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WHERE AM I NOW?

After Bilborough I made the hard decision to take a gap year. I think we are often discouraged from taking a gap year for academic reasons; however I feel it was the best decision I have made and made me treasure education and learning even more than before. I worked in a café and volunteered with a dementia charity for the first six months which made me realise my passion for social work. I then went to the Philippines where I worked with a deaf awareness charity and learnt sign language for 4 months.

During my gap year I decided to apply for a liberal arts university I had heard great things about in California, USA. After taking my American SAT exams I was very lucky to be accepted. I am looking forward to coming back to the UK after my degree to forward my work as a documentary film maker and perhaps to do my MA in film production at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.

A LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS AT BILBOROUGH

English Literature, History, Drama and French.

MY MEMORIES OF BILBOROUGH

I am still really close friends with my friends from college and we support each other a lot, but we are all somewhere completely different to where we thought we would be at the end of Bilborough and it's been great to see each other grow and develop after college. I am really glad I did the courses I did at Bilborough as they gave me a basis to develop my critical thinking even further.

MY ADVICE TO YOU...

When I was at Bilborough I struggled with what I wanted to do after college as sometimes it can feel like everyone else knows and you're being left behind. The staff at Bilborough supported me every step of the way and even more so after I finished at Bilborough.