



Past pupil profile

Amy Broomhead

Years Studied at Read School: 2008-2015

Subjects Studied at Read School Sixth Form:

At A-level I studied French, Spanish and Business Studies

Pathway since leaving Read:

When I left Read I went to Sheffield Hallam University to study Languages with International Business.

Read really helped me make this decision because it was right for me and the course really aligned with what I wanted to achieve from university. I did a six month study abroad semester in Spain and a year-long marketing work placement in Paris.

Once I finished university I used my marketing experience I gained on my work placement to get a job in Sheffield in Marketing where I get to continue to use my languages with our international marketing campaigns.

Memories of Read School:

To be honest I can't pinpoint any favourite memories from Sixth Form at Read because I thoroughly enjoyed it all.

Being a classroom support assistant on classes with younger students, competing in school sports, the foreign exchanges, school plays, even just sitting and chatting in the Sixth Form centre.

Read really supports you not only performing well academically but also supporting your personal development by offering so many extra-curricular activities.

While in Sixth Form I was able to take part in the French exchange, complete my Duke of Edinburgh Gold award, compete for the school sports teams and hold a senior role within CCF where I gained the Duke of Westminster award and was awarded the ILM Level 3 in 'Leadership'.

Advice for pupils considering Read School Sixth Form

My advice for those considering going to Sixth Form at Read is to take every opportunity you get. The joy of being at Read is that it is a smaller Sixth Form which you can really take advantage of everything that comes your way, you're not competing for spaces on trips or schemes.

Once I left, I realise how amazing it was to have class sizes of four to six pupils at A-level. Those close relationships with the amazing teachers at Read means they can really tailor your teaching and work through topics you struggle with, rather than just following the plan and leaving to catch up in your own time.

My main advice would be to really consider the experience you would get from Sixth Form at Read compared to other institutions.