

# HOLY FAMILY 6TH FRESHERS 2018



**Who?** Tegan Devlin

**Where is she now?** The University of Newcastle upon Tyne

**What is she reading?** Medicine

## **What does Tegan say about Holy Family 6th?**

Holy Family Sixth staff, teachers and students were all incredibly supportive when it came to my education. Their support allowed me to increase my confidence and develop my own way of learning; these were things that benefitted me during my A levels and further into university study. The sixth form being so small in comparison to others was beneficial as well as it meant my teachers were available and willing to provide extra support if it was needed; this was the biggest assistance during my A level studies.



**Who?** Liam McDonnell

**Where is he now?** The University of Leeds

**What is he reading?** Business Finance & Accountancy BSc

## **What does Liam say about Holy Family 6th?**

As someone that didn't take the traditional post-sixth form route into university, I can offer a slightly differing but still positive experience with Holy Family Sixth. I was always encouraged to push myself and to take part in things that may benefit me not only in sixth form but for further down the line, such as partaking in the Sutton Trust Summer school at Bristol University at the end of year 12. The sixth form continued to help and support me after I had left through helping me build my UCAS application when I decided it was the right time for me to go to university some two years later.

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**Who?** Siobhan Vink

**Where is she now?** The University of Surrey

**What is she reading?** Veterinary Medicine and Science

**What does Siobhan say about Holy Family 6th?**

I attended Holy Family 6<sup>th</sup> and managed to achieve ABB at the end of two years. However, I have always wanted to be a veterinary Surgeon and in order to do this I needed AAA. It was a very difficult time after getting so close to my dream place at university and then falling at the last hurdle, but I was lucky to have the support of staff at Holy Family as well as my family and friends who encouraged me to stay on for an extra year to get the grades I required. From starting university so many opportunities have opened up for me that would never have been possible before and I am lucky enough to be travelling to Norway for a week with other vet students to learn about being a vet out there. I am forever grateful for the amazing support I had from the network of people around me including the staff at Holy Family, I couldn't have done it without you!



**Who?** Alex Howarth

**Where is he now?** The University of Hull

**What is he reading?** Physics