



Ellesmere
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Academic Success 2019



Alistair O'Brien - A*A*A*A*

Queens' College, Cambridge - Computer Science

Alistair's passion for learning delivered an outstanding set of A-Level results as well as a distinguished career through Ellesmere since he joined in Yr 3. Receiving accolades for his work including his Computer Science EPQ on Neural Network and Machine Learning and the Garnett Award for Creative Music, he also has papers published in Ellesmere's Scholastica and tutored students in Maths.



Toby Slack - A*A*A

University of Liverpool - Medicine

Toby joined Ellesmere in Yr 12 and immediately impressed tutors with his academic ability and contribution to College life. He continued to pursue his passion for ballet and joined the College choir, and attained the Gold Arts Award and two LAMDA Merits. Academically he excelled with competitive awards in the Biology Olympiad and College Biology Prize in Yr 12 and was made College Prefect in Yr 13.



Alice Smail - A*AAA

Lancaster University - Natural Sciences

An intellectually gifted individual, Alice excelled in her 4 chosen A-Level subjects as well her sporting commitments as a member of the Titans swimming team competing in the British Championships in 2017. Her EPQ project received the highest grading in the year. Alice also represented Meynell in many sporting and House competitions in her final year.



Verity Buglass - A*AA

University of Manchester - Medicine

As Head of Talbot and a College Prefect, Verity utilised both her organisational and team skills to help the House win many coveted titles during her time here. As a disciplined student it is no wonder that she has attained her goal of studying medicine, but has managed to balance her success with her Gold DofE, attaining the rank of Cdr Sgt in the CCF and many sporting accolades.



Jack Pochin - A*AA

University of Birmingham - Civil Engineering

As well as an excellent academic track record, Jack is also an exemplary sportsman and was made House Captain and College Prefect and constantly looked for activities to challenge himself further. His natural leadership qualities developed during his time as an NCO Sergeant in the CCF and Gold DofE and came to the fore in competitive House activities such as House play and Singing competitions.



Lydia Smith - A*AA

University of Nottingham - History

Lydia embodied the 'real Ellesmerian', awarded throughout her school career she always performed at a high academic level – embracing and exploring all avenues of her academic scholarship. She was vice-Captain of Meynell and led the Brass Ensemble as well as performing with the College Choir.



Angel Xia - AAA

Imperial College, London - Biotechnology

Angel joined the College in Yr 8 and has become a stalwart of the Ellesmere family – embodying the all-round ethos of the school. Gifted academically, she also developed into a key leader in the CCF, represented the College at the MUN in Leiden, completed the Gold DofE, and her promotion to Prefect was a natural fit for her.



Cynthia Qiu - AAA

Imperial College, London - Medical Biosciences

Following a one-year GCSE course in Yr 11, Cynthia excelled in her A-Level choices through Sixth Form whilst combating co-curricular activities such as Fencing, Maths and Biology Olympiads and the Arts Award Programme. A dedicated all rounder at the College, Cynthia will flourish in her chosen degree.



Robert Hadden - AAB

University of Manchester - Chemical Engineering

A exemplary Ellesmerian, Robert embraced his academic and co-curricular commitments successfully on all platforms during his Sixth Form journey. His selection as a College Ambassador reflected his willingness to help others and make invaluable contributions to House competitions in music, drama and sport. He completed his Gold DofE and achieved Corporal in the CCF RAF in Yr 12.



Kathryn Cooksley - AAB

University of Surrey - Veterinary Medicine and Science

Kathryn joined Ellesmere in Sixth Form and developed as a very capable academic student flourishing in biology, chemistry and psychology, aligning her with her goal of studying veterinary medicine at university. Her many other interests included the school chapel choir and Gold Arts Award, winning first prizes in photography and poetry competition and a distinction in her ESB.



Kate Haworth - A*BB

University of Leeds - Human Physiology

An accomplished sportswoman and strong leader, Kate also had a natural aptitude for academic research demonstrated by the commitment and success in her A-Level subjects to go on to study Human Physiology at university. Outside the classroom she took advantage of all the opportunities the College had to offer as a stalwart in the Choir, CCF and DofE, and achieving the Gold Arts Award.



Viktorija Molokovica - A*BBB

University College London (UCL) - Pharmacy

After joining us from Russia in Yr 12, Viktorija quickly settled into life at Ellesmere and grew in confidence and capability during her time here. Her choice of four challenging A-Levels was testament to her commitment and determination academically and this was also evident in her enthusiasm to succeed in many sports and clubs including the Green Team and Arts Award at the College.



International Baccalaureate (IB)

Natan Marczak - 44 Points

New York University, Abu Dhabi - Economics

A remarkable young man, Natan exhibited a strong flair for the IB syllabus, embracing the course with high levels of self-motivation and intellectual capacity. He mentored and taught Lower and Middle school pupils in languages and maths, took part in the MUN Lieden trip and was proactive in House competitions and external Olympiads.



Kimberley Ong - 41 Points

Edinburgh University - Economics with Environmental Studies

Kimberley has been an outstanding member of the College community and exemplary role model since joining in Yr 12. She was awarded Head Girl and has many accolades for theatre arts, creative writing, Gold DofE, and swimming.



Bethan Huxtable - 38 Points

Bristol University - Politics and International Relations

Bethan vigorously immersed herself in all aspects of College life alongside a demanding academic schedule - winning the ToK award in Yr 12. She was made House Captain and represented the College at the MUN in Lieden, completed her Gold DofE, sang in the choir and played the violin.



BTEC National Diploma

Christopher Hooper - D*D*D* (Distinction)

University of Bath - Sport (Sports Performance)

As a Titan, Christopher demonstrated exceptional levels of commitment and time management to maintain his challenging coursework alongside his international competing and swim training schedule. He qualified as a Swim Leader, was County Swimming Captain and excelled in his ESB Examinations.



Billy Pettit - D*DD (Distinction)

Manchester Metropolitan University - Sports Management

Billy was a committed member of the Titans swimming team during his time at the College with outstanding contributions to the Academy National Squad and exceptional performances in the British Championships and National Finals and he managed to balance his academic commitments well with his sporting ones. His co-curricular activities saw him representing his House in numerous competitive events and mentoring younger students.



Tom Jones - DDD (Distinction)

Gap Year - Football Coaching

Tom has ably applied his very high levels of self-discipline and commitment to both his course and football training schedule throughout his Sixth Form career. As a member of the Football Academy he played for Liverpool FC and TNS, was made Vice Captain of the 1st XI Football Team and received Snr Football Colours. He was also an active member of the Green Team, House singing and public speaking teams.



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