



Newsletter: August / September 2007

Hi everyone, I hope you have managed to take advantage of our woefully short summer!

Alena in reception has returned to her home country of Bratislava to complete her studies. In such a short time she has enchanted most of us with her constantly happy mood and smile. She has promised to keep in touch with us and I wish her well for her future. Abida in the prosthetic department has left to visit family in the Middle East and hopes to return in 6 months. Rachel has returned to the office after her maternity break.

In early September I am off to Wieland Dental in Pforzheim, Germany to investigate a milling service for Zirconium, Titanium and composite materials. We have been using their laser/optical scanner and software for some time now, getting our units milled in Germany. I believe this to be the best system we have used and I would therefore like to set up a milling centre here in the U.K. I think most bonded type restorations will be made on zirconium frameworks in the future.

I am pleased to say the Valplast course has been worth the investment and we have been producing some excellent dentures using this (difficult to handle) material.

It is certainly worth speaking to the prosthetic department first if you have a case you would like to do in Valplast to get the best results with regard to design and use of its flexible properties.

I would like to congratulate all our students for their excellent results this year. Leona Packer, Dave Mathews, Lisa Leach, Lisa Young, Jason Chu, Abida Abdulrazaq and Paul Brimacombe have all successfully completed their BTEC National Diploma in Dental Technology and can now register as Dental technicians Well Done!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Smith".

David Smith

