



WOODBIDGE
SCHOOL

A LEVEL CASE STUDIES 2026



Emily

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Drama, French and Spanish

NEXT STEPS

After School I am planning to go to university to study Modern Languages including Italian ab initio.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have loved making the most of everything on offer at Woodbridge. The Drama department have played a huge part in my time here and some of my most favourite memories are of performing in plays and musicals, most recently Kafka's *The Trial* and the incredible *A Night at the Musicals*. I have absolutely loved being part of the Chamber Choir and Chorum, and the carol service is always a highlight of the School year. Playing the Oboe in Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra has provided me with some amazing opportunities and in terms of Sport I have really enjoyed playing in the Hockey and Netball teams.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

I think the thing that makes Woodbridge stand out is its sense of community. I love the fact that you can't walk from one department to another without someone smiling at you or saying "hello". Everyone genuinely wants the best for each other and gets excited about each other's passions even if they're different to our own. I love the fact that friendships aren't limited to year groups. Some of my most entertaining conversations this year have been with a group of Year 7 girls. I also love how the teachers encourage us to try everything – no one is pigeonholed into having one skill – they want us to be well-rounded individuals. The teachers are exceptional, each so passionate about their subject that it is impossible not to be inspired. All the opportunities that are offered to us are incredible but what really makes Woodbridge so special is the people and the warmth of the community.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Choosing to study at Woodbridge School is easily one of the best decisions I have made. It's impossible to come to the School and not find something you really enjoy because the teachers are all so passionate and there is just so much on offer. The environment is so encouraging, warm and supportive – everyone is rooting for each other in everything we do and I know the friendships I've formed at the school will last a lifetime. I'm so grateful that I got to spend 7 years of my education at Woodbridge. It really is a very special place.

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John

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Chemistry, Economics and Maths

NEXT STEPS

I'm going on to study Finance at Durham University.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

It's been such a great experience for me at Woodbridge, I've enjoyed so much about it and made some great friends.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I wouldn't hesitate to recommend studying A levels here to others. The lessons are engaging and interesting, and the teachers really knowledgeable – they make the lessons really interesting.

There's also a whole range of co-curricular activities, you can get involved in so many clubs or societies and they're a huge part of School life for everyone; I particularly enjoyed being part of the running club and team.

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A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Economics, French and Maths

NEXT STEPS

I'm going to to study Economics at Bristol University.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have played Netball consistently during my time at School and have really enjoyed being part of the team, representing the School, and developing both my skills and teamwork. Last year I also took part in Young Enterprise, which was a really valuable experience as it allowed me to work collaboratively with others to create and run our own business, developing skills such as communication, problem-solving and organisation.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

One of the things I've enjoyed most about Woodbridge School is the strong sense of community. Having been here since Reception, the School has been a huge part of my life and I have made so many amazing memories and friendships along the way. The supportive environment from both teachers and students has made it a really positive place to learn and grow, and I will always value the experiences and opportunities I've had here.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I would say that Woodbridge School offers a really supportive and welcoming environment with so many opportunities to get involved in different activities alongside your studies.

The teachers are encouraging and the school community is very strong, which helps you feel supported throughout your time here. It's a place where you can develop both academically and personally while making great friendships and memories. I've had the most amazing time at this School. I've been at the School for a very long time and so has my family, Woodbridge has always felt like a second home and I will greatly miss going to School and the community it comes with.

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Lara

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Art, Economics and Maths

NEXT STEPS

I am going to Manchester University to study Global Development with an international study year abroad.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have played Hockey and Netball all throughout my time at Woodbridge School, and have been captain for both the Hockey and Netball first teams this year.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

I have enjoyed the friendly environment found all around School, but particularly within the sports department. Being able to be part of such a friendly team and also supportive teachers has been something I won't forget.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Woodbridge is such a great environment, there is always someone to turn to and you will receive constant support no matter what your interests/hobbies are. I have had the best time and made friends for life.

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Luke

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Drama, Psychology and PE

NEXT STEPS

I'm taking a Gap year ahead of going to Brighton University to study Sports Coaching; I've got an excellent opportunity with Campbell College in Belfast where I'll be assisting with sports coaching and boarding duties for that year.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

I've really enjoyed studying and being at Woodbridge School; the teachers are so supportive and helpful, in fact the entire community is – there is always someone there for you no matter what you need.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Definitely do it! You'll be supported in your choices and your learning – no matter what your choices, your future plans or destination might be.

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Nancy

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Design (3D), English Literature and French

NEXT STEPS

I am going to university to study English. I have firmed the University of Bristol and put the University of Manchester as my insurance choice. I am considering a career in press releases for music companies, or working as a magazine editor or travel journalist.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have been part of the first team Hockey team since Year 11. Playing Hockey with the first team has not only been a valuable outlet for stress, but also a significant part of my School experience. I will miss playing alongside friends whom I have known since primary school. The expert coaching I received helped me develop both my skills and my enthusiasm for the sport. I was also part of the Sports Leaders programme, which allowed me to grow in confidence while encouraging younger students at local schools to engage with new skills and sports. I also attended Mrs Fernley's 'Literature Beyond Exams' club, where I developed and asserted my own literary voice. Through discussions with both my teacher and my friends, I came to see English as a space in which creative thought can be transformed into personal expression. I was also a DT Prefect.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

The relationships I have built with my teachers have been invaluable in helping me become far more confident than I was when I first joined Woodbridge School. Their care and dedication to my academic progress have consistently pushed me to achieve my very best, making my experience here truly special. Knowing that my teachers believed in my ability gave me a profound and lasting sense of confidence that I will carry with me into university and beyond.

Studying Design and Technology at A level has been one of the most unique and rewarding aspects of my time at school, and something I will always treasure. The guidance and support of the teachers in that department enabled me to translate even the most abstract ideas on paper into tangible, real-life creations.

Because of the teachers who have supported me throughout my time here, my experience at Woodbridge School has been about far more than simply learning content and completing exams; they have opened up countless opportunities for me and inspired me in ways that will stay with me long after I leave.

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WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

Woodbridge School has been invaluable in the sense that I have not only gained so much academically through the subjects I have studied, but have also developed personally because of them.

Throughout my time here, I have grown in confidence and have been able to deepen my understanding and perspective across a wide range of areas within School life. Woodbridge School has been incredibly enriching due to the limitless opportunities available across so many different fields, whether that be design, sport, or academia.

Woodbridge creates an environment in which you are encouraged and supported to become the very best version of yourself, both academically and personally, making it such a special place to study and why I would highly recommend studying here.

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Oliver

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Chemistry, Economics and Maths

NEXT STEPS

I've got a place at Manchester University where I will be studying Politics and International Relations.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

One of the most important co-curricular activities I took was LAMDA; it not only helped me generally with communication and presentation but it really supported me throughout my exams as it improved my confidence and helped me structure and present information.

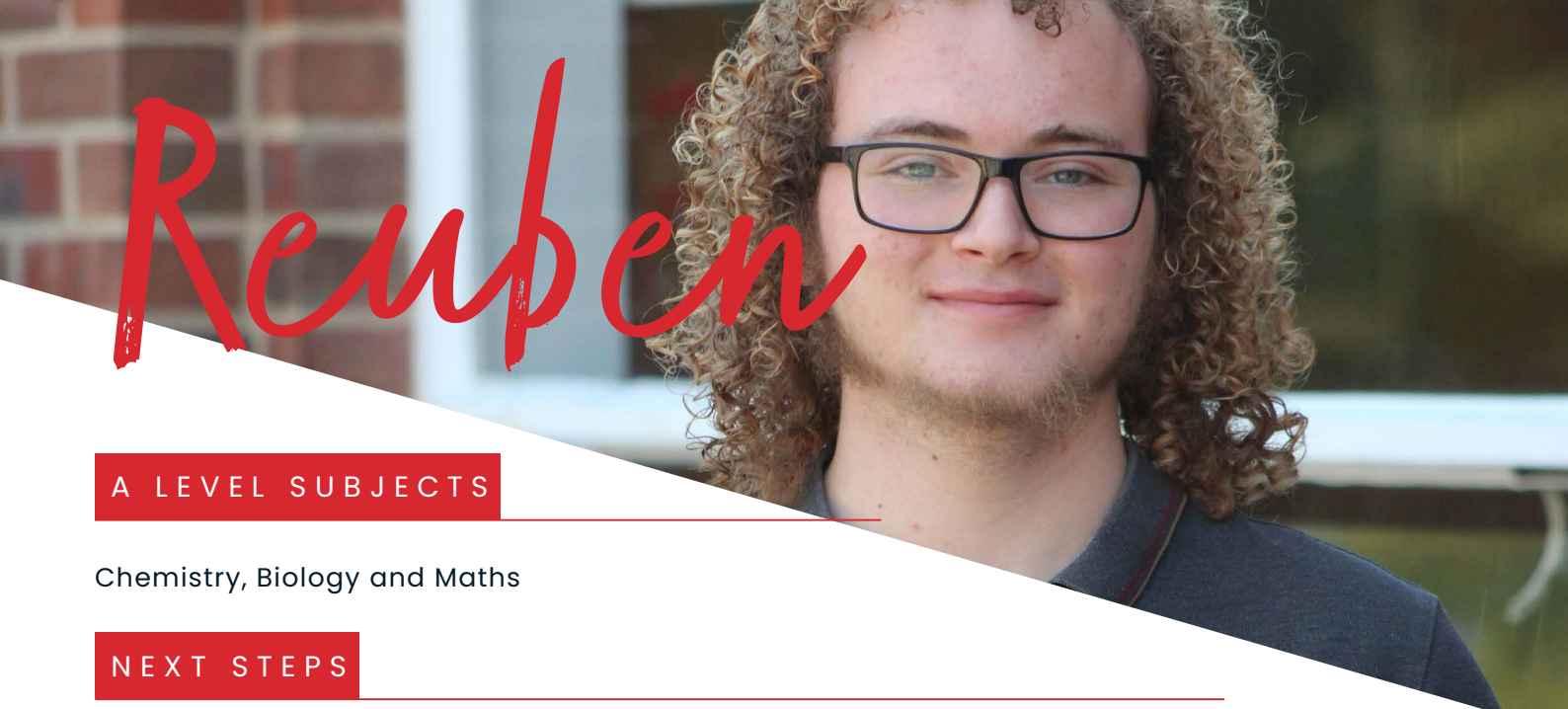
WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

I'm so grateful for the support and help I've had, and it's been a really enjoyable experience – so to finish with brilliant results and getting the university place I wanted really feels like I'm leaving on a high note! I've also made great friends.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I'd say, do it, you won't regret it!

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Reuben

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Chemistry, Biology and Maths

NEXT STEPS

I'm going to be studying Biomedical Science at Lancaster University, but first taking a year to go travelling to Australia and New Zealand.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

I've found everyone to be so kind and supportive at Woodbridge School, whenever you need help and support there is always someone to go to, with extra clinics ahead of exams – that really had a huge impact on my studying. Everyone in the School community is so friendly and generous, and the careers support has been brilliant too, they helped me organise work experience in Kenya which was incredible.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I think you'll definitely achieve what you want to achieve if you listen to and take advice and guidance from the teachers, and do the work you need to succeed. I think the teachers really help you get where you actually want to go, they listen and guide, and they definitely helped me make the right decisions for me.

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Rvvail

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Maths, Chemistry and Biology

NEXT STEPS

I'm going to study Biomedical Science at Birmingham University.

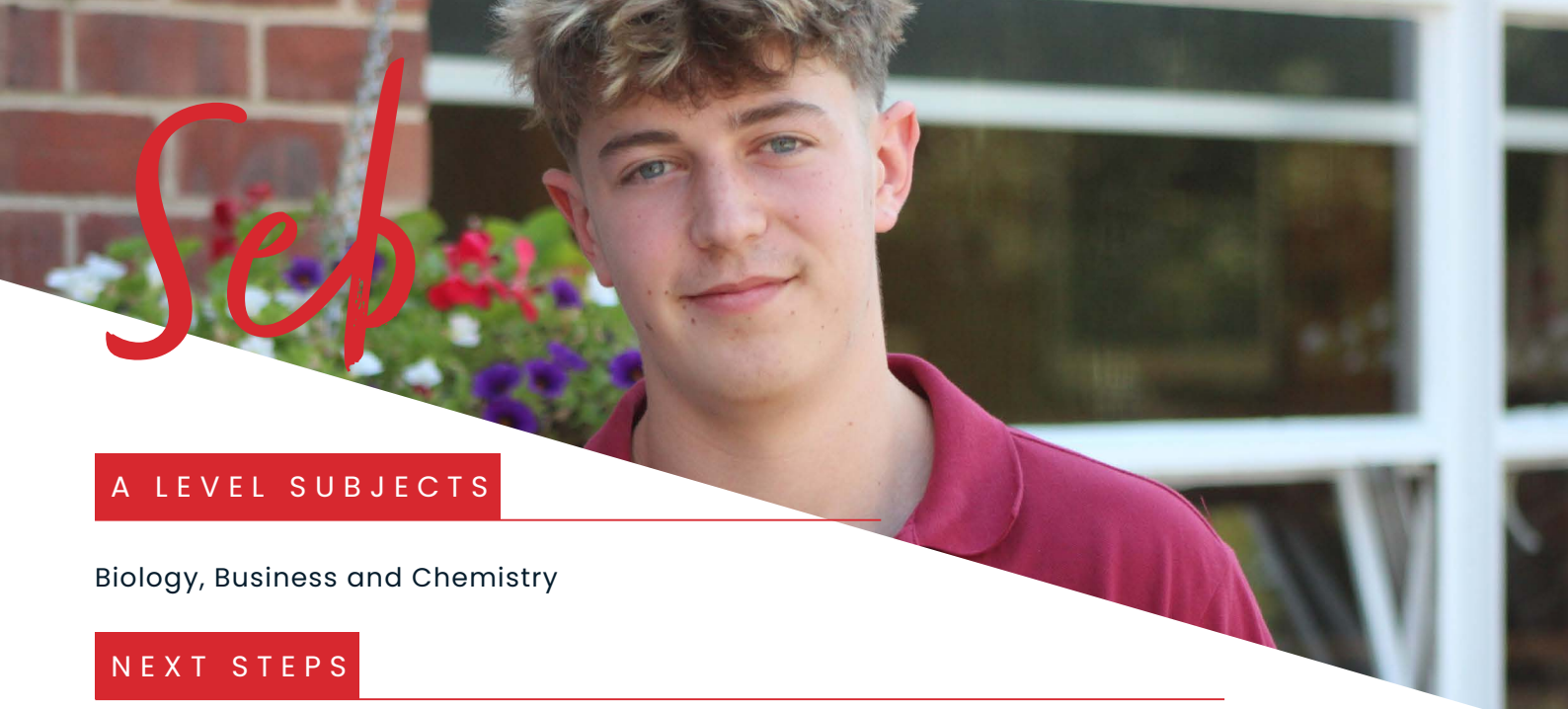
WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

The years I've spent at Woodbridge have been amazing, from the teachers to the friends and the entire community here – it's been such a positive experience. I've had incredible support with university applications in particular, and I'm really grateful. Regardless of what you want to do beyond School there is so much advice and support here.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I definitely recommend it, because the teachers, like I said, are amazing. You'll get lots of help and support with your studies, as well as university applications, interviews and UCAS regardless of whatever course you want to do – there's loads of options, and the teachers here have the knowledge and experience to help you make the right choices.

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A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Biology, Business and Chemistry

NEXT STEPS

I'm going to go travelling ahead of taking up my place at Bristol University where I'll be studying Business Management.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

I started at Woodbridge School in Year 7, and found a great group of friends and teachers. The School has so much to offer in terms of academic choices and a huge variety of co-curricular clubs and societies – there's something for everyone.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I've really enjoyed my time here, and I know all my friends have too. The teachers are amazing, they're so supportive and informative – and the facilities and resources here are amazing too.

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Sofia

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Economics, History and Maths

NEXT STEPS

I am going to Oxford University to read History at Queen's College.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

During my time at Woodbridge, I relished attending the English Literature club. Even though I do not take English as an A level, I greatly enjoyed analysing and discussing poetry and found that attending the club helped me with my other A levels.

I also took great pleasure in contributing to our History Society's magazine in Year 12, as well as in participating in many of the History Department's outreach activities. Working with younger children was a particularly valuable experience, which pushed the limits of my confidence.

I most enjoyed completing my Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award during my time at Woodbridge. I found that the staff, and especially our coordinator, Mr Garvie, have been more than supportive and helpful. Going on expeditions with the School was a truly transformative and character-building experience which I, without doubt, would recommend to everyone.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

One thing which I love about the School is its family-like atmosphere. Whilst I have been presented with appropriate academic challenges throughout my time here, I have also appreciated the opportunity to get to know my peers well because of the small class sizes, which create an invaluable feeling of a close-knitted community. Also, the willingness to help, which every member of staff I came across had, did much to help my studies as well as university application.

Our Oxbridge coordinator, Miss Wright, went above and beyond in order to make the Oxford application process as straightforward as possible. All of my subject teachers were also always eager to help, and I found their advice most helpful for my A levels.

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WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

If I had the choice of joining the School again, I would do it in a heartbeat. My time at the School will be truly missed when I go to University. I can say, without doubt, that Woodbridge is a home-like place, where you will be taken care of, presented with endless opportunities and appropriately challenged.

Woodbridge is a place where you have a sense of belonging, and it is certainly more than just a school – it is a truly wonderful community.

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Sophie



A LEVEL SUBJECTS

English Literature, Latin and Spanish

NEXT STEPS

I am taking a Gap Year, no specific plans yet, going to do some work experience/shadowing in various fields related to Law and Journalism.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

I have been a member of Concert Band and Orchestra for years – I can't quite remember when I joined! I have also been involved in CCF RAF and Navy and now Seckford Scheme Music. I play the Flute. I also have Tennis lessons.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

I have been at Woodbridge School since I was 4 years old, I know people have said this before me but it really does feel like home and I know I will be back to watch concerts – although I will be sad not to be able to perform in them anymore as this has been my favourite aspect of School life. Also the two whole School musicals that I took part in – *Wizard of Oz* in Year 7 and *Grease* in Year 9 which I always look back on fondly and the ones at the Prep – *Battle of Britain*, *Tom Sawyer*, *The Lion King* and *Fame* will always hold a special place in my heart too. I have been to Salamanca twice which I loved (Year 9 and Year 12) and I also went to Italy in Year 12 on the Classics trip which was also super!

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I would say to anyone thinking of coming to Woodbridge School – do it! It is such a wonderful environment, I know that sounds a bit cliché but it really is true, the fact that it never crossed my mind to go somewhere else is a testament to how happy I have been here!

As a final comment I would like to say thank you Woodbridge School for helping me grow in confidence and inspiring me to always do my best! I will miss everything about Woodbridge but at the same time I feel prepared and ready to move on to the next chapter!

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Vee

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

French, Maths and Spanish

NEXT STEPS

I am going to Durham University to study French and Spanish.

WHAT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID YOU TAKE PART IN?

As a Senior Prefect, I've enjoyed representing the School at open events and helping prospective families get a feel for the Woodbridge School community. I've also been a Sports Leader, which has allowed me to develop my communication and teaching skills by helping local primary school children with sports. I also joined the skiing club, and I enjoyed the weekly sessions on the dry ski slope. These activities have helped me to socialise and stay active during my time at Woodbridge School.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STUDYING HERE?

The small class sizes have been a great feature during my time at Woodbridge School. Unlike larger GCSE classes, the size of our classes means that we can receive constant individual support and guidance from our A level teachers. This aspect has definitely helped me to feel more confident heading into my exams.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THOSE CONSIDERING STUDYING A LEVELS AT WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL?

I would say that the Woodbridge School community is a key aspect of Sixth Form life. With the support from the staff, the opportunities available, and the study spaces within the Sixth Form, the School will help you to grow as a person and as a student. Additionally, the School will support you in making decisions for your options post A levels, which I have found incredibly helpful.

I'm grateful for the friendships I've made here and for the teachers who have supported my university application.

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