

<b>Focus on: Sport &amp; Leisure</b> <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/sports-and-leisure">nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/sports-and-leisure</a>	
<b>Career description</b> <p>There are many different careers that fall under the Sport &amp; Leisure sector. The main careers include: Sports professional, coach, development officer, fitness instructor, outdoor activities instructor, PE teacher, Sport scientist, Sport Psychologist and Leisure centre manager.</p>	
<b>Pathways &amp; Entry requirements</b> <p><b>A Level PE – 6<sup>th</sup> form</b></p> <p>To study A Level PE at Southam College, students need to gain at least a Grade 6 in GCSE PE, students need to be playing a sport on a regular basis at competitive club level. Students also need at least grade 5 in GCSE English &amp; Maths</p> <p><b>BTEC L3 Sport – College</b></p> <p>To study a L3 Sport course at college students need to achieve at least 4 GCSE Grade 4s including Maths &amp; English</p> <p><b>Apprenticeships</b></p> <p>To study a L3 Sport apprenticeship students need to achieve at least 4 GCSE Grade 4s including Maths &amp; English</p> <p><b>Sport Degree:</b></p> <p>To study a Sport related degree student, need to achieve at least 96 UCAS points. Three Grade Cs at A level or MMM with a BTEC L3 Sport course</p>	<b>Careers within this sector</b> <p>Within the Sport &amp; Leisure sector there are many different job roles including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Professional</li> <li>• Sports Coach</li> <li>• Sport Scientist</li> <li>• Sports Psychologist</li> <li>• Sport Physiotherapist</li> <li>• PE Teacher</li> <li>• Personal Trainer</li> <li>• Leisure Centre Manager</li> <li>• Lifeguard</li> <li>• Sport Development Officer</li> </ul>
<b>Useful links:</b> <a href="#">Home   Uniting   The   Movement   Sport England</a> <a href="#">Careers in Sport   News, jobs and career advice for Sport (careers-in-sport.co.uk)</a> <a href="#">We're here for the COACH - UK Coaching</a> <a href="#">SkillsActive</a>	
<b>Coming up ...</b> September 2024 - <a href="#">Want to Visit?   Job Fair centre:mk   MK Job Show</a> October 2024 - <a href="#">Coventry Careers Fair   Oct 03, 2024   Coventry Transport Museum (ukcareersfair.com)</a>	

# Southam College Alumni

## Ryan A



**I graduated from Southam College in 2021 after 7 years with the final year as Head Boy.**

I have just finished the 3rd year of my masters degree within Aerospace Engineering at the University of Leicester where I have just completed an Individual Project on Modelling a Twin Rotor MIMO System using Machine Learning.

I am looking forward to my final year of my masters where I will not only be looking to achieve within my academics but also within Rugby League where I will be captaining my University side for the coming season. This is following from being involved with the Midlands and Southern Universities Squad as well as continuing to play for my community team (Coventry Bears) and representing the Midlands Communities Lionhearts. I would recommend University of Leicester for Engineering. Leicester is the home of the National Space Museum and the University has great facilities such as it's own wind tunnel and has a connection to Space Park Leicester Research Centre.

My message to Southam College students would be to always try to do everything you could possibly dream of doing because there is always a way to make it work.

*"It is great to hear from Ryan that he is doing well both academically with his Engineering masters degree and that he enjoys playing his Rugby League at various levels. Southam College always like to hear how well our ex-students are doing." Mr Hughes, Careers.*

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