



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF COLLEGE

I trust that this first Alumni newsletter finds you happy, safe and well and that your adult lives are treating you kindly. I hope that you have felt well prepared for the challenges that you have encountered so far and that you are optimistic and confident in the opportunities that still await you. My sincere wish is that you look back with fondness on the time that you spent at the College.

Of late, it has been lovely to catch up with some of you, who have popped in to say hi whilst back on holiday in Singapore or who have just finished or are on a break from National Service. Remember that this is your school, and it always will be. You are always welcome to return any time and can be assured of a warm reception.

We will look to organise more alumni events, and I will reach out to you upon my frequent business trips to the UK and the College in London. I would love to catch up for a coffee or a glass of something stronger and hear your news. Rest assured that I will be paying, of course.

Spare a thought for the current Year 13's who are stumbling towards the finish line. I know you will empathise with their situation and join me in echoing the words of Judd Apatow, who said that, "College is the reward for surviving High School."

My fondest regards to you all. Please stay in touch, continue to look out for each other and remember that you are always Alleynians.

Your Head of College,

Nick Magnus

Ps. Thanks for the Durham postcard, Felix. You are a legend!



Earlier this year, we launched our brand new Dulwich Diaries Magazine, a half-termly gazette showcasing everything that happens across the College. Please find a link below to read our latest edition and to catch up on all the news at Dulwich College (Singapore).



Issue 2 Highlights

- Sneak Peek: Green School Bali
- Alumni Spotlight: Surviving National Service
- 'Tis the Season to Be Merry: Deepavali and Christmas Celebrations
- Forest School: Start Your Adventure Here
- We Are The Champions: Girls Bring Football Home

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Find past issues of our Dulwich Diaries Magazine on the [Dulwich Life](#) section of our website.

Please find below a list of upcoming events happening at the College. Alumni are warmly welcome to attend any or all of these events. For more information, please contact the DCSG Alumni Team on alumni.singapore@dulwich.org

Key Dates	Event
16 March 2023	U13 FOBISIA Games
29 March 2023	Dulwich Junior Games
30 March 2023	DCSG Spring Concert
30 March 2023	IB Visual Art Show (Y13 Graduating cohort) Exhibition
15 May 2023	GCSE Fine Art and IGCSE Design Technology Exhibition
3 June 2023	U11 FOBISIA Games
6 & 7 June 2023	Senior School Drama Performance of Lion Boy
9 June 2023	Founder's Day Music and Dance Concert
10 June 2023	DCSG College Swimming Championships
10 June 2023	Founder's Day Carnival

Founder's Day 2023

After a three-year hiatus, Founder's Day is back this year, and we hope that many of you will be able to attend. Please block out Saturday 10 June, in your diaries for the return of the social event of the year! For those of you who were here in 2019, you know what to expect. For those of you who joined the College during the pandemic, you are in for a treat. It will be bigger and better than ever, and we look forward to helping celebrate the biggest event on the College calendar. We hope to share more information in the next edition of the Alumni Connections newsletter.



ALUMNI EVENTS



Worldwise Alumni Network (Singapore Chapter) Launch Event

We were delighted to bring together International Old Alleynians from Beijing, Shanghai and Singapore, as well as Old Alleynians from Dulwich College, our

founding school in London, for the launch of the Singapore chapter of our [Worldwise Alumni Network](#). It was fantastic to see our alumni come together to rekindle friendships and forge new relationships.

Dulwich College London Networking Event

What a delight it was to meet some of our former students at a Worldwise Alumni Network event kindly hosted by the College in London. The Dulwich Singapore Class of 2020 were well represented by Audrey in her 3rd Year of Medicine at King's College London, Toby in his first year reading Psychology at University College London and Andrew, fresh from National Service in his first year of medicine at the University of Birmingham.



Shanghai, Beijing and Suzhou International Old Alleynians were also in attendance and in excellent form. These young Alleynians are so talented. Our future is in safe hands.



Upcoming Worldwide Alumni Network (Singapore Chapter) Networking Event

We are excited to announce that the next WAN Singapore Chapter Networking event will take place on Saturday 18th March at Borscht Restaurant. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old classmates as well as fellow International Old Alleynians (IOAs) from across the Dulwich family of schools. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

Please scan the QR code or click this [link](#) to RSVP by Wednesday 15th March 2023.



Rian Thakrar

DCSG Class of 2022

What have you been up to since graduating from the College?

After completing the IBDP at Dulwich, I had a nice (2-3 month) summer break where I travelled around Europe for a month with some friends and family, ultimately

having a bit of fun before starting my further studies. I moved on to study Business Management Entrepreneurship at the University of Surrey.



Tell us more about the degree you are pursuing?

My degree is a 4 year course, including a placement year abroad working/learning in industry during 2024, in which I then plan to graduate during 2025. So far, I am really enjoying university, I have made lots of friends in the first semester I've been here and have been balancing both a healthy work/social life as a 'fresher'. My degree focuses on the management aspect of running and operating a business, offering us tools to support our future entrepreneurial endeavours. Having been interested in entrepreneurship at a young age and opening a few micro-startups whilst in school, I feel like this degree will help me develop my business skills and help me pursue an entrepreneurship in a more professional manner. In addition to the academic aspect of university, I have joined a variety of clubs and societies to really maximise my experience here at Surrey, such as becoming practicing member of the lacrosse team, running society and more.

What are you planning to do after university?

After graduating university in 2025-2026, I hope to open my own business, and ideally run a start-up company with 1-2 partners. With my career choice, you can never really tell what a business will specialise in or whether it'll be successful until it's happening. However, I'm hoping the degree will help me with that, more so my ability to detect current market trends and execute upon them accordingly. Otherwise, I'm planning to work closely with finance and apply for a job at a bank in sales and marketing, in alliance to the upcoming internships I hope to pursue with

firms such as Santander and Lloyds in which I'll attend during the next few summers.

How do you spend your free time? Any hobbies or passions you'd like to share?

During my free time, I enjoy building quality experiences with both my new and old friends through travel and going to new places. But aside from that, I work as a signed model for *Models1 London*, where I attend jobs and shows for various brands during events such as London Fashion Week which took place recently. A passion of mine is to pursue fashion and design in the future, something which I'll potentially align with my current degree.

Share a memorable experience during your time at Dulwich.

Aside from all the amazing events that took place in the College, and all the fun extracurricular activities my peers and I took part in, I'd say my fondest memory was towards the end of my course as we were completing the IB and the entirety of my art class whom had been working for months straight on our projects, were finally able to put our work on display during the Art Exhibition for all the parents, DUCKS, staff and our friends to see as they walked in through the doors every morning by the taxi stand/drop off area. It felt like such a relief and was definitely a proud moment for all of us. If you're looking for a more funny memory, it was when the Year 13's printed off 100 photos of Mr Brooke's staff profile picture using the art departments printer and stuck it all over the IB common room as a sweet little surprise, which was then quickly ruined when we found out that the new year 12's would be sharing the common room with us, which was every year 13's nightmare. I don't think a single year 13 stayed in school for lunch after that!

Cheryl Lim

DCSG Class of 2021

What have you been up to since graduating from the College?

I'm currently attending Yale-NUS College and pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a minor in Psychology. I'm also interning as a Partnerships & Social Media intern at Qanvast.



Tell us more about the degree you are pursuing.

My course is a Liberal Arts course, so for the first year of my university, I took some modules in Philosophy, Politics, Sociology, Computer Science, and Literature. I took a wide range of modules in Economics, such as the labour economy, strategic firm behaviour, behavioural economics, etc.

What are you planning to do after university?

I plan to pursue a career in Marketing and Communications, preferably in the consulting industry.

How did your time at DCSG prepare you for university?

Taking the IBDP at Dulwich College (Singapore) helped me to prepare for the heaps of essay writing that the Humanities courses have; it also helped me to adapt quickly to my modules workload. I was also very appreciative of the leadership opportunities given to me at DCSG, which enabled me to lead multiple societies in university, one of them being my college council.

Share a memorable experience or something exciting which you had during your time at DCSG.

A memorable experience I had at DCSG was probably our special dress up days toward the end of Year 13, such as the 'School Uniform Day' and the 'Hawaiian Day'. It was nostalgic because I have been with the Dulwich community since Year 7 (at Dulwich Shanghai), and it was fun to see everyone back in uniform. Something

exciting during my time here at Yale-NUS is probably the countless events that various societies hold. For example, I and a few others hosted a Fashion Show where we got models and designers to showcase their original work, we had a cohort-wide retreat at Sentosa and our very own rock band concert in the multi-purpose hall. I think every student can look forward to these fun community events at university.

If you have any interesting stories or exciting news to share either in your studies, career or personal life, feel free to drop us an email at

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Warmest Regards,
DCSG Alumni Team



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