

To quote the Good Schools Guide,



'Dwight is a kind school'

Dwight School London, in the northern suburbs of London, is an IB World School serving students aged 2-19 representing over 40 nationalities.

While much of the community consists of local London residents, the number of children of international diplomats; corporate professionals (such as banking, automotive, advertising, pharmaceutical industries); international league sportsmen, leaders of NGOs and visiting university academics are on the increase and now represent over 60% of the community. This healthy blend of local and global gives Dwight students the advantage of forming international friendships and developing international understanding while at the same time immersing them into London's local culture.

'Igniting the spark of genius' is the Dwight Schools' motto, which means using an individualised approach where each student's talents and strengths are nurtured in the context of the rigour and breadth of the International Baccalaureate programmes.

Dwight School London has responded to the needs of diplomatic families in a variety of ways. An inclusive rolling admissions policy enables students to join year-round. Dwight is known for its English as an Additional Language programmes for students who need additional support, while being aware of the importance of nurturing the development of mother tongue/home languages. In Lower School this is achieved through after-school activities; at the Upper School level there is an option of building this in to the IBMYP and IBDP curriculum. Dwight continues to expand its door-to-door bus service in response to the needs of international families residing throughout north London.

The most recent development is the very popular Parent Ambassador Programme where Dwight Parent Association volunteers provide personalised support to families new to London with useful information about life in London. The network of Dwight Schools in Seoul, Shanghai, New York and Canada presents the added benefit of educational continuity for diplomats moving globally. These features contribute to Dwight School London's friendly and caring environment that helps to ease the family's adjustment to a new country.