

Report from the live in London

My KV Plus project started on July 28th. I flew from Zurich to London Heathrow. There I live together with my host mother and other students from different countries in a typical English terraced house in the centre of Wimbledon. She is already a grandmother and her daughter often comes to visit with her granddaughter. I feel very comfortable in my home. Sometimes I feel like in a hotel, she cooks very delicious, washes my clothes and also cleans my room, which isn't self-evident. What I like most is that she spends a lot of time with us, students, and talks about a lot of different topics. This give me the chance to improve my English at home.



Tennis Court Wimbledon



Richmond Park London

The first two weeks I had an intensive course at the School of English in Wimbledon. Of course the school was not as strict as in Switzerland, as my timetable was from 09.00 - 16.00 o'clock. After the two weeks I started working at Schindler UK. The office is located in Addlestone, 25 minutes by train from Wimbledon, in a very new business park. Everything is very classy and modern. I support the finance department. The first week I was introduced by an other student and since then I have been on my own. If I have any questions, I can ask my team and get the right answer. But I have to catch the right moment

because they are a lot in meetings. In the beginning I didn't understand a word at work because business vocabulary is very different from private vocabulary. But I notice that every week I understand more and more, which gives me a lot of pleasure.

I spend the weekends with my colleagues from school, which I met during my first two weeks of full-time school. I find it very exciting to get to know the different cultures at work as well as in my free time. I have visited many beautiful places in Wimbledon, London and I also visited Cambridge. With the underground I'm in the central of London in 20 minutes, that's great! One of my most special experiences here in England up to now was the carnival in the middle of summer. On August 26th England has a bank holiday, because then is every year the Notting Hill Carnival in London. All people dress up colourfully, partly with feathers and dance joyfully to music in the streets. It was a very impressive carnival.



Cambridge

I live near a small but beautiful park, where I spend a lot of time in the evening. I have already seen a lot of London and I make it my goal to visit as many English cities as possible. In the meantime two months have already passed and I am looking forward to the next challenges.