invited to the highly recognised THIMUN conference held annually in the Hague during the week of the 29th of January, and they were also given an opportunity to go to Halcyon Model United Nations held annually for two days at London Halcyon International School.

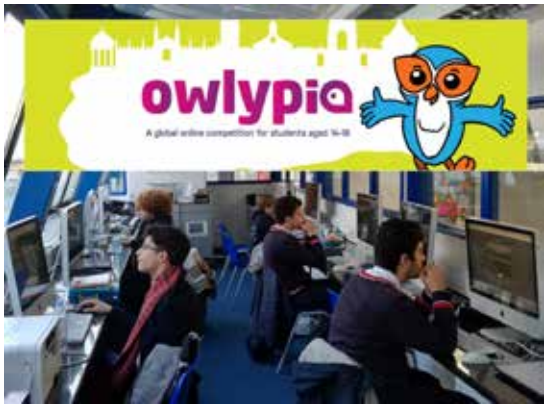
National Enterprise Day for M3 and M4

This term students took part in The National Enterprise Challenge which is the largest enterprise competition in the country with over 60,000 students taking part this year. They worked on a project set by Ryman Stationery. Students rebranded their *Back 2 School* marketing campaign. Our winning team will be representing the school at the National Finals on 4th July in Telford. #TNEC

Environmental campaign brings progress

The tutor group of Studio Ghibli (Artists) felt that there was a problem in the school cafeteria and that was the use of polystyrene plates. We know these plates are damaging to our natural environment and is a barrier in our quest for the Upper School to achieve Green Flag status. Studio Ghibli created a petition to stop using these plates and were able to get over 120 community signatures. They took this petition to Mr. Atkinson and he was able to pass it to the cafeteria and we met with the catering management. After a week of waiting we finally got the news that the petition was a success. Now the cafeteria uses recyclable plates and has a special recycle bin for them. We won't stop there, the next petition will be about getting rid of the plastic utensils so we can get one step closer at becoming a more eco-friendly school!

Owlypia



This term Finn (M1), Sebastian, Luke, Nick (M5) and Teodor (DP1) have taken part in the Owlypia competition amongst over 960 students from 28 countries.

Owlypia is a global online competition inspired by The Intellectuals' Challenge (TIC) at University of Cambridge. It aims to inspire the intellectual curiosity in young minds around the world.

Our students had to choose a field subject among Science & Technology, Social Sciences, Art & Design, Literature & Culture and Economics & Business. They prepared themselves by watching specific films and lectures on Youtube, reading books and articles as well as discussing in groups conceptual and debatable questions on the topic Failure, road to success.

The competition was quite intense as they had to answer 100 questions mainly on their chosen subject as well as the others in a limited period of time. Our students were very pleased with the challenge - content and format. They enjoyed expanding their knowledge and having the opportunity to take part in stimulating discussions with other students at Dwight. We wish our Owlypia 2018 team all the best and hope more students will feel inspired and take the challenge next year!

Jules attends the European Parliament

Jules in M5 was honoured to represent his Dutch online class as a student ambassador at the European Parliament in Strasbourg. He had a very interesting time and met others from all over the EU.

Jules says, 'we visited the History of European History museum and there all the junior ambassadors just talked to other people, getting to know each other. Then we did a quiz, and visited a section of the museum in groups. After that we went into the Parliament building itself and sat in one of the conference rooms (seen in the pictures) and anyone who was there could ask a question, and the 5 or 6 officials would discuss and answer it!'

Cambridge Schools Union Debate Competition

Congratulations to Gabriel in D2 and Nick in M5 for doing an outstanding job at the Cambridge Schools Union Debate Competition! They were brilliant, not only for participating, but for progressing through the day of debating and winning first place in their final debate! Gabriel and Nick have said that they have really enjoyed the experience and debating, and would definitely do this competition again in the future. Well done to Gabriel and Nick!

Visiting Researchers Interview Global Nomads

This term D1 students had a talk from a visiting university researcher about third culture rootless kids. The guest from Heidelberg University asked the students about their experiences and what they thought about the sense of home and belonging and about global citizenship. It was a fascinating topic and one many students could relate to.

DWIGHT LOWER SCHOOL'S GOT TALENT

Community

Quiz Night

The Dwight Parent Association were delighted to host five eager teams of parents and staff, for Dwight's Annual Quiz Night, in the Jubilee Hall in February. M5 parent Mano Griffith's custom-made quiz got some lively debates going ('What is the diameter of the earth, anyway?') and the competition was fun and fierce. A delicious Indian buffet supper donated by parent Robby Sahni fortified us at the halfway mark, and many wine and beauty treats were won in the raffle. Congratulations to the M5 parent team, our worthy winners, and to the Dwight Spark Tank Project, for which we raised £650.

The Dwight Parent Association supports the school with volunteering, fund-raising and social events. Contact Kate Hicks-Beach for more information: katehbuk@gmail.com

The Dwight Out and About Parents Club

The Dwight Out and About Parents Club have been busy this term! Our first outing in January was a viewing of the Diana: Her Fashion Story exhibition at Kensington palace. In addition to seeing her most iconic outfits and photographs, we also toured the palace and had a lovely lunch.

For February, we were treated to a Delicious Histories Tour of Fortnum and Mason from the store archivist. It was such a treat to learn all about this London institution dating back from 1707. The best part was the fantastic tasting spread of their famous nibbles, including the Scotch Egg, which was invented there!

In March, we had a grand day out in SE London visiting the beautiful Eltham Palace. A medieval and Tudor palace (Henry the VII was raised there) renovated by the stylish Courtauld's during the 1930s into an amazing Art Deco millionaire's mansion.

Held usually during the school day, the Out and About Parents Club outings range from museum exhibits, to walking tours, to lunches and more. Whether you've just arrived or have been here your entire life, this club will get you out and about experiencing the best the city has to offer, while meeting other Dwight parents. The monthly outings are run by Dwight parent, Michele O'Neill, mother to Sterling (M5) and Drake (M3) and are listed on the school calendar.

Contact Michele for questions or more information: michele@seanoneill.com

Upper School House Fun Run

We love having a variety of competitions in our Houses that show our spirit and passion, and on the last day before half term break, we decided to have a sports competition where students had to run their fastest for their House! The House Fun Run took place at Bethune park. When we began each year group had 15 minutes to run as many laps as they could, each of them got them one House point for their team, and at the end medals were given to the fastest boy and girl of each year. Over the half term students collected money from different sponsors for the number of laps that they got, and the money they obtained went as a donation to their House charities. All the students ran their fastest and the money raised at the end for all the students' running effort went to help three very important causes.

Upper School Spirit Week

During week commencing 19th February the M5 students hosted a Dwight School Spirit Week. This was five days filled with exciting activities at lunch and break. Each day had a certain theme which would give the students a criteria to dress up as. The themes of each day were: Meme Monday, Pyjama Tuesday, Wild Wednesday, Sporty Thursday, and Formal Friday. Each activity we participated in and each costume we came in gave us points for our house and ourselves. The more points we had the closer we were to being the winner of Spirit Week. This years winner of spirit week was Arian. She participated in every activity, dressed up every single day, and had the brightest smile while going through the week. At the end of Spirit Week we had our very own Dwight School Dance with disco lights, pizza, and a live performance from Chantelle, one of our students pursuing a music career. Spirit Week gave each House more points and each student a bigger smile. We give a big thanks to the M5 students for organising it!

Lower School Fun Run and International Breakfast

Charity Concert

In March, Ran, Kie, Megumi and Maria in D1 hosted a charity concert for Wings of Hope (WOHAA), an organisation that helps children in Malawi and India with their education. This concert replaced the Winter Concert that was sadly cancelled because of the snow.

Around £300 was raised through ticket purchases and a fun fundraising idea. After each performance a ceremonial bowl and goblet were passed around for the audience to place sweets and chocolates into if they liked the piece. The audience could purchase the candy from the back of the hall, next to the delicious Japanese food supplied by the students.

There were super solos, sensational singers and brilliant bands. Thank you to the teachers who helped support and parents who donated their money but most of all to the students who organised this amazing event!

Alumni Visitors

We were delighted to receive a former student from the days when Dwight was Friern Barnet Grammar School. Pankaj Chandak is an amazing man! He is an Indian-born British surgeon who pioneered the use of 3D printing in paediatric kidney transplant surgery. He has also undertaken work in education, public engagement, presenting demonstrations, and even acting in The Crown television series about Queen Elizabeth! Chandak is a graduate of Guy's and St Thomas' University of London Medical School and has won numerous scientific and surgical awards. Our students Abdullah, Vicky and Luke who aspire for careers in medicine, were delighted to show him (and his brother) around the school and were delighted to be invited by him to do some work experience later this year. Both the visitors spoke of many happy memories of their time in this school and were genuinely impressed with how it has evolved into an IB school.

Pioneer House Charity Funds Sponsor Lions

The Pioneers have sponsored two Lions as their house mascots. Sinbad and his friend Achee live in a wildlife preserve in South Africa. Our donation will ensure that they receive the care and protection they need. Both lions were rescued from captivity and have had difficult lives especially Sinbad who is only half the size of a normal lion due to poor treatment as a young lion. We hope that our sponsorship of these magnificent animals will help raise awareness of the plight of endangered and vulnerable species.

Lower School Sports News!

Term 2 has seen our Lower school students take part in a range of sports and activities. For our Dance Unit, we had a dance instructor visit to run workshops and help the students learn dance moves from a range of styles and cultures including African, Indian, Spanish, Chinese, Haka, Carnival and Street Dance.

During the PE lessons following the Dance Workshop, the students collaborated in classes and within their Houses to learn and choreograph additional dance moves. We ended the term with a Lower School House Dance Show in which all the children performed fantastically showcasing their technique, timing, coordination and showmanship.

In addition, our Upper Primary students also took part in sports such as Golf, Rock Climbing and Swimming. Our Year 3 and 4 students had golfing lessons on a driving range and also had the opportunity to practise their putting skills on a mini golf course. Our Year 5 and 6 students ended their swimming lessons with a Water Safety and Life Saving session.

Our team fixture for this term was a Cross Country event in which some students from Years 4-6 participated in. Well done to all our runners for showing great enthusiasm and commitment during this event, which saw them run up to 2.5km against a large number of students from eight other schools.

Upper School Sports News!

Boys Football

It has been a long football season for the boys which has continued into Term 2. To finish off the season, the boys played in an IB football tournament at Halcyon. They won 1 game, drew 2 games and lost 2 games, placing 5th overall. A talented team, the boys deserved better than their final placing but we unfortunately left our shooting boots back at school. A perfect example being the first game where we had 20 shots at goal and scored only one. The opposition had two attempts and scored both. The team performed well against much older and more physically developed pupils and weren't outclassed at all. Luke Soteriou was named man of the tournament by the opposition teams. He put in some fantastic performances and to be awarded best player out of the 50 players at the tournament is a nice honour to have. The season is now finished for the boys but we are already looking ahead to the 2018/2019 season.

Girls Football

Our newly initiated girls football team faced their first competition last term after only two weeks of training. It was a home game at the school field against St. John's School. The score was a draw of 2-2, but everybody played their best and was outstanding. Our goals were scored by Sarah Hyndman who joined the school this year and we are so happy to have her on our team. Mr Williams praised the girls for their hard work and determination in the game. Even after going behind by a goal twice they responded both times. The game awareness and game management really developed throughout the game. It was pleasing to see the girls think about their positioning and tactics on the pitch as the game was being played. We look forward to seeing the girls compete in even more fixtures throughout our summer term.

Volleyball

Volleyball at Dwight London has been a great success for the 2017/2018 season. We began the year with sessions being led by Sean Poole who coaches Volleyball nationally and has even coached the Team GB Sitting Volleyball team. The highlight of our Varsity girls and boys teams this season has been to not only have matches with other schools but to also to participate in a tournament in Venice, Italy for the Mediterranean Cup. Volleyball is growing and is continuing to grow as numbers have increased throughout the year. We hope to see more come out next season. Go Lions!

Beyond the Classroom

Astronomers in Year 5

Year 5 had some hands-on experiences this term to support their Unit of Inquiry about Solar Systems, they not only visited the Science Museum to find out more about their Unit, they were also visited by a tent/dome shaped planetarium that enabled them to lie down inside and watch the stars. The planetarium was such a success that students in Years 3, 4 and 6 visited it as well!

Year 6 Historians

Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum this term as part of their Unit of Inquiry on Conflicts. They found out what the Blitz was like and how rationing affected lives. It is always a great experience to discover history first-hand and Year 6 had a fantastic opportunity to meet and talk to a lady and a gentleman who were children during the Second World War. They told them of their experiences, one as an evacuee who was sent to the countryside, while the other remained in London throughout the Blitz. The students were fascinated by their very moving stories, and were able to ask them thoughtful and relevant questions. Year 6 then visited the Family in Wartime galleries to experience how ordinary civilians lived during those difficult years. Year 6 are now expert World War II historians!

Year 2 Discoverers

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the Natural History Museum this term. They got to wear sets of binoculars and safari hats and they went around the museum to discover more about mammals and dinosaurs. They even got to meet a huge robotic Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Year 4 Explorers

Year 4 have had a marvellous display of recount texts this term. They have been using the past tense of verbs and adding the appropriate features that make up recount texts. They were keen to share the features and their writing biographies (in the past tense) of famous explorers. They finished their Unit of Inquiry on Exploration with a visit to the Golden Hind.

Residential Week in the Lower School

This term we held our residential week for the students in Years 3-6 and they stayed at various venues sleeping over and learning new skills.

Year 5 measured rivers, caught (and released) small animals, went on a hike at night and even worked together to identify different flora, fauna and fish! All this took place at Flatford Mill.

Year 4 completed some orienteering. They tried out some team building games and enjoyed a Talent Show

Year 3 made and ate sushi, designed key rings, enjoyed some nail decorations and played some sports.

All the students got an opportunity to develop their independent skills. They have got better at washing, table manners, cleaning, organising their resources, making their bed, and keeping their shared areas tidy.

Well done to all three year groups, although they may have been nervous to start with, they demonstrated courage and hopefully enjoyed the experience of learning whilst being away from home on a residential trip.

Year 5 Trip to the Wallace Collection

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Wallace Collection this term where they looked at a variety of art that linked some of their mathematical inquiries.

Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

Year 6 had a great trip to the Houses of Parliament this term. They got to see both the House of Commons and the House of Lords as part of their inquiry into Governance. They even got to see the Parliamentary bill for women's votes that was 100 years old.

Upper School House Swimming Gala makes a splash!

This Term we had our annual Upper School House Swimming Gala at a local pool. Everyone headed down for the three-hour event and it was great to see so many commit to the pool on a cold day. Throughout the event we saw competitions using four different strokes; breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle, and backstroke. Each year groups competed against each other to win points for their House. Students that were not strong swimmers, competed in one of the three novelty games such as the cup race, the ball race and the noodle race. This was an event with lots of school and House Spirit, everyone was cheering on their teammates to swim each length. In the end Pioneers took the win with the most points, but Visionaries and Artists were a tight second and third.

Annual Ski Trip

Year 1 Victorians

As part of their Unit of Inquiry about the past, Year One took a trip to the Victorian School at St. Albans Cathedral. They were told to dress in clothes children wore in the 1800s- that meant dresses for the girls and dark trousers and caps for the boys. Once they had paid a penny to the Headmaster, they were allowed in to the classroom. It was very different from Dwight - there were no colourful displays and they had to sit in rows. The teachers were very strict and they were told not to make any noise at all! If they got in trouble or did something wrong, they had to wear the Dunce's hat. They had three lessons: Maths, language and singing. In the language lesson, they wrote on slates with chalk. They really enjoyed the trip to the Victorian classroom but were very relieved to return to Dwight- especially when they found out football would not have been allowed!

M2 visit to the Wonder Lab

The M2 maths trip this term to the Science Museum was filled with many great learning experiences and awesome activities. As soon as they arrived, they headed straight into the Wonder Lab. They saw many different things related to maths, biology, chemistry and much more. Some of the coolest activities were the rope pull up contest where two people could pull themselves up using a chair and a rope, the gravity run where they made a slide for a wood ball to get safely to the bottom, and the box with mirrors on each side to create the effect of a hundred mirrors! They all had an amazing time full with fun!

Mandarin Trip to Chinatown!

In March the M1 to D1 Mandarin students went on a trip to Chinatown and the British Museum to see treasures of the Chinese Dynasties. At the British Museum they travelled through rooms 30 and 31 and saw an amazing archer's suit, many ancient Chinese stamps and an incredible exhibit on the Silk Road trade routes. The students found it very interesting. After the British Museum, the class went to the New Loon Fung restaurant in colourful Chinatown. Everyone enjoyed the delicious Chinese food.

Film Skool Premiere

This term we had our *Film Skool* premiere. Film Skool is an after school activity where students of all ages write a short script, gather props and costumes, direct and act in a five minute short film. Everything is done by the students from acting, filming to editing. This year we showed five different films. M5 student Sterling said "I acted in a film about a love triangle where the story has some sneaky plot twists. It was so much fun seeing ourselves on the big screen of the Mayfair Curzon, where our films were shown. I can't wait to do it again!"

Carnegie Hall 2018

Staff in Focus

Meet Stanley Nyanhi

Which campus do you work at? I am based at Jubilee campus, but work on all 3 campuses.

What does your job at Dwight involve? I am responsible for all of IT infrastructure, including the telephony, security and the day-to-day maintenance of the school networks. I am involved in ensuring that all the learning around technology works for the benefit of the students and staff, this means all school IT equipment, the wifi, and that a high level of security and backups are in place, and in perfect working order at all times. I also get involved in hardware and software purchases for the school.

How many years have you worked at Dwight School London? This is my thirteenth year at Dwight.

What is your favourite thing about working at Dwight? I like to see the students coming through from Lower School and graduating from Upper School after achieving good grades, I feel I have made a contribution to their learning. I enjoy all school communication with students and staff alike as well as after school activities like the shows and music concerts. I have a network of very good friends at Dwight, that help me to enjoy my job everyday.

What is the best thing about living in London? London is a cosmopolitan city with people of different diversities, I like the fact that everyone lives alongside each other in harmony.

If you could do anything, what would your dream job be? My dream job is what I am doing now. Working in IT is a forever changing environment and I learn new things everyday.

Do you have any hobbies? I enjoy watching and playing football, and tennis and I love socialising in my spare time.

Meet Anne Welch

Which campus do you work at? I mainly work in the Lower School but occasionally you can find me in the other campuses as I look after .

What does your job at Dwight involve? I look after the student welfare and assist in the Lower School Office.

How many years have you worked at Dwight School London? I have been working at Dwight School London for20 years!!!

What is your favourite thing about working at Dwight? I love my job because no day is ever the same.

What is the best thing about working in London? The best thing about living in London for me, is the atmosphere, you'll never be bored. We have great Architecture, restaurants, and miles of beautiful greenery, if you like to walk.

If you could do anything, what would your dream job be? I would love to have been a Blue Coat at Pontins, but I never made it through the auditions so I came to work at Dwight instead.

Do you have any hobbies? I love spending time out and about with friends and family. It is all about having fun.

Meet Nora McCormack

Which campus do you work at? I work in the Upper School Jubilee Campus but I have also worked in the Dwight Campus for a number of years.

What does your job at Dwight involve? I look after the IB Diploma Students and their families, everything from their registration to organising their Graduation.

How many years have you worked at Dwight School London? I have worked at Dwight for 17 years, I joined in April 2001.

What is your favourite thing about working at Dwight? My favourite thing about working at Dwight is having the opportunity to get to know the students and their families. I have made many friends throughout the years and love it when graduate's come back to visit.

What is the best thing about living in London? London is so diverse, there is so much to do, you simply cannot be bored.

If you could do anything, what would your dream job be? My dream job would be one that allows me to follow the sun and never have to endure winter again.

Do you have any hobbies? I love socialising, being in the fresh air, going to musical theatre productions and Wimbledon, as well as reading and spending time with family and friends.

Meet Domenico Damis

Which campus do you work at? I mainly work at the Lower School Campus.

What does your job at Dwight involve? My job is to keep the Lower School safe and tidy. I carry out a lot of the maintenance work and help the teachers with anything they need.

Number of Years at Dwight School London? I have been working at Dwight for nearly 8 years.

Favourite thing about working at Dwight? I love that everyday is different, there is always something to do and the staff are so lovely.

Best thing about living in London? There is so much to see in central London, a great deal of history and the house prices are amazing .

If you could do anything, what would your dream job be? I love cars so I think I would enjoy being a car mechanic.

Do you have any hobbies? I collect 1.18 size model cars.

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