

## Where Are They Now?



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Currently: Studying Travel and Tourism Foundation Degree at DVC

**What have you been up to since leaving Winterhill?**

When I left school I started studying at Dearne Valley College (DVC) on a Level 3 Travel and Tourism course. I am now studying a two-year Foundation Degree in Travel and Tourism at College.

I work part-time when I'm not at College.

**Why did you choose to study this course after leaving Winterhill?**

I chose Travel and Tourism as I want to get a job in immigration and I thought this course would be useful for this. I did apply for other Colleges and it was a last minute choice to study at DVC but I am glad that I did.

**What does your course involve?**

Travel and Tourism at Level 3 involves looking at what tourism is in this country and abroad and explores the careers within the travel industry. I also did a work experience placement at a law firm.

The Foundation Degree is a step up from the Level 3 course and the workload is harder. There is more research to be done and I have to write a 4,000-word report and complete regular small presentations to the rest of the class. We

learn about topics such as international travel affairs. There is chance to do a work experience placement again and I am hoping to do this in an airport.

**What are your plans for the future?**

Once I have finished the Foundation Degree I have the option to top-up this qualification to a full Degree and this would take me one year to complete. I still plan to work in a job in immigration, and this might mean that I need to move to find work.

**Any tips for current Winterhill students?**

Get your head down and work hard.

If you do not get good GCSE grades, it can affect what you can do in the future.