



Communicate Chronicles

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Welcome to our Newsletter!

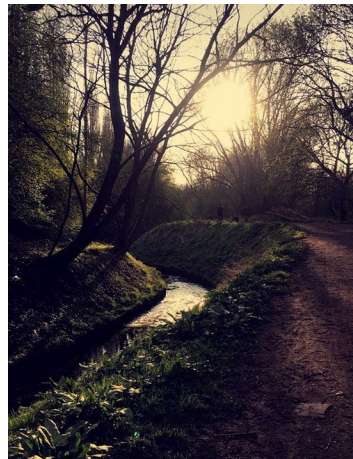
Contributions from all of you are very welcome. Please speak to your teacher or our Academic Manager David if you wish to take part in the next issue. It is a fantastic opportunity to show off your English skills and the experience may enhance your CV.

Nature in the city



Yazeid takes lots of photos on his walks home, around the city and even from the sky: these photos show the beautiful nature near his home, and a bird's eye view of Manchester as he flew in from Saudi Arabia.

Faisal took this great photo while enjoying a BBQ at one of Manchester's many parks. It was a mild 10°C but that didn't stop Faisal from making the most of the nice weather.



Do you like taking photos? This is your chance to show your photos in the monthly newspaper! Please send us your photos by email to office@communicateschool.co.uk. You can also send your photos via WhatsApp or tag us on Instagram [@communicateschool](https://www.instagram.com/communicateschool).

Interview

Interview with teacher Joanna

Why did you become an EFL teacher?

To travel the world and because I'm really interested in teaching and learning new languages. I love finding out more about different cultures, too.

What were you like in school?

I was a pretty good student, actually. Although I hated maths and science, which hasn't changed.

What do you like to do outside of work?

I often go travelling at the weekends because I used to live abroad so I have friends in lots of different places. When I'm in Manchester I love to cook for friends or go out for meals – my favourite dish is Thai green curry.

Who is your role model and why?

David Attenborough. He's got an amazing voice, he gets to travel the world and see really cool places and he's a national treasure. He's also done loads to raise awareness about climate change and environmental issues.



How would your best friend describe you?

Disorganised, upbeat, and optimistic.

What would your autobiography be called?

Here for a Good Time, Not a Long Time.

If you could describe Communicate in 3 words, what would they be?

Friendly and fun.

Film Review



Dirty Dancing, 1987

Without a doubt number 1 on my *films to watch after a breakup with lots of ice cream* list but no need to be in this situation to watch it.

And without any surprise, it's a love story! Baby, from a wealthy family, arrives in a holiday resort where Johnny, from a poor worker background, is the attractive and passionate teacher leading the dance activity of the camp.

A meeting between two people, two worlds, two different social classes. Baby is immediately fascinated by him and his dance skills. And destiny pushes her into his arms, against her family's will, when Johnny's friend and dance partner, Penny, can't attend a salsa pageant. Baby finds herself pulled into an unexpected adventure: learning how to dance in few days and discovering love. More than just a summer love, Johnny and Baby will have the time of their lives.

This musical beautifully mixes some breathtaking salsa and the sexy *dirty dancing* practised by the workers of the resort, hidden from the clients. Baby tames two different dance styles, her character breaking the boundaries between two social classes, on the rhythm of a canonical soundtrack.

This romantic movie, full of cult scenes and often echoed in other films, is the gravitational centre of a whole cinematographic culture. Besides it also goes further than a love story: it stands for social rights and Baby embodies a new philosophy of humanism and equality between different classes as much as the modern woman - an intellectual, with political opinions, strong-minded and independent.

By Maud (France)

Who is your favourite celebrity?

by Cathy's morning class

Our class wrote about famous people we admire: we researched information about them and wrote about their life, including their childhood, their experiences, and any interesting facts we could find out about them. Hopefully you enjoy our work!



By Gabrielle

Kim Kardashian was born on 21st October 1980 in Los Angeles. Her father Robert Kardashian died when she was 23 years old. She's an American reality television personality and socialite. She has been married to Kanye West since 2014, and has 3 children with him. She has created her own brand of make-up called KKW and has become a big business woman.



By Biky

Do you know Lee Dong-wook? He is a famous actor in Korea and was born in 1981. He has appeared in movies since 1999. Recently he appeared in a drama called 'Goblin' which became a hit. In his role as the Grim Reaper, he always wears black suits. He's good at drama and is very handsome – Korean women like him a lot. If you see the drama Goblin, you'll like it. Are you wondering about him? You can research him online.



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My trip to York

By Marwan

The UK is considered one of the most popular places to visit all over the world. It offers a fantastic range of tourist attractions. It has a huge number of international airports such as Heathrow Airport and Manchester Airport.



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Just one hour and a half hours north of London by rail, the city of York holds 1900 years' worth of history in its ancient walls. York was built by the Romans in 71 AD. You can see York Minster, York city walls, York Castle, The National Railway Museum and much more.

Student of the Month

May's Student of the Month was Robert. His teacher Niki said "what a fantastic student Robert is – he soaks things up like a sponge and not only this, but he's incredibly hard-working, patient, and adaptable too. It's great to teach him and he brings so much to the classroom."

Congratulations, Robert! Incredibly well done!



Food for thought

Here at Communicate, we try to get students to use language creatively. Below are some questions to get you thinking, written by students in one of our intermediate classes...



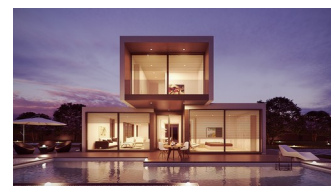
Would you rather lie on a beach or go walking all day on your holidays?

Would you rather go to the past or go to the future?



Would you rather get more holidays in your job or get a pay rise?

Would you prefer to have a good house or a good car?



Would you prefer to have a best friend or a good wife/husband?

Would you prefer to go to a concert or a museum?



What do you think? We'd love to hear your answers! Send us your thoughts on office@communicateschool.co.uk or via social media.

Useful Info



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... you have a problem with accommodation?

Contact Federica at the reception

... you want to write an article for the school newsletter?

Speak to your teacher or the Academic Manager David

... you have a new phone number or new address? Email the new details to office@communicateschool.co.uk

... you need help with a personal issue or have a complaint?

Speak to the Office Manager Virginia

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Contact one of your classmates or if not possible, email the reception

... you want to change your timetable?

Speak to the Academic Manager David

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