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WHERE AM I NOW?

McKinsey's I'm working at the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, on recommendations on how we can achieve economic growth whilst reducing greenhouse gas emissions. I'm going to Harvard Business School in August 2014 and hope to keep my passion for economic and environmental issues alive there.

A LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS AT BILBOROUGH

Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Economics.

WHERE I WENT AFTER BILBOROUGH

I went to Oxford University to study Economics & Management.

MY MEMORIES OF BILBOROUGH

The teaching at Bilborough is amazing – teachers are experts in their fields, caring and engaging. I learnt a lot academically and felt I was well-supported whenever I had questions or needed help with homework.

Bilborough also provides a huge array of enrichment courses and I learnt a lot from these too. To give one very specific example out of many, I did an Indian Head massage course over lunchtimes at Bilborough. Using the skills I'd learnt, I held an Indian head massage event at Oxford by training some friends to fundraise for the Haiti appeal. It cost nothing to run the event and we raised significant revenues!

MY ADVICE TO YOU...

Choosing subjects you enjoy is important but remember to do some forward-planning too. Ask yourself 'where could these choices lead me?' If you're unsure what you want to do, choose subjects that keep your options open.

Make the most of all the enrichment courses on offer – you won't get to try all these things again in one convenient location all the time so don't take it for granted.