

## HISTORY

I have decided that I want to continue studying history in university. This didn't take much consideration because I thoroughly enjoy history and this interest includes Ancient Greece to the fall of communist Russia. History has interested me from a very young age; firstly I became aware of medieval history which took my main interest for a very long time, particularly the Norman invasion of Britain in 1066. However, my current interest revolves around imperialism in the 18th and 19th century, although I find all aspects of history interesting.

I would be up to the challenge of obtaining a history degree as I appreciate the level of independence required at university, and often improve from more independent learning. This can be shown by my ability to teach myself things without the aid of a teacher, for example, I taught myself to play guitar and I am continuing to now. I think my independence will be vital factors that will help me progress in higher education.

History is a subject I have been very good at throughout the years in school, at GCSE I achieved an A grade which allowed me to continue history into Sixth form and I find even more interesting as we study it in much more depth. Hopefully, for 'A' level I will be able to obtain my predicted grade of an A. Recently I have visited Australia which has further sparked my interest in history, for example the colonization of Australia and the British Empire.

Furthermore, I have demonstrated a degree of responsibility through volunteering at a nursing home which I found extremely rewarding. I have also setup and supported a number of fund raising events for my Welsh Baccalaureate course during Children in Need week. I feel this demonstrates the capability I have of working in a group and also of making important decisions within a group.

I believe I am reliable, trustworthy and capable of working successfully in a team. I have played rugby throughout my time in secondary school and I have thoroughly enjoyed the decisiveness such a sport requires. The characteristics are found in my general lifestyle, be it in a sixth form lesson or when helping in the nursing home.

I am extremely excited about the prospect of going to University and am looking forward to have to opportunity of developing my knowledge of History further.