



Ellesmere

Academic Success 2015



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Max Assmann - 42 Points (IB)

Münster (Germany)

Medicine

Max joined Ellesmere for the Pre-Sixth and achieved some impressive GCSEs before progressing into the Sixth Form. He contributed to a range of College activities and proved himself a talented tennis player and golfer. He was an enthusiastic member of the Wine Appreciation class. His Extended Essay investigated Alzheimer's disease in literature.



Luke Caldecott - Grades AAA

Birmingham University

Economics with Political Science

Originally a pupil in Lower School, Luke made an active contribution to Sixth Form life. He took a particular interest in the Arts Centre - directing or acting in a succession of plays and leading his House to victory in the Senior Debating competition. He also found time for shooting at national competition level and representing his House in team sports.



Tom Grieves - Grades AABB

Leeds University

English Literature

Tom impressed in keeping exactly the right balance between academic priorities and other commitments. He played 1st XV rugby and was part of the Shropshire U18's side. He also followed the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award scheme. He was well respected as Captain of Meynell House and proved himself an all-rounder in every sense.



Nina Handzewniak - Grades A*A*A*

Oxford University

Medicine

Nina joined the Ellesmere Sixth Form from Poland. She demonstrated remarkable energy and ability, enjoying all the opportunities which came her way. She participated in the Model United Nations debates and was a stalwart of the Chapel Choir. She supported House netball and hockey and attended the Edge lectures.



Joe Hughes - Grades AAA

Sheffield University
Medicine

Joe proved that quiet determination can produce dividends. He was actively involved in many activities, playing hockey for the 1st team and rugby and football for the 2nds. He became a Gold Olympiad award holder in Biology and was appointed a College Prefect in the Upper 6th. He enjoyed being part of the relay team which completed the Snowdon Run for charity.



Migle Kocyte - Grades AAB

King's College London
Biomedical Science

Migle joined the Sixth Form from Lithuania and quickly engaged in College life. She competed at the Oswestry Youth Music Festival as part of the Chapel Choir and became actively involved in helping to raise funds to support Monduli Green in Tanzania. She was also actively engaged in promoting the Sixth Form Calendar to raise funds for the Summer Ball.



Hannah Miles - Grades A*AAAB

Birmingham University
Medicine

Hannah is a focused individual. She attended the Woodard Master Class in Oxford and became particularly interested in research into diabetes. This led her to establish links with Medical Detection Dogs for whom she organised a fund-raising concert in the Arts Centre. She sang in the Chapel Choir and was an accomplished pianist. As a Prefect she enjoyed assisting with Lower School musical events.



Patrick O'Brien - Grades AAA

Nottingham University
Chemical Engineering

Patrick has a particular aptitude for practical work and enjoys being able to put theory into practice. He was active in the gold Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and became a valued member of the 1st XV rugby side. He represented his House in a variety of sporting events and also qualified as a water-ski instructor on the Greek islands.



Bobby Orr - Grades A*AA

Exeter University History

Bobby arrived at College from the Lakelands school in Ellesmere. He won prizes in academic competitions but also represented college teams in rugby, football and badminton. He made a significant contribution to various charity programmes and became a College Prefect in his last year. He attended the History Master Class held at Oxford University.



Beatrice Quinton - Grades A*AA

University College London Classics

Beatrice achieved excellence in many College activities. She played the piano and saxophone, was a member of the Chapel Choir and performed in the Senior School Play. Her international perspective saw her visit Leiden as part of the Model United Nations team and Tanzania to assist in practical charity work. Part of her summer holiday in the Lower Sixth was spent learning classical Greek.



Emily Roberts - Grades A*AAB

Lancaster University English Literature and History

Emily appreciated the opportunities of Sixth Form life and became House Captain of St Oswald's and a College Prefect. She played the flute to grade 8 standard and sang with the Chamber Choir. She was a prize winner at the Oswestry Youth Music Festival. Completion of her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award involved a canoeing expedition down the River Wye.



Michal Zarzecki - 43 points (IB)

Jagiellonian University (Krakow) Medicine

Michal combined academic ambition with a sense of fun. His cheerful good humour is a definite asset and he enjoyed College drama (a memorable performance in Romeo and Juliet) together with choral music whether in Chapel or the Arts Centre. He was commended for his score in the British Biology Olympiad. Besides fluency in more than one language he began to learn Spanish at Ellesmere.

