

## **Where are they now?**

### **Ben Watson**

**Left:** 2013

**Reason for joining:** Social aspect and liked the idea of free periods etc.

**Studied:** Psychology, History & Geography

**Current employment:** Royal Navy for last 6 years- Aircraft handler. Been onboard HMS Queen Elizabeth.

**Highlight:** Played for the Royal Navy Rugby 1st Team against the army at Twickenham with a crowd of 83000 watching. The game was also shown live on sky sports. (one with head tape in photo)

**Final thoughts:** I am very proud to serve and let people know of where I come from and where it has taken me. If I was given the chance to relive my time at J6th, I would accept the offer in a heartbeat.



### **Josh Wright**

**Left:** 2010

**Reason for joining:** Lived close by and best option for me

**Studied:** Biology, Chemistry, Maths and PE (at AS)

**University:** Newcastle University

**Current employment:** IT Consultant at an international company called CapGemini.

**Final thoughts:** The J6th provided an excellent foundation for me to enter the world of further education. The subjects I studied were superbly taught, with the teaching staff providing a more informal relationship with the students than whilst attending secondary school, which created a better environment for learning and development.



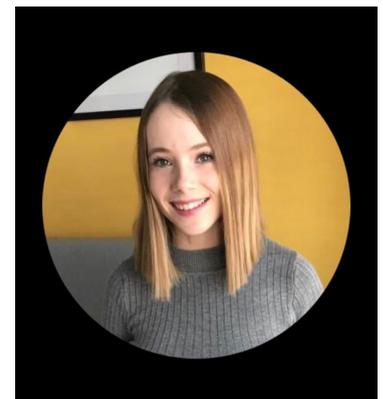
### **Amelia Shimells**

**Left:** 2017

**Studied:** German, English Language and Psychology

**Current Employment:** Student (BA honours Primary Education (5-11 years) in final year)

**Final Thoughts:** My two years at the Beverley J6th equipped me with the skills, opportunities and confidence I needed to progress within my chosen field of study. Despite the independence J6th provides, you are never without support and there is always someone on hand for a chat and for some advice. With the supportive environment, fantastic teaching and incredible experiences on offer, I couldn't imagine myself to have studied anywhere else.



### **Chevan Llangaratne**

**Left:** 2012

**Reason for Joining:** Having been at Beverley Grammar School before that, J6<sup>th</sup> was the obvious choice and I can safely say that I do not regret my decision one bit.

**Studied:** History, English Language and Chemistry (ICT and Critical Thinking at AS Level)

**University:** Leeds University and Cambridge University

**Current Employment:** Worked in various legal roles at human rights organisations in London and even Budapest, Hungary, and will next year start working as a trainee barrister.

**Final Thoughts:** Whilst there, I fully benefited from supportive and talented teachers who ensured each class was worthwhile, and a good bunch of friends who took me through the difficult and uncertain period of completing exams and university applications.

At the end of year 12, I was lucky enough to be voted in by fellow students and teachers as Head Boy giving me, among other things, the honour and privilege of helping organise the year 13 prom which was both challenging and rewarding.



### **Melissa Caulfield**

**Left:** 2015

**Reason for joining:** knowing I would be able to access help and feel more supported than at a large college and being able to stay with my friends.

**Studied:** History, German and Media Studies.

**Current employment:** Wellbeing Coordinator in a supported living provision for children who have left care.

**Highlight:** Following my passion of a career in mental health support by achieving a 2:1 in Counselling, Coaching and Mentoring at York St John University.

**Final Thoughts:** BeverleyJ6<sup>th</sup> was definitely the best choice for me, with ongoing support even after leaving. I am very proud of my time there and the opportunities it has given me.

