



WOODBIDGE
SCHOOL

GCSE Case Studies

2022/23



ALEX

GCSE RESULTS:

Biology - Grade 9
Chemistry - Grade 8
English Language - Grade 8
English Literature - Grade 9
Geography - Grade 8
History - Grade 9
Maths - Grade 8
Physics - Grade 7
Spanish - Grade 8
Statistics - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Spanish.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

I'd like to do Engineering at university.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I took part in Football and CCF.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

There's a great community at Woodbridge School, it's positive and a nice place to be and study, I definitely wouldn't want to leave.

The teachers are so supportive and they worked with us so hard to help us achieve our grades.





BEE

GCSE RESULTS:

Art - Grade 9
Biology - Grade 9
Chemistry - Grade 9
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
French - Grade 8
Maths - Grade 8
Photography - Grade 9
Physics - Grade 9
Religious Studies - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Art, English Literature, French, Maths.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Model United Nations, EDI, I'm always doing something!

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

The teachers of the subjects I've chosen to study at A levels are great, really strong.

I'm surrounded by great people and great support, and that makes so much difference.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

Everyone is so welcoming. The teachers really help you to excel in what you want to do.





CHARLOTTE

GCSE RESULTS:

Biology - Grade 9
Chemistry - Grade 9
Drama - Grade 9
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
Geography - Grade 9
Latin - Grade 9
Maths - Grade 9
Physics - Grade 9
Religious Studies - Grade 9
Statistics - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Biology, Chemistry, Maths, EPQ.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

I would like to go on and study Medicine.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I've played a lot of Netball, in and out of School, as well as being part of the Chemistry Society and Medsoc.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Having joined Woodbridge School in Reception, one of the reasons I decided to stay at Woodbridge to study my A levels is how inspiring the teachers have been, and how passionate they are about their subjects.

Another reason is the wide range of co-curricular opportunities such as going along to Thomas Wolsey as part of The Seckford Scheme.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

Woodbridge has been very supportive throughout the entirety of my School life, but particularly in the last year, and especially due to the clinics the School offers and runs for almost all subjects.

Mrs Wright has helped me improve my Latin massively, she's always willing to mark any extra work and has provided additional sessions for me. Mrs McNally has also been amazing and Mr Mears always answers any questions I might have. They offer fantastic support.





FINLAY

GCSE RESULTS:

Combined Science - Grade 9, 9
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
French - Grade 9
Geography - Grade 9
History - Grade 9
Latin - Grade 9
Maths - Grade 7
Spanish - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

English, History, Spanish + one other!

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

History, Archaeology or English at University.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I participated in MUN (Model United Nations), *A Monster Calls* along with Theatre Tech as part of Seckford Scheme. I sung in the Christmas Concert with Chamber Choir and played in Concert Band alongside Oboe lessons. I also participated in Hockey and have been a member of History, Student Support and Poetry Societies.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Having joined in Year 5, I felt that I was really settled at Woodbridge and had grown to love the incredible range of co-curricular activities on offer. I have made many firm friends at Woodbridge too.

The friendly community atmosphere where all the teachers are very approachable and ready to listen to your concerns meant that I didn't consider moving anywhere else; I knew that Woodbridge was the right, happy place for me and there probably would be nowhere else like it.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

The support from the teachers while studying is incredibly encouraging. The plethora of clinics and extra help sessions were really useful - especially in English where there were multiple weekly sessions each targeted on a focus area. Teachers, in the lead up to the exams, were constantly supportive - giving us helpful tips for the exam; they taught me the best way to study efficiently, especially in History (Mr Smith).





GEORGIE

GCSE RESULTS:

Biology - Grade 9
Chemistry - Grade 9
Drama - Grade 9
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
History - Grade 9
Maths - Grade 9
Physics - Grade 9
Religious Studies - Grade 9
Spanish - Grade 9
Statistics - Grade 8



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Biology, Chemistry, Maths, EPQ.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

I am currently looking at a career in Medicine.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I have enjoyed playing both Netball and Hockey, throughout the years. I am also currently enjoying taking part in Model United Nations, Equality Diversity and Inclusion Society, Chemistry Society, Medical Society and Student Support.

In the past, I have loved being a part of both the School musical and the Shakespeare On The Lawn productions.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I've been at Woodbridge School since Year 1, and I chose to stay on to study A levels here because it has the most wonderful atmosphere, from the teachers to the students, everyone is immensely supportive and encouraging.

I am very much looking forward to Sixth Form and the variety of opportunities that it provides.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

My teachers were extremely supportive, it was very clear that they were willing to help me in any way possible to ensure that I reached my full potential. They regularly offered to give up their free time, whether it was to mark practice questions I had written, or to go over a topic which I was struggling with, which was extremely beneficial.





HARRY

GCSE RESULTS:

Biology - Grade 8
Chemistry - Grade 8
Computer Science - Grade 7
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
French - Grade 9
Geography - Grade 8
Maths - Grade 9
Physics - Grade 9
Religious Studies - Grade 8
Statistics - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

English Literature, Maths, Further Maths, Physics.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

Political Journalism or Nuclear Fusion.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I have taken part in Model United Nations and Chess.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I came to Woodbridge mainly because of Chess, I played tournaments against Woodbridge School and was so impressed, it's one of only a few schools to offer chess.

I've made some great friends at Woodbridge, the community is great and really supportive.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

Come to Woodbridge, see for yourself! Take hold of every opportunity on offer, including the co-curricular, there's so much to choose from. A school's character is so important, as is what else they offer alongside academic opportunities and support – and you get everything at Woodbridge.





HUGH

GCSE RESULTS:

3D Design - Grade 7
Biology - Grade 8
Chemistry - Grade 8
English Language - Grade 7
English Literature - Grade 8
French - Grade 6
Geography - Grade 8
History - Grade 7
Maths - Grade 7
Physics - Grade 8



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Biology, Chemistry, Geography.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

After my A levels I hope to go to university. I don't know where or what exactly, but my A level choices reflect what really interest me so I hope over the next two years I will come to a decision.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I took part in RAF Competition Team, Chamber Choir, Hockey 1st Team, Drama musicals, Duke of Edinburgh and Shooting Club.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I came to Woodbridge School in Year 7 and have chosen to stay to study my A levels because I get on well with the teachers in the subjects I plan to take. They are all very passionate about what they do, and I think that this will really help as well as allow me to enjoy them. I also chose to stay at Woodbridge because of the co-curricular activities on offer, including CCF, Music and Duke of Edinburgh which I do outside the classroom and really enjoy.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

In the run up to exams, my teachers really helped me, especially with the subjects I struggled with a little. I was given lots of past papers and the teachers offered their time during breaks and lunches to help me with parts I didn't understand or needed to spend more time on. My progress was constantly monitored, which was really supportive and reassuring.





JAMES

GCSE RESULTS:

Combined Science - Grade 9, 9
Drama - Grade 9
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
Geography - Grade 9
History - Grade 9
Maths - Grade 8
Music - Grade 9
Religious Studies - Grade 9
Statistics - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Drama, English, History.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

I'm hoping to go on and have a career in theatre. I love all elements of it, be that writing, directing, acting, or the technical sides, and it's fair to say the Drama department has just allowed me to realise that this is what I want to do in my life.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I've taken part in lots of school production through the years including playing Benedick in *Much Ado About Nothing*, Doody in *Grease* the musical and Connor in *A Monster Calls*. The Drama department is obviously absolutely fantastic, and I don't think you'll find better anywhere. I can't wait until next year's musical.

I also do lots of activities in the Music department, and take part in Cellisti, Chamber Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Chorum. The singing department in particular is just so friendly, and to be singing in groups of such high quality has been a real highlight of my School career.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Having been at Woodbridge since Reception, I've been able to continually see just how warm the atmosphere here is. Not only is the teaching excellent, the vast amount of co-curricular opportunities that the school has is also fantastic.

I can't wait to gain a new level of independence in Year 12, and the Sixth Form building at the school seems to be able to allow students to have that, which I'm really looking forward to. I'm really excited for next year.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

The school has been brilliant in preparing me for GCSEs. In particular, the huge number of exam revision clinics that every subject has held during lunchtimes and after School have been great.

There has been a culture from all subjects and teachers that it is completely OK to come and ask for help, and all staff are more than happy to assist us with everything.

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MARINA

GCSE RESULTS:

Biology - Grade 8
Chemistry - Grade 9
Drama - Grade 9
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
French - Grade 9
History - Grade 9
Maths - Grade 8
Physics - Grade 9
Spanish - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Chemistry, Maths, either Physics, French or Spanish.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I've taken part in Drama productions, Netball and other sports. I'm also in the RAF section of the CCF.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I've felt so supported at Woodbridge School. I know the teachers and the people around me so well, and that means I know where and who to go to if I need help and support.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

In comparison to other schools offering A levels, I'd say Woodbridge Sixth Form is one of the best, has the nicest people and teachers. The teachers really take time to support you, they're so helpful – and they make you feel confident about learning.





PHOEBE

GCSE RESULTS:

Combined Science - Grade 8,7

Drama - Grade 8

English Language - Grade 9

English Literature - Grade 9

French - Grade 9

History - Grade 7

Maths - Grade 6

Music - Grade 7

Spanish - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Drama, English Literature, French, Spanish.

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

I'm not sure what I want to do yet, but I'd love to study Languages at university.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Lots of orchestras and bands, plays, EDI society, and climbing through the Seckford Scheme.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

The A level experience at Woodbridge seems to be amazing, and despite all of the work it requires, I know that the extra support that Woodbridge gives to all of its students will make this experience much less intimidating and more enjoyable. Also, all of the teachers are really enthusiastic about their subjects and make learning really enjoyable.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

Teachers were always happy to answer any questions regarding lessons, homework, or any worries about the exam period in general and this extra support made everything seem much less intimidating. For some of our exams, teachers came up to the exam hall to wish us luck and answer any last minute questions which was really reassuring.





ROSE

GCSE RESULTS:

Art - Grade 9
Combined Science - Grade 8,7
Drama - Grade 9
English Language - Grade 9
English Literature - Grade 9
History - Grade 9
Maths - Grade 7
Religious Studies - Grade 9
Spanish - Grade 9



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Art, Drama, English Literature.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I've taken part in lots of Drama productions at School, most recently *A Monster Calls*. I also play Hockey, Netball and take part in Athletics, as well as being a member of the Model United Nations club.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Because of the facilities, the A levels on offer and the teachers teaching the subjects I wanted to take. They're amazing, and have very high standards which is great. I didn't need to look anywhere else.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

Woodbridge School is welcoming, everyone is kind and everyone is included.

I never thought I'd get the grades I've achieved, and it's been down to the teachers believing in and supporting me. They've encouraged me to go as far as I could, but also understand and recognise that everyone is different, whether that's academically or creatively.





SAMSON

GCSE RESULTS:

Biology - Grade 9

Chemistry - Grade 8

English Language - Grade 8

English Literature - Grade 8

Geography - Grade 9

History - Grade 8

Latin - Grade 9

Maths - Grade 8

Physics - Grade 8

Spanish - Grade 8



CHOSEN A LEVELS

Economics, History, Maths.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I have taken part in Sport, including Badminton, Football and Tennis. I'm also in the RAF section of the CCF and recently went flying!

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

For the same reasons I came to the School in Year 7 – the School has great academic results, it's a friendly and supportive environment and it's familiar – I feel confident and happy going forwards to study A levels here.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED YOU WHILE STUDYING?

Everyone is so welcoming. There's lots of room, physically around you and within learning – the teachers are so friendly and supportive – and there's great lunches!





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