

SNA Alumni

Jess – 2023 Leaver

Study: GCSEs and A Levels at South Nottinghamshire Academy

Sixth Form: A Levels- Geography, Psychology and Drama

Post 18: BA Social Work at Liverpool Hope University

FUTURE FOCUS: I am currently in my first year of university working towards a degree in social work, to be able to be qualified to become a social worker.

Social workers aim to improve people's lives by helping with social and interpersonal difficulties, promoting human rights and wellbeing.

TRANSITION FROM A-LEVELS TO UNIVERSITY: University is quite a different experience from doing A-Levels, especially with the reduced contact hours and independent study. You're expected to read around topics to help with assignments, with little guidance. However, it's such an amazing experience, I'm now more independent and confident. There's only 30 people on my course, so you become very close with your peers and lecturers, which has helped with transitioning to a completely new experience and city.

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS: Go with what you find passionate and work hard, it will be worth it! Don't let people put you off, as it's a great experience :)