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September was a dynamic month for the English Language Department, with a strong focus on developing communicative English skills among our international student groups. We worked closely with learners from Turkey, Japan, and Algeria, encouraging them to build confidence and fluency through interactive speaking tasks, role-plays, and collaborative projects. Alongside classroom activities, students benefitted from enriching cultural and educational visits, including a trip to the Old Bailey, which gave them valuable insight into the British legal system, and an excursion to the Natural History Museum, which combined language learning with cultural exploration and allowed them to practice English in real-world contexts.

Higher Education



We're delighted to share that the new academic year for our **HE Hospitality Management** and **International Travel and Tourism Management** programmes is off to a fantastic start! After a warm welcome during inductions in September, our new HNC students have settled in brilliantly, while our returning HND students are already building on their previous success.

The first weeks of lessons have been full of energy, collaboration, and enthusiasm, and it's been wonderful to see students engaging both inside and outside the classroom. Alongside their studies, they can look forward to an exciting calendar of **extracurricular activities**—from field trips and industry seminars to webinars and guest speakers—designed to enrich their learning and connect them with the sector.

Speaking Club



Docklands Academy is excited to announce the launch of its new Speaking Club, building on the success of our previous gatherings at Hazev Restaurant, where members of the community came together to share ideas and grow in confidence. Now hosted at our home site, this new chapter of the club offers an even richer experience, featuring local individuals with valuable knowledge, expertise, and the ability to inspire. With a focus on developing communication and public speaking skills, the Speaking Club provides a welcoming space where participants can learn, practice, and connect, while continuing the tradition of fostering community spirit and personal growth.

What are you waiting for? Book your spot here..





Right on the doorstep of **Docklands Academy London**, students have even caught glimpses of **Angelina Jolie** filming her new movie in Canary Wharf. The film, *Anxious People*, is adapted from Fredrik Backman's bestselling novel and sees Jolie take on the role of Zara, a sharp-tongued banker swept up in a botched hostage drama where tensions rise and secrets spill. The production has turned Docklands into a cinematic backdrop, showing off its striking skyline, bustling streets, and riverside energy — a reminder of how exciting and well-connected this part of London is to live, study, and explore.

Social Calendar

Here are a few suggestions of what you can do in London this month

**BFI LONDON
FILM FESTIVAL 2025**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
2025**



Now in its 69th year, the **BFI London Film Festival** remains the UK's biggest and most accessible film event, taking over cinemas and venues across London and beyond from **October 8–19, 2025**. Across 11

This October, London comes alive for **Black History Month 2025**, celebrating the theme “*Standing Firm in Power and Pride*.” From the vibrant **Black on the Square** festival in Trafalgar Square to thought-provoking exhibitions like

days, audiences can expect a packed line-up of world premieres, indie discoveries, shorts, TV previews, and even expanded reality experiences—making it a festival for everyone, not just critics and VIPs. The first programme announcements usually land in July, with the full schedule revealed in September, so keep an eye out for this year's must-see picks.

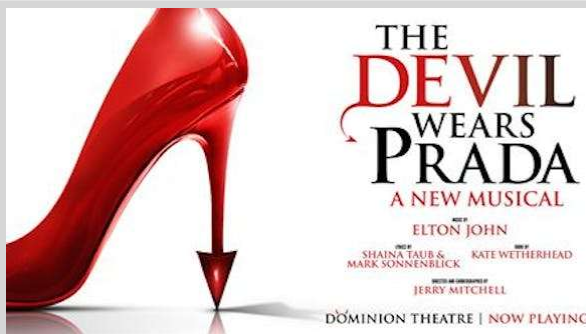
Bessie's Wings at City Hall, the city will be buzzing with music, art, talks, and performances that honour Black culture, history, and achievement. With boroughs across the capital hosting walking tours, theatre, and community events, it's a month-long celebration of resilience, creativity, and identity that everyone's invited to join.

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SHOW OF THE MONTH: THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

2025 NFL LONDON GAMES



Fresh out of college, aspiring journalist Andy scores a job at the prestigious Runway magazine working for fashion's most powerful and terrifying icon — editor-in-chief Miranda Priestly. Sacrificing her personal life to meet Miranda's impossible demands, Andy finds herself seduced by the glamorous world she once despised. How far will she go to succeed... and will it be worth selling her soul to get what she's always wanted.

London is set to light up this October with the return of the NFL London Games, bringing Stateside energy and hard-hitting action to Tottenham Hotspur Stadium and Wembley. From dazzling touchdowns to roaring crowds, these games promise not just sport but a festival of football, uniting UK fans with the full-throttle spectacle of the NFL. If you're a fan of American football, this is certainly can event not to miss!

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