



Dear Alumni,

You are our story and reputation. You are proof to the world that school matters, and it changes lives. You have already had your first entry-level jobs or first year in the university, your early promotions are already under your belts, and you are either established on career paths, or on

your way there. You are far enough ahead in the workforce that you can offer real value to pupils, and we trust you are happy to assist your fellow alma mater. You are the school's most valuable asset, and we put more considerable attention on alumni feedback and their outcomes.

Mr Ildar and Mr Vadim,
Alumni Relations Officers

Alumni are former pupils who have attended the school for any length of time. Alumni are graduates of the school and others with a prior academic relationship, including non-graduates, certificate holders, distance learners, honorary alumni.



Alumni Meetup

On 26th July an annual alumni meetup was organized at Skolkovo campus in the open air.

Graduates from 2013 to 2020 were present that day which made it extremely interesting since we had the chance to talk to each other about future goals, see where everyone is at this stage of one's life and exchange our experience and knowledge.

In addition to that, we had our great nostalgic conversations about how things were at school before or remembering various silly and funny stories that occurred in the halls of our school. That day I was surrounded by the nicest people where we were entertained by all kinds of activities such as archery and air rifle shooting under the supervision of the Russian national team athletes. As well as that the caricaturist painted our comic portraits. After the lockdown, we got the chance to finally eat in company of each other and that day we were treated with the tastiest barbecue and appetizers.

Of course, we had a group photoshoot with teachers and students, and pictures were not only taken on a professional camera but also on our phones and polaroid since photos are tangible memories that can be kept in a photo album. We were, moreover, fortunate that day because the weather was perfectly splendid.

To conclude this event, we were invited to the main hall where fresh graduates of 2020 were congratulated, and I gave a graduation speech.

It is a great tradition to follow in the next years as it gives the opportunity to keep in touch with teachers and students as well as to stay a part of CIS Alumni Association. Thank you very much for such an excellent event!

Aylin Byuyyuktosun,
Class of 2020



Football in Meshersky Park

From time to time, I am invited to play football with current students, alumni, and school staff. If I join, I spend a great time as it allows seeing different people who I haven't seen for a while. Besides it, before or after playing, I also get a chance to meet new students and staff. Most of the time, at the end, we have small snacks altogether, which allows having friendly chats with each other. Several times after this event some people gathered up and have spent more time together in the cinema, café or were playing other games. I am sure that in the future, I will still try to join this event due to all the above-said reasons. Moreover, it is a sport which is good for health, and doing it in such an environment is very nice.

Shamil Nasirov,
Class of 2018



Class at Jamie Oliver Cookery School

We have reunited on 2nd October with alma mater for a cooking class at Jamie's Oliver cookery school. The cooking lesson was taught by Matteo Lai, who is Jamie's friend and I think that was very cool. It is always very honourable to learn from a great chef. For our dish, we made a "homemade pasta with mushrooms" which was not very complicated but very delicious at the end.

Matteo taught us how to make different kinds of pasta and also very simple and delicious sauces which I liked, such as a simple tomato sauce and a lemon butter one. We got a chance to try them while we were making our pasta. Matteo also explained to us how to use the equipment correctly. For example, I had been using a knife in the wrong way my whole life until that moment.)

Overall the atmosphere was very welcoming and friendly. Everyone had a lot of fun and succeeded in their pasta making. All dishes looked tremendous and appetizing. It was an activity that I would do again and again, and the experience itself was priceless. Thank you to alma mater for organizing this event and to all the staff who have participated in it. I am looking forward to more activities like this! Thank you very much again!"

Carolina Ilgin,
Class of 2014

Bowling at Vysootka Club

There are friends who are easy-going type of people, it is enough to give them a call, and they are ready for action and go wherever you both find exciting. I may wish to call this an implicit or indirect compliment to people I spent a memorable evening with, in the middle of October 2020. I know some of them for almost ten years now, they are students I have taught and teachers I have worked alongside with, all such great people! It was a bowling night...

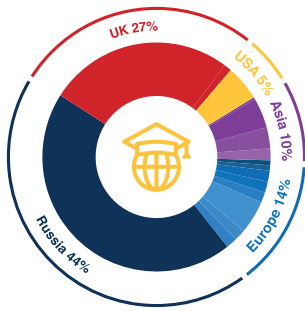
Who does not like "The Big Lebowski" (17+)? Bowling is a great game! It allows you to practice and become confident in it within an hour or so, even if you play for the first time. We gathered in a bowling club to see each other after a lengthy lockdown, isolation and other attributes of the modern world. It was wonderful to see people smiling, to see how they missed each other and happy to chat. Laughter, appetizers, coffee, a funny and yet competitive game – it was all there, and, which is paramount, friends came together again!

This text was meant to be about bowling, but I could not help, it turned out to be about people.

Girls said we should go to play Curling next time, well, it is noted, just give me a shout!

Mr Aleksei,
Alumni Relations Officer.

Our Alumni around the world



- Russia
- United Kingdom
- USA
- Taiwan
- Turkey
- Korea
- Czech Republic
- France
- Poland
- Croatia
- Netherlands
- Austria
- Switzerland
- Spain

Our Graduates in Universities of the world

% alumni in rated universities

There are two of the most significant university ranking systems. According to both of them, more than 30% of our graduates enter the "Top 500" universities of the world.

Rank of University	The World University Rankings	QS World University Rankings
Top 100	8.5 %	18.3 %
Top 101-500	25.4 %	28.2 %
Top 501-1000	21.1 %	8.5 %
1001+	45.1 %	45.1 %



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UK

- University of Surrey
- University of the Arts, London
- London School of Economics and Political Sciences
- City, University of London
- University of West England, Bristol
- Anglia Ruskin University
- University of Westminster, London
- University of Greenwich, London
- University of Manchester
- University of Sussex, London
- University of Newcastle, London
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Fine Arts College (Dukes education) in London
- MET Film School (London)
- Birmingham City University

USA

- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- New York Institute of Technology
- Babson College
- Auburn University

Austria

- Webster Vienna Private University

Croatia

- Rochester Institute of Technology

Czech Republic

- University of Economics, Prague

France

- Instituto Marangoni

Switzerland

- Culinary Arts Academy

Spain

- University of Navarra

Netherlands

- Delft University of Technology

- University of Amsterdam

Poland

- Vistula University

Korea

- Sungshin Women's University

Taiwan

- National Taiwan University

Turkey

- Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University
- Atilim University

Russia

- Lomonosov Moscow State University
- Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations
- Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
- The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- Gubkin Russian State University Of Oil and Gas
- Moscow University for the Humanities
- Higher School of Economics
- British Higher School of Art and Design
- Russian State University for Humanities (PFTY)
- Moscow State Conservatory