



Charlie Monkman



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I started in 2015 and left in 2022 after completing my A-Levels.

What are you doing now?

Going to study Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge.

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

In terms of results, the teaching. The school is different now from when I started but the level of teaching and support I received across 7 years never changed.

Being involved with school football and DofE and other extracurricular activities was important for balance, and to help me develop as a person.

The best thing about secondary school and sixth form is the chance to be with friends every day, and that is something you take for granted until it is gone. The last year at sixth form especially was the best year of my life, and the most important success is looking forward to coming in on a morning even with tests or exams or anything else. So never stop enjoying it.

Lady Lumley's is ...

A place that will always bring back good memories.



Jack Cleary



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I started Lady Lumley's School in 2014 and left in 2021 having completed my A-Level qualifications.

What are you doing now?

I now work as a Manufacturing Manager Apprentice for Heineken. I work on the John Smith's brewery site in Tadcaster, and I am currently working in various departments to ensure production is as efficient and as smooth as possible.

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Lady Lumley's provided me with various skills that were not only academic, but also social. The school had a vital part to play in my success and has provided me with many life skills that I am sure will come in useful in the next few years as I continue to progress on my career path. The level of teaching is fantastic, and I feel as though I have been placed in a great position to apply the knowledge I acquired in lessons to the real world.

Lady Lumley's is ... a safe environment, where all the members of staff are very helpful and friendly. Lumley's provided me with a fantastic education, and I thoroughly enjoyed the time that I spent studying there.



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Charlotte Graham

When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I started at Lady Lumley's in 2012 as a Year 7 student, stayed for my A-Levels and left in 2019.

What are you doing now?

I currently study BA Modern Languages (German, Russian, Serbian, and Croatian) at the University of Nottingham. At the moment, I am living in Saint Petersburg in Russia (hence why I'm wearing a massive yellow coat and hat in the picture because it is so cold here!) as part of my degree's Year Abroad! Later in the Year, I am moving to Klagenfurt which is a city in Austria to teach English in a school and then hopefully finishing off with a work placement in Croatia before going back to Nottingham to complete my final year at university.

I am also currently in the process of applying to law firms to start my career as a solicitor after I graduate.

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Everyone who taught me at Lumley's knew how stressed I would get about my exam results! Having such great supportive teachers meant that I didn't let my worrying get the better of me (despite the amount of unnecessary crying I still did about my GCSEs and A-Levels!) and I was able to achieve exam results that I never thought were possible!

A special mention goes to the language department at school (Especially Frau Mark, Herr Mann, and Frau Pemberton!). I wouldn't be living in Russia currently if they hadn't made me believe that I could succeed not only in German (which I studied at GCSE and A-Level) but also in learning a new language. I chose to pick up Russian, Serbian and Croatian all while at university thanks to the encouragement from the all the language teachers at Lumley's which has let me go on to study some really interesting things.

Even though I left Lumley's over three years ago, previous teachers have still gone through and read my CV which has been a massive help in terms of graduate job applications. Even after I finished school, Lumley's is still helping me 😊

Lady Lumley's is one of the most supportive environments I have had. Make the most of it while you can!





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Emma Batty

When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

2012-2019

What are you doing now?

Studying Midwifery at The University of Manchester

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Lady Lumley's helped me achieve the grades I needed to get into university. During sixth form they really supported me through writing my UCAS application and practicing interview techniques which helped me gain 5 offers from 5 different universities. Throughout my A levels and GCSE's all teachers provided extra support if needed and I really benefited from after school revision sessions during exams.

Complete the following – Lady Lumley's is ...

Committed to supporting students achieve the best grades they can.



Ewan Bury



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I studied at Lady Lumley's School Sixth Form for two years between 2018 and 2020.

What are you doing now?

I am currently in my second year studying law at the University of Hull, having started my course in September 2020. When I have finished my degree (LLB) in 2023, I will then need to complete the one-year LPC (Legal Practice Course) in order to work as a solicitor.

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Making new friendships from the first day at Lady Lumley's Sixth Form certainly made the transition from GCSE to A-Level more manageable. I came to Lady Lumley's from a school in Nottinghamshire and the sixth form staff team were incredibly helpful in so many ways and also made my sixth form experience an enjoyable one.

During my A-Level studies at the Sixth Form at Lady Lumley's I had access to high-quality teaching with dedicated and passionate teachers. Classes were small and highly engaging, with group discussions and debates enriching my learning and interest in the subjects. I studied Religious Studies, History, English Literature and Sociology.

Lady Lumley's is by far the best school I have attended. I made friendships for life and was taught by knowledgeable and caring teachers. In addition, I found the pastoral support offered in the Sixth Form fantastic.



Katie Worsley



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I attended LLS from 2013 to 2018 and then continued on to sixth form from 2018 to 2020. I am so sad that I missed out on the last few months of sixth form due to the pandemic, the two years spent in sixth form were the best two years of my life. I had amazing teachers and that is why I chose to continue to sixth form, I had already built great relationships with my teachers throughout KS3 and 4, so I jumped at the chance at being educated by them again for my A Levels.

What are you doing now?

I am currently in my second year studying BA Education at the University of York. I hope to either go into teaching or speech and language therapy. I have been influenced to go into the educational field by my two favourite teachers - they created such fun and engaging lessons whilst also giving me not only an academic education but a values education. I now know a tiny bit more about Brexit

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Lady Lumleys gave me an education to be proud of. My time at university has taught me that there are so many people in the world who would love to be offi educated but educated in such a safe and caring environment. I am lucky to say that I have had that privilege. LLS has given me friends for life and so many stories to tell my own children one day.

Lady Lumley's is ... Amazing! I miss being at school very much.



Name LAURA BURY

Picture



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

2018 - 2022

What are you doing now?

I'm having a gap year, saving up, and will apply to Drama School.

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?



Lady Lumley's helped me succeed by giving me the opportunity to grow in confidence. Lumley's has brilliant members of staff who are so encouraging and provide you with lots of support. Lumley's helped me succeed as my teachers went out of their way to help me. I struggled with my subjects at times and my teachers would always give an alternative way of looking at something if I didn't understand. They genuinely cared about seeing me succeed. I struggled with my confidence and was very nervous, but the support I received at Lady Lumley's was so brilliant, they brought the best out of me, and I gained so much confidence and I was able to reach my full potential.

Lady Lumley's is.....

Lady Lumley's is the best school I could have gone to.



Luke Armstrong



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

2013-2020

What are you doing now?

Medicine at Newcastle University

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

From Year 7 to Year 13 I was able to benefit from great teaching, paired with very personalised guidance when it came to university applications. Socially, I met many new friends, and due to the excellent further education promotion at Lady Lumley's, I am living with some of them this year in Newcastle at university.

Lady Lumley's is ...An excellent place for both secondary and sixth form education, it has a safe and friendly atmosphere, with teaching staff who care about their students, treating them as individuals and ensuring they receive the personalised education required for them to succeed.



Maisie Pike



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

2016-2020

What are you doing now?

Studying Criminology at Durham University

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Lady Lumley's gave me the opportunity to push myself to exceed my goals and broaden my future, inspiring me to choose the criminology as a degree.

Lady Lumley's is ...A brilliant school that offers a range of opportunities.



Name:

Matthew Lowe

Picture:



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I attended Lady Lumley's from 2012-2019

What are you doing now?

I am currently in my third year studying chemistry at the University of Oxford.

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Members of staff encouraged me to apply to Oxford even though I believed it was beyond my reach. The teachers, especially in chemistry, showed a real passion for their subject which inspired me to pursue it



at a higher level. My teachers were always prepared to go the extra mile to help me whenever I asked, for example the after-school sessions in 6th form really helped me to achieve the grades I was aiming for.

Complete the following – Lady Lumley’s is ...

Lady Lumley’s is a school with high quality teaching and support, whose members of staff are passionate about teaching and have a real impact on the students attending school here.



Matthew Smith



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

2013 – 2020

What are you doing now?

Studying computer science at Newcastle University

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Lady Lumley's was not only a great help in pushing me academically, but also in offering assistance with applying to university, exploring the career paths I want to go down, and participating in extra-curricular activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh's award, all the while giving me the freedom and independence for me to make, and be confident in, my own decisions. Also they let us play mobile games in the common room during free (but not study) periods.

Lady Lumley's is ... A school. But compared to other schools it has a really safe and welcoming atmosphere with friendly teachers that feel like genuine people who want to help you to learn, great support in place for everyone to achieve their full potential and an overall experience that means you will enjoy all your time there.



Nell Thackray

When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I moved to Lady Lumley's for sixth form in 2018 after being a pupil at Ryedale School. I left in 2020 after having year 13 cut short due to the global pandemic.

What are you doing now?

Having finished my gap year, I am now about to start at the University of Cambridge (next week!!) where I will study French and Spanish over the course of 4 years, with my 3rd year living abroad!

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

For me, Lumley's provided a relaxed, comfortable and safe working environment in which I felt supported and encouraged to challenge and stretch myself without feeling under pressure to meet the expectations of anyone except myself. The close, trusting relationships that formed between student and teacher paired with the excellent quality of teaching, enabled me to receive an education that not only fully prepared me for academic success but one that nurtured my individual interests and personal explorations. I believe the balance of structure and guidance and independence that Lumley's offers, acted as an effective bridge between GCSE's and A Levels, and also A Levels to University, as it pushed me to find my own rhythm with learning and studying and it enabled me to develop key skills in self-discipline, time-management and work/life balance. The most crucial gift that Lady Lumley's Sixth Form gave me, that has been instrumental in deciding my next steps, is confidence, and the attitude of 'just have a go'. Without the genuine concern of the staff at Lumley's and their unyielding belief in their pupil's abilities and futures, I would not be in the position I am today.

Complete the following – Lady Lumley's is ...

A school that puts the needs and well-being of its children and young adults before anything else; it is a place where young people are able to grow and learn in an environment that recognises and adapts to each individual circumstance. Lady Lumley's is a school full of dedicated and resilient teachers and staff who strive to achieve the very best possible outcomes for their students both academically and personally.





Name: Philip Agojayan



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School? 2018-2020

What are you doing now? LLB Law at the University of Exeter

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed? Lady Lumley's Sixth Form has taught me academic discipline and perseverance. The support given to me by my subject teachers and the sixth form team has allowed me to progress and ensure that I achieve well beyond my ability.

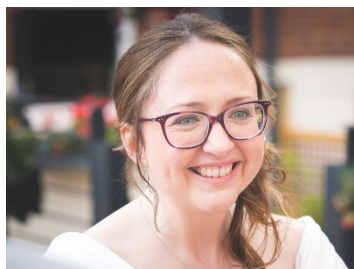
Complete the following – Lady Lumley's is an excellent school which offers varied support to its students, this is not limited to academic support but also includes extracurricular activities such in sports and work experience. The opportunities Lady Lumley's offers to all its year groups including the sixth form will ensure that students are prepared for and succeed for the future!



Name

Stefanie Rutherford Hilton

Picture



When did you attend Lady Lumley's School?

I attended Lady Lumley's Sixth Form between 2002 and 2004. I studied History, German and French at A-Level and Biology and Maths at AS Level.

What are you doing now?

I am now a Deputy Director at NHS England, working on the COVID-19 vaccination programme. I've worked for over 10 years in senior policy and management roles in the NHS, beginning my career on the NHS Graduate Management Scheme.

How did Lady Lumley's help you succeed?

Lady Lumley's helped me to secure a place at Oxford University reading History and German. It helped me to develop my critical thinking, analytical and writing skills which helped set me up for a successful career in national policy making.

Lady Lumley's is a great springboard for success.