



WOODBRIDGE
SCHOOL

A LEVEL CASE STUDIES 2024



Ada

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

NEXT STEPS

Planning to take a gap year ahead of studying Veterinary Medicine at Liverpool University.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

I decided to stay at Woodbridge to study my A levels because I loved my subject teachers and the School's amazing science department.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I'm planning to become a vet, but I also want to ride professionally.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I've taken part in every single girls' sports team and have been in the first team for Hockey. I've also been part of the Chamber Choir and played the violin in Symphony Orchestra.

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Digby

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Chemistry, Computing, Maths (achieved 2023), Further Maths

NEXT STEPS

Going on to study Artificial Intelligence at King's College, London. I exclusively applied for Master's level courses because I felt I'd enjoy some challenge and also be able to handle it. I considered a gap year, but I decided against it because I have such a drive to learn things and I don't think I'd quite be able to keep myself making the most of the extra year.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

Woodbridge was by far the best place to study A levels, it was also my first choice since my twin brother and younger brother attend Woodbridge School too. I also liked maintaining my friendships, which may have been harder if I went elsewhere.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I always felt I would follow a career in Software Design, but during my time at Woodbridge School Sixth Form I've broadened my scope, having worked with teachers and researched alternatives. Looking ahead, I'm excited at the prospect of beginning the next part of my studies and feel that if I do what I love, I know things will turn out great in the end!

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I've taken part in a number of musical ensembles, and this year I was in the School musical's band. I've have had Chess and Music lessons throughout my time at Woodbridge and I also used to Fence. I've been attending Mr Pearson's Enigma Society from Year 12 onwards, which is a Maths club that's really fun and interesting, and I've also been am a member of the Student Support Group.

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Edward

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Physics, Chemistry, Maths

NEXT STEPS

I plan to take a gap year during which I'll be enjoying a ski season ahead of travelling for a year, I'm then planning to study Mechanical Engineering at university.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

The teachers and students create such a great community to learn in, and the location and grounds of the School are amazing too.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I'm hoping to use my Mechanical Engineering degree to become an entrepreneur.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I've enjoyed playing sports, captaining both the 1st teams of Rugby and Hockey this year, as well as playing Cricket and performing in the School Swing Band.

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Eleanor

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Drama, English, Classical Civilisation

NEXT STEPS

Going on to study English and Drama at Royal Holloway University.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

I have such strong friendships at Woodbridge, and also couldn't bear to leave the wonderful Drama department!

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I'd love to take Drama further, whether that be directing/acting, or combining it with my English to explore screenwriting.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I played Julia in this year's Sixth Form production, *Jack Absolute Flies Again*, as well as being involved in the Drama Enrichment Scheme. I've also continued with GCSE Mandarin into Sixth Form to study for my HSK qualification. I've been a Lower School Prefect which has involved lots of activities as well as managing tuck shop, cinema trips, tutor visits etc.

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Evelyn

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Biology, Geography, Drama

NEXT STEPS

Planning to take a gap year ahead of studying Veterinary Medicine.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

The decision to study A levels at Woodbridge School Sixth Form was easy, because of friendships and continuity, alongside the quality of teaching – these were the reasons I wanted to stay.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I'm taking a gap year, travelling firstly to Namibia to volunteer in a wildlife sanctuary, then onto university.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I've achieved a LAMDA Diploma, Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, Stage 4 Sailing, CCF RAF and as well as acting outside of School, I've also performed in the Sixth Form and whole School productions.

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Faith

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Photography, Fine Art, Graphic Design

NEXT STEPS

Planning to study Marine and Natural History Photography at Falmouth University.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

I chose to continue to study A levels at Woodbridge School because of the frequent opportunities you are given to discuss your work with the teachers in the creative subjects, alongside the freedom to be able to pursue any theme within your work. It was also a great chance to learn different techniques and mediums through doing three separate subjects rather than specialising too early in one. The teachers are also very helpful and supportive and have great experience in their subject whilst pushing you to do your best.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

My goal is to aim for a career in natural history in filmmaking and photography. I would like to research and capture natural wildlife behaviours and events across the world, whilst in the meantime exploring other documentary styles such as photojournalism and filming a wide range of different projects.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

Throughout my time at School, I've taken part in programming and IT clubs, which I continued in the Senior School until I began to focus on Art. I was in the RAF Cadets until Year 12, where I then decided to change to Community Service at Woodbridge School Prep; helping out with student activities etc. I also learned how to use a camera in a Photography Club which I began at the beginning of my A levels.

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A portrait of a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a white shirt, smiling slightly. The background shows a brick building and greenery.

Hannah

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

History, Latin, English Literature

NEXT STEPS

Taking up my offer to study Ancient and Modern History at Oriel College, Oxford.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

Woodbridge embodies its value of community wholeheartedly; the people here are hard-working, kind and interesting, and the teachers are extremely dedicated. Woodbridge had everything I could want from a Sixth Form and it has been, in many ways, my home.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I have immense passion for learning so I plan to enjoy my studies and perhaps continue in academia after my degree.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

As Head of the CCF Contingent, I have spent every Friday afternoon for almost five years building practical skills as well as teamwork and leadership. As a Senior Cadet, I loved overseeing the younger students and watching them enjoy their time in the CCF just as much as I did. I am also Latin Prefect so I help with Classics club and produce films of classical texts. The Music department has played a big role in my life at Woodbridge as well; I take part in the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, where I have had enormous fun making beautiful music with close friends.

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A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey t-shirt, smiling at the camera. The background shows a brick building and greenery.

Katie

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Biology (achieved 2023), Maths (achieved 2023), Further Maths (achieved 2023), Chemistry

NEXT STEPS

Planning to study Veterinary Medicine at Homerton College, Cambridge.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

The teachers have been so helpful and supportive, it's such an encouraging environment, and they've been very flexible about me returning to study an additional subject. Everyone wants everyone to do well – the teachers and the students, it's a brilliant environment.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I'd like to be a Vet – and that's the reason I returned to take Chemistry A level.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I've really enjoyed being part of the School's Equestrian team while at School, and recently celebrated being part of the winning team in the Nationals at Hickstead.

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Kitty

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

History, English Literature, Classical Civilisation

NEXT STEPS

Planning to study Ancient History and Archeology at Durham University.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

I decided to stay at Woodbridge to study my A levels because I loved my subject teachers and the School's amazing Science department. I've also enjoyed taking part in all sports at School, as well as singing in the Chamber Choir and playing violin in Symphony Orchestra.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I've been part of the School's Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra, playing Oboe. Having the opportunity to play in Churches and at concerts has been amazing.

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Maggie

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Classical Civilisation, Psychology,
Religious Studies

NEXT STEPS

I plan to go straight onto university to study
Theology, Religion and Philosophy at Murray
Edwards College, Cambridge.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

I had strong friendships and familiarity with the School and teachers. This was really important to me to maintain stability and continuity to grow during my time in the Sixth Form.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

To continue to grow socially and academically at university, before making my career and life choices.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have most recently taken part in the whole School musical as a last 'hoorah' with the School, it was a great experience and I'm very pleased to have taken part in it. It's a great example of the all-round talent, enthusiasm and community spirit of the School.

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Moses

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Economics, History, Spanish

NEXT STEPS

I'm now considering applying for Oxford University, having been offered a place at Nottingham already.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

I started at Woodbridge in Year 7, so I knew the teachers extremely well and vice versa – and I also had a great group of friends. I found the small class size suited me best, alongside the support and encouragement from everyone, it was the right decision to study here.

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Ollie

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Latin, Classical Greek, English Literature, Spanish

NEXT STEPS

I am going to study Classics at New College, Oxford.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

The quality of teaching is second to none, and the range of co-curricular activities is incredible. I have made so many amazing friends here and formed so many positive relationships with teachers that staying for Sixth Form was a no-brainer!

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I am still undecided between training as a Lawyer after university and pursuing a career in academia as a Classicist. Anything that allows me to continuously challenge myself and keep learning new things!

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have played in the School Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Chamber Choir and Chorum, as well as performing in four whole School musicals and two Sixth Form plays.

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A young woman with long, curly brown hair is smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white top. The background shows a brick building and some greenery.

Sophie

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

English Literature, French, Classical Civilisation

NEXT STEPS

I'm going to study English at Royal Holloway.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

It was obvious to me that my teachers are so passionate not only about the course, but about their subject as well, and I found that really endearing. Also, the atmosphere and my friends at Woodbridge made it so special.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

I am fascinated by film and television, and I hope to explore and pursue a role within the creative process, and then hopefully behind the camera!

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have played Piano, been part of Chamber Choir, have been a Senior Prefect, and have been part of the Student Support Group.

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Zaid

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics

NEXT STEPS

I'm going to study Medicine at UCL.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE?

I chose to continue studying my A levels at Woodbridge Sixth Form, mainly because of the teachers; they were very welcoming and understanding, whilst also knowing how to help with achieving the best grades possible; Mrs Pilkington and Mr Beasant have been so amazing!

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATIONS?

After studying Medicine, I'll most likely continue my training to become a Doctor, possibly choosing to continue with some sort of surgical field.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I've played in the 1st Rugby and Hockey teams, played guitar, been part of the Chamber Choir and CCF RAF.

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