

SNA Alumni

Caitlin – 2025 Leaver

GCSEs study: Art, Maths, English Literature and Language, Spanish, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Post 16: A Levels at South Nottinghamshire Academy were Art, Geography and Biology

Post 18: Architecture

WHERE I AM NOW: University of Liverpool

HOW I FOUND THE TRANSITION FROM A LEVELS TO UNIVERSITY: Moving away from home hasn't been as difficult as it seems and being able to experience a new city and make new friends has made the transition really nice. Architecture has challenged me so far however it is interesting studying something completely different to anything I've done before.

ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: Firstly, finish the undergraduate and then decide whether to carry on into a master's or get a job with the undergraduate degree, but I definitely want to do something related to architecture in the future if I don't carry on to a masters.

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS: Definitely to do something you want to do and don't be persuaded into other paths, do research into degrees that interest you and one's similar, look into the a levels needed for degrees and don't listen to outdated opinions (you don't need maths or physics to do architecture!), if possible try and get some work experience in something related to the course you choose or if you can do a summer school as I did one at NTU which really gave me a taste for the degree. Finally, for creative degrees it's always a good idea to keep a portfolio because most unis will want to see your work.