

GEOLOGY

Geology... is the schist! As a famous author once said "Wait a thousand years and even the garbage left behind by a vanished civilization becomes precious to us." Also without Geology there wouldn't have been an industrial revolution and the UK would not be a super-power as it is today.

From the beginning of secondary school, schoolteachers have always said that I have excellent problem solving skills. I'm not in pursuit of an Indiana Jones life style. I'm doing just fine in sixth form.

I also enjoy languages despite not carrying them further on to A-level. I have been interested in developing my skills in French and German. I have always been interested in science and computer applications and have chosen A-level subjects that reflect that interest. I have recently felt more politically aware as my concerns for the environment, conservation and ecological issues have grown due to humanities impact on resources. I especially take pleasure in visiting areas of natural beauty such as rivers, forests, moorland and marshes. It's very convenient living in South Wales because we are surrounded by geology.

I picked geology because I really enjoy it and find it a lot of fun, fortunately I found geology early enough in my life to really appreciate the potential opportunities it could give me. I really enjoy travelling and geology provides me with this huge opportunity to do such a thing.

I've worked for three and a half years at a local shop, this shows my commitment to work, I work behind the till and on a night shift I have to shut the shop. I was deputy head boy in my primary school, and a prefect in sixth form, and form representative in year seven. I helped with charity events to raise money by selling food to the lower school to make money for our sixth form fund. For my community work for Welsh Bacc, I helped out some lower school students with their I.T work. I'm really good at working with computers and upgraded my own. I've done quite a bit of field work with my geology on essential trips and optional weekend trips. I've been to Ogmore, Nant Helen quarry, Bolton Hill quarry, Haverfordwest Gasworks, Treffgarne quarry, Nant y coy, Fishguard cemetery, Fishguard Lower harbour, Aberiddy Bay, Swansea valley quarry, Big Pit, and a load of other places I can't even remember the names of.

It is my fondness of geology which beckons me to do a course in geology, from which I wish to do further study and afterwards, employment in the field. Geology is a really useful degree to have considering there's a shortage of geologists out there.

I'm deeply excited about studying at university and I am enthusiastic about the opportunities and challenges. I am ambitious and motivated. I am determined to rise to the challenge of university as I realise that it requires a lot of perseverance and to be flexible and free thinking.