

Academic Success 2016



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Aleksandros Calovas - Grades A*AA

Aleksandros particular interest was in Astrophysics and he successfully received an offer from Royal Holloway, University of London (though he is now considering universities in the USA). He was the Tennis Scholar at College and was appointed captain of the team which made it to the national finals.



January Chlebowicz - Grades AAB

Manchester University - Chemical Engineering

January joined the Sixth Form from Poland. He quickly impressed and made the most of the opportunities on offer. He successfully completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and represented College in the badminton team. A practical individual he gained work experience in Britain and oversees.



Anna Collard-Underwood - Grades AAB

Bristol University - Accounting and Finance

Anna joined Ellesmere in the Lower School and progressed to being appointed a College Prefect. She became vice-captain of her competitive House and played in first team sport for netball, hockey and tennis. She also completed her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.



Piotr Dudek - Grades AAAB

Manchester University - Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Piotr was a keen admirer of Chopin. He was an accomplished (grade 8) pianist and contributed significantly to the musical life of College. He sang with the Chapel Choir on tour in Paris and enjoyed the opportunity to perform on the Schulze organ.



Isabella Eckstein - 40 points (IB)

Mannheim - Business Administration

Isabella joined Ellesmere in Year 11. She was offered a place to read Business Administration at Bath but preferred to study at Mannheim. She was actively involved in raising money for charities including Medical Detection Dogs and Monduli Green (the school linked to Ellesmere in Tanzania).



Stuart Green - Grades A*A*A

Imperial College, London - Mathematics

Stuart had been Head Boy of The Marches. He achieved a gold award in the UK Maths Challenge. He became a Prefect in his final year and made a significant contribution to the Arts. He performed at the Chester Music Festival and gained full colours for both Music and Drama.



Kasia Kowalczyk - Grades A*A*A*A

Imperial College, London - Physics with Theoretical Physics

Kasia quickly impressed and her contributions to College life were wide ranging. She set the academic standards in class (helping establish a Physics Discussion Club) and also joined in all House activities. She became House Captain and directed her House Play.



Tom Lloyd - Grades A*A*A

Birmingham University - Geography and Economics

Tom was appointed Captain of his Competitive House and represented College in a number of team sports from rugby and football to tennis and water polo. He took part in several expeditions in this country and abroad and completed his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.



Edoardo Scalvi - 39 points (IB)

Vita Salute San Raffaele (Milan) - Medicine

Edoardo joined the CCF in his first year and successfully completed the Three Peaks Challenge of scaling Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon. He became vice captain of the 1st XV rugby side and represented his House in many other sports.



Vilte Vysniauskaite - Grades AAB

Manchester University - Business Studies and Economics

Vilte had a year at Ellesmere before the Sixth Form. She then became an active member of the Green Team and took part in a number of expeditions and projects. During the holidays she gained work experience with a transport and logistics company at home in Lithuania.



Jessica Martin-Jones - Grades A*AB

Leeds University - International Business and Portuguese

Jessica made a sterling contribution to the Ellesmere Sixth Form. She was Captain of Hockey and actively involved in the Arts Centre – both on stage and as part of the set design team. She was both a College Prefect and Captain of her Competitive House. She even conducted her House in the House Singing competition.



Charlie Matthews - Grades AAB

Sheffield University - Economics

Charlie joined Ellesmere in the Lower School. He represented College in a number of sports including 1st XV rugby, 1st XI football and cricket. He also took part in House plays and successfully completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. In his L6th year he visited Auschwitz as part of the Holocaust Memorial scheme.



Sebastian McCarthy - Grades AAA

King's College, London - Philosophy Politics and Economics

Seb began his time at Ellesmere in Middle School. He proved himself a talented golfer and took part in the National Schools championship and various regional competitions. He also played football for the 1st XI and was nominated best player of the year.



Rebekah Morris-Bailey - 38 points (IB)

Warwick University - History

Becky joined Ellesmere College for the Sixth Form. She was an enthusiastic contributor to performances in the Arts Centre and particularly enjoyed her expedition to the Rhinog mountains (Snowdonia) as part of her Duke of Edinburgh award. She also joined the Wine Appreciation group.



Faye Williams - Grades A*AB

Loughborough University - Management Sciences

Faye joined College for her sixth form studies. She became fully involved in College life but still retained her interest in athletics. She completed in biathlons run by Pentathlon GB and was involved in a number of fund-raising events. She took part in House plays and completed her gold Duke of Edinburgh award.

