



IMOGEN BICKNELL CLASS OF 2010–12

WHERE AM I NOW?

University of Leeds studying Medicine

A LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS AT BILBOROUGH

Biology, Philosophy, Chemistry

MY MEMORIES OF BILBOROUGH

I consider myself very lucky to have gone to a college that was so supportive yet also allowed me to be independent and take responsibility for my own learning and future. I don't think I would have been able to balance everything I did outside of college otherwise. It definitely eased the transition to university. The staff were incredibly helpful and gave up their spare time to help you if you wanted it. I also liked being part of a college where there was no particular model for 'fitting in'. Bilborough enabled me to value my achievements and their personal rewards rather than comparing them to other people. By encouraging me to take responsibility of my own learning Bilborough made me proud of myself for what I'd achieved which was a huge confidence boost.

MY ADVICE TO YOU...

Make the most of all the opportunities Bilborough has. Even if it feels like effort at the time, find something you're really interested in. I found all the staff so helpful with work, pastoral care and generally expanding your interests even if you hadn't taken that subject at A Level. Always ask any questions you have. And don't skive too much.