

ETONE SIXTH FORM ALUMNI

What are you now doing now that you have left Etone College?

I'm currently studying Accounting and Finance at the University of Bristol. The University is amazing, definitely would suggest considering it for your UCAS applications!

What are your aspirations for the future?

I'm considering many avenues, but leaning towards a career in accounting, whether that be tax or another discipline. I've also had a spring week in the insurance industry which could be a possibility.

What did Etone College do support you with achieving your aspirations?

Whilst in sixth form, Miss Sandilands continuously supported with university decisions and helped giving additional information when I was unsure. Alongside this, must give a shoutout to Mr Botham, he always gave extra guidance which was more specific to my career as my economics teacher! Everyone is always very supportive and you can get loads of perspectives from a multitude of experts.

What careers opportunities did you get at Etone and find most beneficial?

The work experience week in Year 12 is an amazing opportunity; it set my application apart from others as I had real experience in an accounting firm. Looking back what advice would you give for a student in Year 12 who is just starting Etone College Sixth Form Make sure you engage in lessons and build a relationship with your teachers. It will help when revising and you need some help but also when it comes to needing advice about your future.

What advice would you give a student in Year 13 and what is different about Year 13 compared to Year 12?

Year 13 is a definite step up from Year 12. Content is harder and you will need to focus a lot more but it's very rewarding. I'd suggest you put all your effort into your exams from February and to not leave revising last minute to identify your gaps early, but most of all give yourself time to breathe and enjoy the process. Life is always about the journey and not the destination!



BEN H
2023–2025

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What are you doing now that you have left Etone College?

I currently study Geography at York St John University.

What are your aspirations for the future?

I aspire to become a geomorphologist and explore the world.

What did Etone College do to support you with achieving your aspirations?

Etone College provided constant guidance throughout my studies, valuable information relating to my interests, and consistent reminders that I could achieve my goals if I set my mind to it.

What careers opportunities did you get at Etone and find most beneficial?

Open evenings helped me become more confident when talking to strangers about my studies and career interests. Career days were also really beneficial because they allowed me to explore where my interests could take me in the future, including university opportunities.

What advice would you give a student in Year 13 and what is different about Year 13 compared to Year 12?

Don't rush, but be mindful that the more work you put in now, the more helpful it will be in Year 13. Don't be afraid to ask questions or get things wrong.

Year 13 feels very different because it suddenly becomes real that your exams are that year and that your next steps are approaching quickly. It can feel more daunting than Year 12, but don't let that stop you from doing your best and enjoying things outside of sixth form as well.

My advice would be always do your best — that's all you can do — and don't be too harsh on yourself because A Levels can be stressful. Everything will work out in the end, even if it takes a different route than expected.



FAYE P
2023–2025

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What are you doing now that you have left Etone College?

Following university, I have been training to teach PE with Barr Beacon SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training). Through this programme, I have been able to experience teaching at two different schools, with my current school being Etone! I will complete this course in July.

What are your aspirations for the future?

Following my training year, I would love to find a permanent role as a PE teacher.

What did Etone College do to support you with achieving your aspirations?

During my time at Sixth Form, I was finding it really challenging to choose between taking a PE or History degree at university. Whilst in college, I was able to talk through my concerns with my subject teachers, and this experience really supported me to make an informed decision based on the subject I loved learning the most.

What careers opportunities did you get at Etone and find most beneficial?

Whilst at Etone, I had a wealth of opportunities to visit universities and speak to lecturers to prepare for the future. In addition, we had many external organisations visit the school during Careers Day, and I was able to network with local businesses and big corporations to support me in making my career choices.

What advice would you give a student in Year 13 and what is different about Year 13 compared to Year 12?

My advice for Year 12 is to put in the hard graft now! Sixth Form can be so much fun, and you will have an abundance of amazing opportunities. However, you will find it really challenging if you fall behind, so keep your head up and put the effort in now so next year you are in a great position to succeed. Year 13 is: do not panic — it is a marathon, not a sprint! As long as you stay consistent, revise regularly, and produce a steady stream of work, I have no doubt you will succeed in everything you want to achieve.



RUBY L
2021–2022

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What are you doing now that you have left Etone College?

I am now working full time as a learning support assistant at Etone College. I have been doing this for nearly a year now.

What are your aspirations for the future?

My aspirations for the future are to become a counsellor or a mental health nurse.

What did Etone College do to support you with achieving your aspirations?

I had regular career meetings and workshops that really helped me find out more information about future careers and advice from teachers.

What careers opportunities did you get at Etone and find most beneficial?

1:1 career meetings really helped me in understanding what I wanted to do, and the paths I could get into it. We also had a careers fair trip.

What advice would you give a student in Year 13 and what is different about Year 13 compared to Year 12?

My advice for Year 12 would be you can do any job that you want to! There is so many more opportunities than university. For example, apprenticeships or getting a job and going straight into employment!

My advice for Year 13 would be to apply for as many apprenticeship and universities as possible. That way there is always options available for you.



MILLIE W
2023–2025

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What are you doing now that you have left Etone College?

After Etone, I went to Birmingham City University to study Sports Coaching and Physical Education. I am currently in my teacher training year with Barr Beacon SCITT. I have just been offered a job at Finham Park School as a full time PE teacher.

What are your aspirations for the future?

In the future I want to work as a teacher and progress within the pastoral team or work in an alternative provision school with permanently excluded students.

What did Etone College do to support you with achieving your aspirations?

Etone sixth form helped me to find a career in teaching and find the right University course for me. They also supported me with writing personal statements, applications and even accommodated me on placement during university.

What careers opportunities did you get at Etone and find most beneficial?

The most beneficial careers opportunities at Etone were visits from a range of universities and trips to universities to help me select the right one for me.

What advice would you give a student in Year 13 and what is different about Year 13 compared to Year 12?

I would advise year 12 students to keep their options open and take every opportunity they get to gain experience and look at future destinations.

I would advise a year 13 student to begin narrowing down your options and looking at specific destinations that will help them get to where they want to be in life. Also follow your own dreams, do not worry about what your friends' plans are.



JOSH T
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