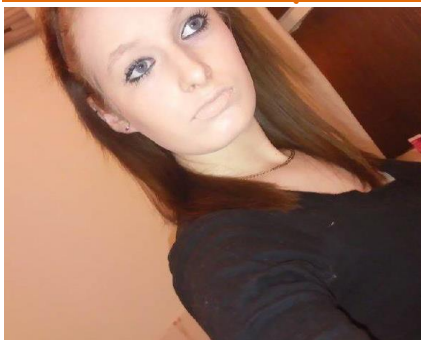


Where Are They Now?



Jade Grocutt

Year left Winterhill: 2011

What have you been up to since leaving Winterhill?

I went to Sheffield College for two years after Y11 to study a Level Two VRQ and NVQ in Hairdressing. I am now studying at Rotherham College of Arts and Technology (RCAT) doing a Level Three Business Studies course.

Why did you choose to study this course at College?

When I was at school I spent one day a week at Hutton Park doing a Level One qualification in Hairdressing so I knew hairdressing was something I enjoyed and was interested in doing for a job. I enjoyed doing hairdressing at college but didn't want to continue with this to Level Three at Sheffield College so I have chosen to study on a Business course at RCAT. This will give me good experience for if I decide I want to have my own hair salon in the future.

What does your course involve?

The hairdressing course was really varied and we learnt cutting techniques, colouring, extensions, perms etc. We learnt how to style hair for shows and weddings. There was a chance to go on a work placement to a hair salon also.

What are your plans for the future?

I am interested in perhaps having my own business in the future and owning a salon. I would also like to travel. The Business course will open up other options to me and I might decide to go to University in the future.

Any tips for current Winterhill students?

I wish I had been more settled and focused at school so I would say make sure you keep focused and do well in your exams. I might have chosen something different at college if I had had more choices.

Make sure you choose a college course that you will enjoy.