

Driffield Sixth Form

# ALUMNI

**WHERE CAN DRIFFIELD  
SIXTH FORM TAKE YOU?**





# INTRODUCTION

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I believe that a Driffield student is as good as any student anywhere in the country. They can and should aspire to the top jobs, the best courses and the most promising futures imaginable.

We have a proud tradition of providing personalised one-to-one careers guidance and support, helping students to reach their chosen destinations. Our support goes beyond that which we provide through a student's Sixth Form years. As our students depart at the end of Year 13, they leave with our Driffield Sixth Form guarantee, that we will continue to offer support and advice should they ever feel that they need it. Consequently, we have a close-knit community of Driffield Alumni who are completing fantastic courses and pursuing the most amazing careers across not only the local area, but also nationally and internationally.

In these pages, you will find a small selection of our Driffield alumni to encourage you to aspire to being the best that you can be. We promise to help you get there!

**DARREN ANDREWS - HEAD OF SIXTH FORM**

# Rebecca Peacock

1998-2005

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I graduated in 2005, a long time ago! I went off to Newcastle University to study sociology. I then did the standard backpacking around the world thing before moving to London.

For the last 7 ½ years I have been working for a firm called Hakluyt & Company Ltd.; they are a business consultancy. I am very proud to say that I have moved up the ranks, actually creating my role as I went, to become the Global HR Manager, leading the HR function across 9 offices around the world.

I have also studied my CIPD (professional HR qualification) and am now study for an Executive MBA with an online business school.



# Ed Martinson

2007-2014

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My job role is to buy farm commodities such as wheat, barley and Oilseeds which connect farmers to end users. Whether this is buying barley to make beer, wheat to produce bread or oilseeds for bioethanol & cooking oil.

I enjoy this job because it's centred on Agriculture, a keen interest of mine which I studied at Newcastle University.

No day is the same thanks to a volatile market. Prices available to the farmers fluctuate daily due to simple laws of global supply and demand, weather and political influences. I studied Business & Economics, Geography and World development at sixth form, all of which feature in my job.

# Judd Doughty

1992-1999

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Senior Lecturer  
Contemporary Sports Studies  
Worcester



# Timothy Pick

1985-1991

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Non-Executive Director  
Offshore Wind Growth Partnership



# Ellie Williams

2009-2016

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Associate Practitioner in Histopathology  
The Royal Hallamshire Hospital



# Colette Mitha (Hunton)

1998-2004

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Pharmacist  
Manchester

# Conor Fewtrell

2010-2017

WEAPONS ENGINEER - ROYAL NAVY



# Sam Goodlass

2001-2008

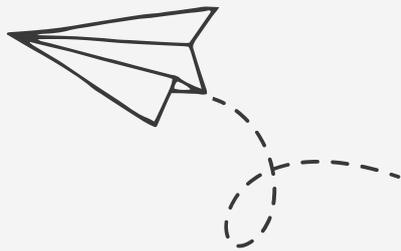
Ski Instructor  
Verbier, Switzerland



# Recent Alumni

## MEDICINE, VETERINARY + DENTISTRY

Eliza Burdass	M	Bristol
Beth Dinsdale-Young	M	Sheffield
John Jacques	M	Sheffield
Charlotte Smith	M	HYMS
Olivia Bradshaw	M	Lancaster
Lydia Buckton	V	Nottingham
Lucinda Collinge	M	HYMS
Lauren Dinsdale-Young	M	Nottingham
Emma Hall	M	Manchester
Layla McGreal	V	Nottingham
Will Hakner	M	Newcastle
Josh Thornton	D	Sheffield
James Glover	M	Newcastle
Erin Thompson	M	Sunderland
Elizabeth Collinge	V	Surrey
Jacob Day	M	Sheffield
Jess Meredith-Baker	V	Nottingham
Hannah Wortley	M	Manchester
Elizabeth Hamminga	M	Leeds

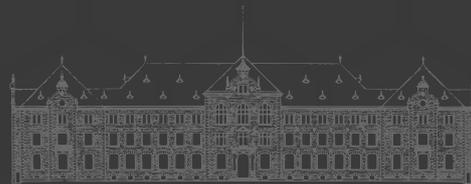


## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Henry Brambles	RMS Finance
Alyssa Smith	Smailes Goldie
Jasmine Ulliyott	Smailes Goldie
Maddy Arnell	Pinkney Grunwells Solicitors
George Morgan	Arcadis Engineering
George Martindale	Dentons Law
Reece Goatley	North Yorkshire Police
Ellie Fitz-George	Prison Service
Josh Berriman	Barclays
Theo Carlin	Engineering
Isaac Prince	Law
Markos Fakiolas	Sewell's Quantity Surveying
Thomas Simmonds	Accountancy
Jack Taylor	JCB



# Russell Group



The Russell Group is a catch-all term for a group of universities with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement.

These are a selection of our recent successful applicants to Russell Group universities.



## UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Grace Fulford  
Georgia Bingham  
Spencer Parkinson  
Hannah Wortley

Music  
Neuroscience  
Maths  
Medicine



## UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

James Dee  
Caitlin Weir  
Leo Johnson  
Isabel Dee

Engineering  
Psychology  
Global Sustainable Development  
Civil and Structural Engineering



## NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

James Arundel  
Jennifer Welburn  
Lucas Homer  
Emma Thompson

Geography  
Architecture  
Digital Cultures and Media  
Speech and Language Therapy



## UNIVERSITY OF YORK

Libby Parsons  
Megan Verrier  
Isobelle Sedman  
Zach Wilson

Law  
Psychology  
Biology  
Chemistry



## UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Elizabeth Theakston  
Tash Connolly  
Keria Dinsdale-Young  
Sophie Harness

Geography  
Midwifery  
Physiotherapy  
Neuroscience



## UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

Ben Ashton  
Emily Crabtree  
Tabitha Beesley  
Sam Smith

Aerospace Engineering  
Psychology  
Zoology  
Physics



## UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Kitty Field  
Lydia Markwell  
Jess Meredith-Baker  
Joe Stabler

History  
Modern Languages with Translation  
Veterinary Medicine  
Mechanical Engineering



## DURHAM UNIVERSITY

Iwo Wasek  
Matthew Driskell  
Ruby Briggs  
Henry Joy

Maths  
Maths  
Archaeological Studies  
History



## UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

Georgia Woolhouse  
Oliver Bulmer  
Alice Wakeley  
Ruth Fisher

Earth and Environmental Science  
Business Management  
Natural Sciences  
Spanish Studies and Geography

# Daniel Lockwood

2002-2009

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Aircraft Mechanic



# Simon Walgate

2005-2012

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Farmer, Viniculturalist (Grapevine Farmer)  
and Agricultural Consultant



**Louis  
Reed**

2009-2016

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Investment Banker - Barclays (London)



**Elden  
Tennison**

2016-2023

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Met Film School



**George  
Binnington**

2009-2016

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Quantity Surveyor - Turner & Townsend



**Jennifer  
Williams**

2007-2014

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Architectural Technologist  
Bond Bryan - Sheffield



# Laura Hoffman

2008-2015

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Respiratory Physiotherapist



# Dr. Catherine Dobson

1995-2002

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Research Scientist  
University of Edinburgh



# Georgia Brandsby

2005-2012

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Fundraising Officer at a Cancer Charity



# Brogan Ellis

2005-2012

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Registered Midwife



# Laura Palmer

1997-2004

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Biology was always my favourite Science and Mrs Gilroy, who was my Biology teacher during my A Level studies, inspired me to become a teacher.

I studied A Level Mathematics, English Literature and Biology within the Driffield School 6th Form before attending the University of Central Lancashire to complete my degree in Biological Sciences. I then chose Hull University to complete my PGCE (Secondary Science).

My first placement as a Newly Qualified Teacher of Science was at David Lister School in Hull, I then moved on to teach at Cottingham High School for two years before deciding to adventure abroad for some international teaching experience.

I have now been living in Dubai for 9 years and thoroughly enjoy teaching and living here, though Driffield will always be the place I call home.



# Harry Holmes

2002-2009

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I am currently a PhD student at the University of Leeds studying High Speed Rail Tunnels in Anisotropic Ground Conditions, currently with one first author journal paper to my name (with hopefully more to come). Previously to this, I was an Engineering Geologist specialising in rock mechanics and the design of bored tunnels and cut rock slopes with a large consultancy firm called AECOM.

I like to think that my extra curricular activities are probably a bit more inspiring than my job, and definitely have had a major influence on my career so far. Between 2014 and 2016, I was a member of the Great Britain Ice Climbing team, competing at world cup competitions across the world.



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