



Ellesmere

Academic Success 2017



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Lewis Hall - Grades A*AA

University of Birmingham - Medicine

Lewis joined the Sixth Form from The Corbet School. He became Captain of Meynell and a Prefect. He was also Captain of Hockey and gained his Colours for both hockey and Drama. He completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold award and enjoyed taking part in House Debating. He was a student ambassador for the Research Open day at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen and had a scholarship to attend the National Academy of Future Physicians in Boston. He was also presented with a Leadership Award by the High Sheriff of Shropshire.



Lucy Luo - Grades A*BB

University College London - Social Sciences

Lucy's home is in China and she joined Ellesmere after attending the Princeton Global Young People's Programme in Beijing. She had a clear interest in social issues and the cultural differences between Asia and Europe. She took the initiative in introducing a Chinese Club to Lower School exploring issues of language and outlook. She was awarded a Gold certificate in the UK Senior Maths Challenge and worked to complete her Duke of Edinburgh Gold award.



Lottie Hulme - Grades D*D* (BTEC) A

Nottingham Trent University - Law with Business

Lottie showed that sporting excellence can be combined with academic success. She represented Wales at U21 Hockey and played in the U18 European championships in Italy. Altogether she has made over forty appearances for her country. She proved herself a focused individual with effective time management skills. She represented her House in a variety of team sports.



Cezary Klimczuk - Grades A*A*AA

University College London - Economics

Cezary came to Ellesmere from Poland. He proved himself an exceptional mathematician achieving Gold in the UK Senior Maths Challenge and entering the British Mathematical Olympiad. He was commended for his entry to the Royal Economic Society's annual essay competition and he captained the College team taking part in the Student Investor Challenge. He also represented College in 1st XI football and basketball as well as gaining a lifeguard qualification.



Laura Harrison - Grades AAA

Glasgow University - Medicine

Laura originally joined Ellesmere from her home in Scotland because of the Titans Swimming Team. Swimming competitively during term time and the holidays she won national medals and qualified for Olympic trials. She also found time for a Tough Mudder charity competition. Combining sporting excellence with academic success she received a Work Prize every term. Laura ended her time at College by receiving the Biology Prize for best in the year.



Elan Roberts - Grades AAB

Liverpool University - Music

Having been awarded the Mullock Music Scholarship in order to attend the College, Elan made a significant contribution to Chapel Choir and the Chamber Choir. She was a member of the Choir tour to Paris and sang with them in Notre Dame Cathedral. She also took part in the Woodard 1000 Voices Concert in Symphony Hall, Birmingham. She enjoyed the House Singing competition and was involved with the House Play.



Tom Shallcross - Grades A*AB

Edinburgh University - Mechanical Engineering

Tom joined the Sixth Form on an academic scholarship. He became a College Prefect and was appointed House Captain. He made the most of opportunities and played rugby for the 1st XV and also completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold award. He became an accomplished public speaker and also performed in Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors. He was a respected junior officer in the CCF. He proved himself a genuine all-rounder.



Kate Spurdens - Grades AAA

Lancaster University - English

Kate made a significant contribution to many aspects of College life. She was a keen member of the Chapel Choir and took part in numerous competitions including the Chester Music Festival. She also sang at the Royal Festival Hall. She was involved in camping expeditions with the RAF and had the opportunity to join College trips to Iceland and Belize. She competed in the National Girls' Cricket final and was awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award.



Alice Yang - Grades A*A*AA

Cambridge University - Economics

It is difficult to believe that Alice had never lived outside China before she joined us. She took part in a competition organised by the Bank of England for economists and received a Distinction in the British Mathematical Olympiad. In the Physics Olympiad she gained a gold award. She helped teach Mandarin to students in Lower School and was part of the group which performed in the Barnados Choir of the Year Competition in London. She successfully completed her Duke of Edinburgh Gold award.



Paula Zmulda - Grades AAAB

Italian University - Medicine

Arriving from Poland, Paula's main interest was in medical science. She travelled to a congress in the USA for prospective doctors and completed practical work experience in Gobowen and at the French Hospital in Vietnam. She practised karate in her spare time and was a member of the Green Team involved with conservation projects and charity fundraising.





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