

## Community Support



10:10 is an ambitious project uniting every sector of society behind one simple idea: we all commit to reduce our emissions by 10% in 2010, then work together to make it happen.



*CIS support community  
Fun Run at Springfield Hospital*



Marlborough school is purposefully designed for up to 80 students all of whom have a statement of special education needs relating to severe, profound and multiple difficulties, autistic spectrum and other complex needs or sensory impairments and communication difficulties. The Marlborough school Foundation is a charitable Trust and works with a professional fundraiser for major projects. CIS Security supported one of their projects in helping to raise funds for a hydrotherapy pool by instigating a Friday 'Dress Down Day', whereby each member of staff who chooses to dress down pays £1.



CIS Security sponsor Queen Mary University, London in their Race for Life

## Work Experience at CIS Security

During the Summer months Alex Stewart, a student at Christ the King, 6th Form carried out his internship here at CIS Head Office. Alex was a pleasure to work with and became a valuable asset to all working alongside him. On finishing his internship this is what Alex had to say...



**I** have had a thoroughly enjoyable internship at CIS Security Ltd. This internship has boosted my confidence

and self-esteem, as well as giving me a clearer insight into the business world. It was a wonderful experience as I was able to meet many friendly, intelligent, inspirational and trustworthy people. I had the opportunity to visit some of CIS's sites which allowed me to have a better understanding of how CIS operates. I have experienced and covered a lot of areas which I personally benefited from during my time here.

I would like to thank everyone at CIS Security for their support, kindness and guidance throughout my stay here (especially Debbie). My internship was meant to last six weeks, however, I successfully managed to meet CIS Security's demand and completed ten weeks!"

## Recruitment Initiative

### CIS Security Limited in Partnership with At Work

CIS Security Limited in Partnership with At Work - a Recruitment Initiative aimed at encouraging re-employment and training for local communities in line with the strategic goals of At Work. The initiative aims to enhance the CIS workforce to meet the needs of their current client portfolio by encouraging women in particular into the industry and demonstrating the company's commitment to providing employment to local communities.

# WANT A SECURE JOB?

**BENEFITS...**  
Great package includes:

- > Child care vouchers
- > Pension scheme
- > 5.6 weeks holiday
- > Cycle to work scheme
- > Free uniform
- > Career progression

**WHAT YOU NEED...**

- > 5 years checkable work history
- > Fully flexible to work
- > Proof of right to work, address & bank account
- > CRB check as part of SIA application

**Security & CCTV training provided\***  
**SIA badge application & fees paid**  
\*Eligibility Required

CIS Security Limited in Partnership with Talent/At Work invite you to join us eligibility applies.\* Female applicants are encouraged to apply.

## WORK EXPERIENCE AT CIS SECURITY

During the month of March we had Ryan and Chloe working for CIS for their two-week work experience as part of their curriculum. Both enjoyed their experiences with us working within all departments at Head Office. This is what they had to say...



**I** began my work experience on Monday 23rd March. During my first week I worked in the many different departments in the company. This included Sales, Accounts and Operations. I took part in activities such as filing and data input on the computer within these departments. I also went on a site visit to Egham in Surrey with Ian Parkin; this was a good experience as I had an opportunity to sit in on three interviews. During my second week I went on various other site visits with Tony Bridgeman, to places such as Kensington Complex and Lewisham College. These visits gave me a chance to see how security really operates. Coming to CIS Security has been a wonderful experience and everyone has made me feel very welcome.

**Chloé Dominguez**



**S**ome of the things that I have done at CIS have been enjoyable, like site visits to Canary Wharf, LUPC and other sites. At one site, I sat in on interviews. On another site we checked that the Officers were wearing the correct uniform and if there were any problems. After visiting the sites I realised how much work is involved in being a Security Officer. At Head Office I did many different things, like how to re-direct phone calls when on reception, how to mail-merge letters, filing, looking at shifts in the Control Room and how it all works. In Accounts I checked for outstanding invoices, did some payroll input and sent out the monthly duty summaries. I also set up the laptop for a meeting and researched quotes for a new laptop from Dell.

**Ryan Graves**

## Winners of the 2010 Lewisham Business Awards

The winners of the prestigious 2010 Lewisham Mayor's Business Awards were announced on Thursday, 11 March at a ceremony staged at Blackheath Halls and compered by the stand-up comedian Nathan Caton.

The Lewisham Mayor's Business Awards celebrate the borough's many success stories and showcase the creativity, innovation and growth of Lewisham businesses and entrepreneurs. They also recognise the achievements of local businesses and their contribution to making Lewisham a great place to live, work and learn.

Hosting the evening the Mayor of Lewisham, Sir Steve Bullock, said: "Local businesses are at the heart of the local economy and they make a huge contribution to the communities they serve. Hearing about the stories of individual businesses only emphasises what they have to offer."

"Despite the difficult economic conditions we've all been facing over the last couple of years I've been overwhelmed by the quality, breadth and standard of the entries. So a very big thank you to all those who took the time and effort to enter."

The coveted Awards were presented before an audience of established entrepreneurs and budding businesses



**Growth Business of the Year: Masons Catering**  
Sir Steve Bullock, Nathan Caton, Viv Woods, Paul Read and (presenting the award, from CIS Security Ltd) Amanda McCloskey