

ART & DESIGN

CAREER PATHWAYS

Model Designer

As a Model Designer you will make models for different uses, including: architectural design, scale models of new and existing building designs product design, models of new products for testing before production, visual effects design, models used in special effects or to show set designs in TV, film and theatre.

Antiques Dealer

As an Antiques Dealer you could work with a wide range of objects or specialise in a particular area, like jewellery, glass, furniture or china. You might buy items from salesrooms, auctions, markets, trade fairs and private owners, sell items to the general public and negotiate purchases and sales.

Art Valuer

As an Art Valuer you will research the identity and value of objects and advise owners on the value of their antiques for insurance or sales purposes.

Costume Designer

As a Costume Designer you are responsible for the overall look of the clothes and costumes in theatre, film or television productions.

Animator

As an Animator you bring drawings and computer generated characters to life on screen. You will work in animated films, TV, adverts, games, websites, or music videos, using hand-drawn, traditional, computer-generated imagery (CGI), stop-frame, stop-motion or model animation techniques.

Furniture Designer

As a Furniture Designer you will make or restore furniture such as chairs, tables and display cabinets.

Illustrator

As an Illustrator you will produce drawings, paintings or diagrams for use in products like books, greetings cards, or on packaging.

Interior Designer

As an Interior Designer you will plan and supervise the design and decoration of the inside of buildings. You will work to a client's brief and draw sketches and cost the project.

What did they do with Art & Design at WSSC?

FORMER STUDENT WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After studying Art & Design throughout her time at Wickersley Katy went on to enrol in an Art and Design Foundation Course at Chesterfield College, completing the course allowed Katy to understand what it was like to study art full time and decide which direction into Art she would like to take.

She then went on to study Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art at Anglia Ruskin University, graduating with a 2:1. Whilst there she was involved in exhibiting her final project work through a final show as well as attending and exhibiting at the New Designers Show in London.

Since then Katy has become a freelance Illustrator with a studio space in Rotherham and is receiving a grant from Rotherham Council to set up as a new business/sole trader.

Katy Minns Illustration



BIOLOGY

CAREER PATHWAYS

Biologists

Biologists study the science of living things such as plants, animals and micro-organisms. There are many areas in biology: Human Biology, Zoology, Ecology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Biomedical science.

Dental Hygienists

Dental hygienists give people advice on how to look after their teeth and gums. They do some dental work, such as cleaning, scaling and polishing teeth.

Chiropractors

Chiropractors treat problems with people's joints, muscles and nervous systems by moving the joints in a special way.

District Nurse

As a District Nurse, you will play a crucial role in the primary health care team. You visit people in their own homes or in residential care homes, providing care for patients and supporting family members.

Biochemical Engineer

As a Biochemical Engineer, you will apply your scientific knowledge to create processes in the production of pharmaceuticals and food.

Ecologists

Ecologists study the relationships between living things, and between them and their natural habitats. They look at how human activity, pollution and global warming can change and damage these relationships.

Analytical Scientists

Analytical scientists test things to work out what they are. For example, they test water, to make sure it's safe to drink, and blood samples, to find out if a patient has an illness.

Marine Biologist

As a Marine Biologist, you'll understand how sea animals behave and monitor the effects on the seas of pollution and climate change.

Doctor

As a Doctor, you will be helping people - treating illness, providing advice and reassurance.

Anaesthetists

Anaesthetists are doctors who are experts on anaesthetics. These are things that stop us feeling pain.

Veterinary Surgeon

As a Veterinary Surgeon you will diagnose and treat sick and injured animals. You'll also prevent disease and ill-health, e.g. through immunisation and giving advice to owners.

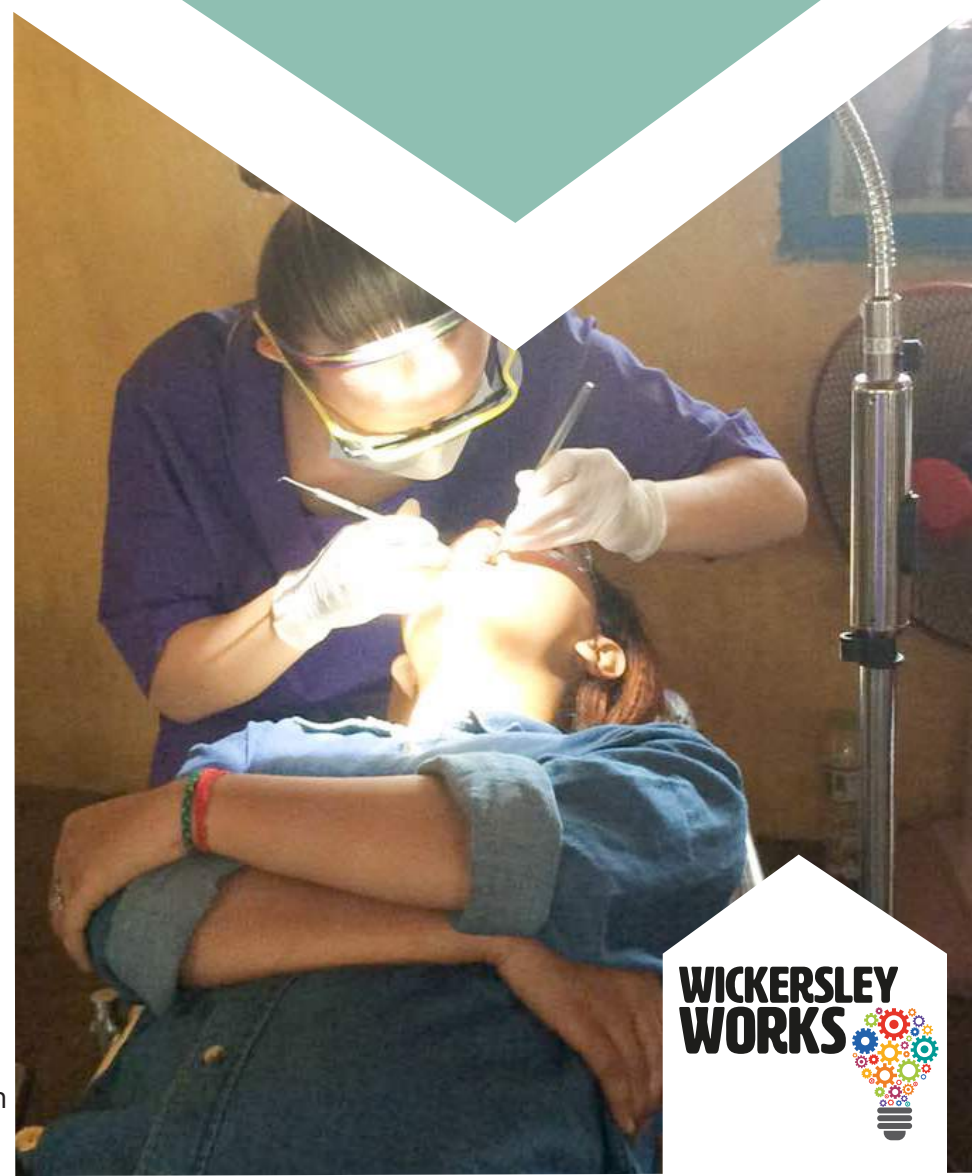
What did they do with Biology at WSSC?

FORMER STUDENT WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After leaving WSSC Lisa went on to study Dentistry at the University of Sheffield. Once she has completed her fifth year she will receive a Bachelors degree in Dental Surgery and become a qualified Dentist.

Lisa has chosen to then continue with a foundation training year within the NHS which once completed will allow her to work as a general dentist in the NHS, go private or go on to do further training. Further training can include studying medicine which would lead her to become a maxillofacial surgeon or she could also go into the armed forces as a dental officer.

Whilst studying at University Lisa has had the opportunity to visit South East Asia and work alongside a charity in Cambodia to provide dental treatment to local communities.



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BUSINESS

CAREER PATHWAYS

Buyer

Buyers play a crucial role in the economy. As a Buyer you will purchase raw materials, equipment, goods and services for use by your organisation. You'll make sure that goods are obtained at a good price, and that the right amount of stock is held.

Business Development Manager

As a Business Development Manager you will always be on the look-out for new business opportunities. This might include reaching new markets and selling to new customers or developing new products or services.

Actuary

As an Actuary you will be an expert in risk management. You'll use your business and mathematical skills to help measure the probability and risk of future events. This is useful to many industries, including healthcare, pensions, insurance, banking and investments, where a single decision can have a major financial impact.

Business Analyst

As a Business Analyst you will be analysing an organisation's processes and systems (how things get done), and suggesting ways of improving them. You will often provide a link between business problems and IT solutions. You will be looking to improve how the business operates.

Project Manager

As a Project Manager you will make sure that all the planned activities in a project are completed on time, to a high standard and within the budget that a business has allowed.

Economist

As an Economist you will study and explain the economy, the supply of money and the making, use and sharing out of resources, goods and services. You'll study and predict things like inflation and unemployment rates.

Accountant

As an Accountant you will deal with the finances of organisations. You'll check financial records, assess the financial implications of business decisions, and prepare company accounts to show an accurate picture of a company's activities.

Company Secretary

As a Company Secretary you will make sure that Directors of a business follow company law and financial regulations.

What did they do with Business at WSSC?

FORMER STUDENT WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After studying at WSSC from Year 7 to Sixth form Sam Jackson has gone on to study Business at Sheffield Hallam University.

As part of the business course, Sam has to take a 'Sandwich Year' where he must take a gap year to work for a company. As part of his gap year, Sam worked within Sheffield Forgemasters at in a junior commercial role. This then led to him being employed by then full time after he graduated University.

Recently he has moved to a position at Martek Marine who specialise in supplying equipment to the marine industry.

After working hard for 12 months, Sam was offered the opportunity to transfer to their Singapore office into Regional Manager Role which will cover Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia & the Philippines.

CHEMISTRY

CAREER PATHWAYS

Pharmacist

As a Pharmacist, you will train to become an expert on medicines and their effects on the body. Most pharmacists work in high street chemists making up prescriptions.

Biochemical Engineer

As a Biochemical Engineer working for a pharmaceutical company, you will use your knowledge to produce drugs, medicines and vaccines.

Ceramics Technologist

Ceramics technologists work with the science and technology of ceramics - materials made from clay; making a wide range of products such as pottery, building materials, electrical and electronic parts.

Forensic Pathologist

As a Forensic Pathologist, you will find out how and why people have died. At the crime scene, you will look at the body for the first time and supervise the collection of evidence such as samples of blood or tissues. You will also carry out an autopsy - cutting into the body to look at organs such as the brain, heart, stomach, lungs and liver.

Clinical Researcher

Clinical researchers run trials to test the safety of new medicines and to see how well they work.

Geochemist

Geochemists study the chemicals that make up the earth's surface. They collect samples of things like rocks and sediments and help us understand how the earth has developed over time.

Crime Scene Investigator

As a Crime Scene Investigator, you will look for evidence in places where crimes have been committed. You'll take samples of finger prints, blood and fibres.

Metallurgist

Metallurgists study metals and alloys and how to develop and use them. They work with metals like steel, iron, nickel and aluminium.

Food Scientist

Food scientists develop food products that people will want to buy. They study how best to store food and also create new food colours, flavourings and preservatives.

Biochemist

As a Biochemist, you will study the chemistry of life, from molecules to cells, and then plants and animals. You'll use your knowledge to solve problems in health care, farming, and making food and medicines.

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What did they do with Chemistry at WSSC?

FORMER STUDENT WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After leaving Wickersley in 2012 after completing A-Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Government & Politics Sam Wibberley has gone on to study Chemical Engineering at Cambridge University.

Chemical Engineering is used in a wide range of industries from oil and gas to food and drink.

Sam has recently graduated from Cambridge with a Masters Degree and has continued to study enrolling in a graduate scheme at GlaxoSmithKline.

"Working in the pharmaceutical industry is really great - I get to use my degree and A-Levels every day and am now putting everything I've learnt into practise in a way that genuinely makes a difference to people's lives."



DANCE

CAREER PATHWAYS

Dancer

As a Dancer you will move your body to music, to interpret a character or story for your audience, or simply to entertain. You may specialise in a particular type of dance, such as classical ballet, contemporary dance or modern stage dance and perform this to an audience.

Dance Teacher

Dance Teachers train and develop their pupils in all types of dance. Teachers show students how to warm up and move safely, demonstrate how to perform dance moves, design dance pieces and performances and enter students for dance exams.

Teaching Dance in the Community

Teaching Dance in the Community in a less formal or qualification based environment, such as with youth dance groups, elderly people in care homes or young offenders is a rewarding route for many dance professionals.

Dance Movement Psychotherapist

Dance Movement Psychotherapists use dance and movement to help people deal with emotional, psychological and physical issues.

Choreographer

Choreographers design sequences of steps and movements, usually accompanied by music, for dancers and other artists to perform.

Artistic Director

The Artistic Director is responsible for conceiving, developing, and implementing the artistic vision and focus of a dance or theatre company.

Yoga or Pilates Instructor

Dancers often progress onto being a Yoga or Pilates Instructor and teach these as a form of exercise to increase fitness and well-being.

Arts Administrator

Arts Administrators organise cultural activities and events like dance festivals. They book venues and dance performers, negotiate sponsorship and funding and promote an organisation.

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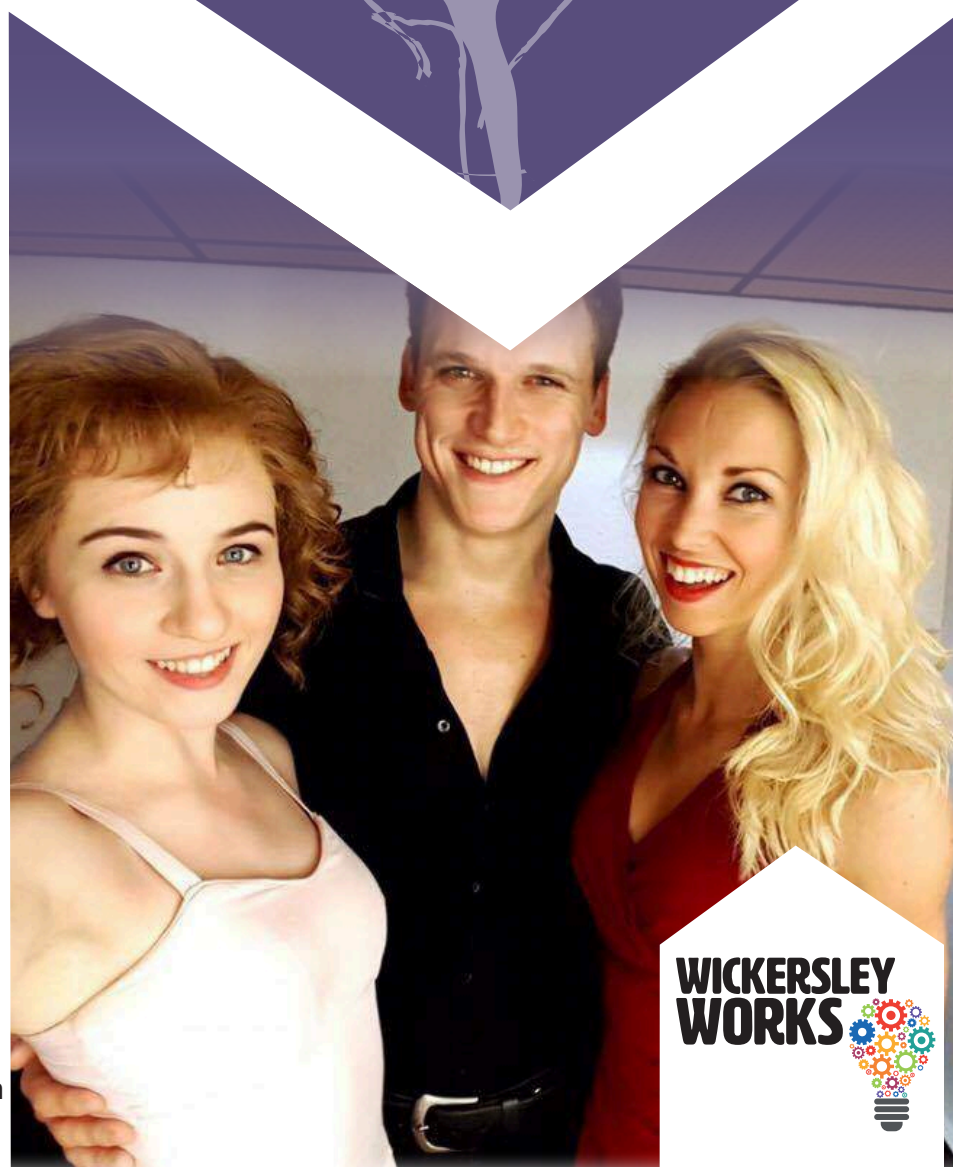
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After leaving WSSC Megan Louch received a full scholarship from Liane Theatre Arts where she studied Dance for 3 years and gained a Level 6 Diploma.

Megan went on to graduate early and made her first professional and West End Debut as Ivanka in Loserville. Since then she has travelled internationally with Mamma Mia! and nationally with Annie starring Craig Revel Horwood and Lesley Joseph.

She is currently 1st understudy to Penny Johnson in the UK tour of Dirty Dancing and has played the role in Germany, Belgium, Cannes Film Festival and Londons West End Stage.

As well as performing Megan has taught in various schools and colleges including the renowned Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts in London. Alongside performing in Dirty Dancing Megan is also studying towards a degree with Middlesex University.



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After completing A-Levels at Wickersley Sixth Form Stephane Sutton went on to train at Phil Winston's Theatre Works and study a Dance and Musical Theatre course.

After graduating she went on to tour Italy as an artist in a circus. More recently she has been a dancer on AIDA Cruises based in Germany and Dance Captain/Ensemble Supervisor for the last year.



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After leaving Wickersley Sixth Form Ben Wainwright went on to work on board cruise ships, TV and pantomimes.

He then chose to return to education and achieved a first class degree in Dance at Leeds University.

After completing his degree Ben was offered a scholarship from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance for a Masters Degree in Choreography.

He is currently teaching Level 3 and 4 Dance and Musical Theatre to students at Rotherham College.

Throughout his Dance career Ben has gained industry experience by working alongside Joss Arnott Dance Company, Phoenix Dance Theatre, Stagecoach Theatre Arts and West End.

FOOD & HOSPITALITY

CAREER PATHWAYS

Restaurant Manager

As a Restaurant Manager you will oversee a catering venue and make sure customers are satisfied with the food and service.

Food Scientist

As a Food Scientist you develop food and drink products, making sure they are safe to consume.

Health Promotions Officer

As a Health Promotions Officer you will educate and inform people about health issues. You'll raise awareness of the importance eating healthily and taking regular exercise.

Dietician

Dieticians help people make healthy lifestyle and diet decisions. They also assess and treat people with nutrition-associated medical problems such as food allergies.

Baker

As a Baker you will make bread, cakes and pastries. **Cake Decorators** design, make and decorate cakes for birthdays, weddings and other special occasions.

Nutritionist

As a Nutritionist you will use your scientific knowledge of food to give information and advice about the effects of diet and nutrition on health and wellbeing.

Chef

As a Chef you will prepare, cook and present food. You could work in hotels, restaurants, schools, colleges, the NHS or the Armed Forces.

Baristas

Baristas make and serve coffee in cafes, coffee shop chains, restaurants and hotels.

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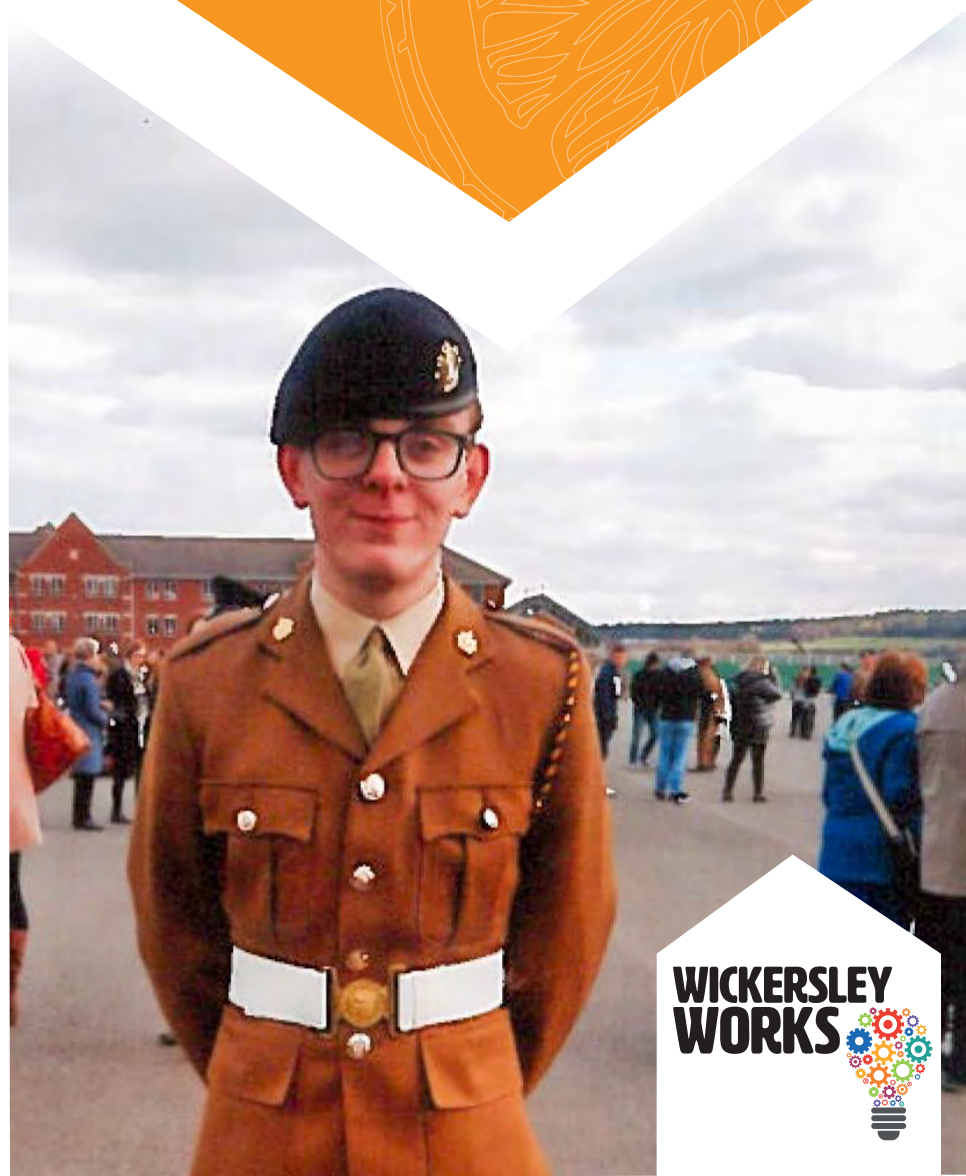
Callum Wood left Wickersley in 2015 and joined the Army Foundation College in Harrogate in September.

In the following February Callum passed his Phase 1 in Army training and has since completed Phase 2.

Whilst there he has had experience at a unit in Tidworth learning how to cater for and feed 400 army colleagues.

Recently he has been assigned to go to Calgary in Canada where he will prepare meals for 1500 people a day! Once he has completed this he will be going to Estonia for 6 months.

Callum loves the opportunities and independence that life in the Army provides as well as it giving him the skills to learn about nutrition and catering along the way.



GEOGRAPHY

CAREER PATHWAYS

Landscape Architect

As a Landscape Architect, you will plan, design, create and manage the landscapes we live and work in. You will have a good understanding of the natural environment and how humans use it to meet their day to day needs.

Oceanographer

As an Oceanographer you may specialise in:
biological – studying marine plants and animals;
physical – exploring water temperature, density, wave motion, tides and currents;
geological – examining the structure and make-up of the ocean floor;
chemical – analysing the chemicals in sea water and the impact of pollutants.

Ecologist

As an Ecologist you will study the relationship between plants, animals and the environment. You may specialise in a particular type of environment, like marine or coastal areas or you could study a specific animal or plant species.

Meteorologist

As a Meteorologist you will collect and study data to make weather forecasts.

Cartographer

As a Cartographer you will collect information about the geography of an area to design and produce maps, charts and pictures.

Transport Manager

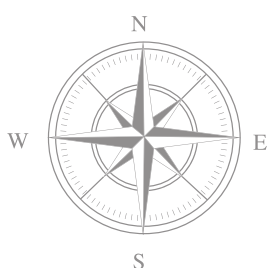
As a Transport Manager you will make sure goods and passengers reach their destination safely, on time and in the most cost-effective way.

Town Planner

As a Town Planner you will help shape the way towns and cities develop, and balance the demands on land with the needs of the community.

Countryside Officer

As a Countryside Officer you will manage, protect and improve the rural environment.



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What did they do with Geography at WSSC?

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Olivia Neal a former WSSC Student has gone on to study Geography at Durham University.

Since leaving Wickersley Olivia's dream situation has been to find an entry level GIS job (Geographical Information Systems), creating Maps on Computers. After graduating University Olivia has managed to secure her dream job which she continued for two years, she is now moving on to pastures new to work as an Information Analyst for Jacobs.

"Though it might not be for everyone, deciding to go to University after leaving Wickersley was the best decision I made. Not only have I got a degree which has ultimately secured me my first proper job but I have made some incredible friends and learnt so much about being independent."



GRAPHICS

CAREER PATHWAYS

Graphic Designer

As a Graphic Designer you will create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, product packaging and displays.

Medical Illustrator

Medical Illustrators produce photographs, videos and graphical images for use in health care.

Exhibition Designers work

Exhibition Designers work with organisations and individuals to turn their ideas into engaging displays.

Video Editor

Video Editors bring together images and sound for use in film, TV and online. As part of a post-production team you will work with material recorded by camera and sound crews and add any extra effects.

Packaging Technologist

Packaging Technologists design and develop packaging for different products.

Social Media Manager

Social Media Managers communicate with organisations' customers and clients through social media channels such as Twitter and Instagram.

Web Designer

As a Web Designer you build and maintain websites and website applications.

Digital Marketing

If you work in Digital Marketing as an Advertising Art Director you will design the visual side of advertising campaigns for all kinds of media including film, TV, web or print.

Illustrator

Illustrators produce drawings, paintings or diagrams for use in products like books and greetings cards, or on packaging.

Signwriter

Signwriters produce signs for places like historic buildings, fairgrounds, shops and pubs. They prepare accurate graphic designs for lettering and logos.

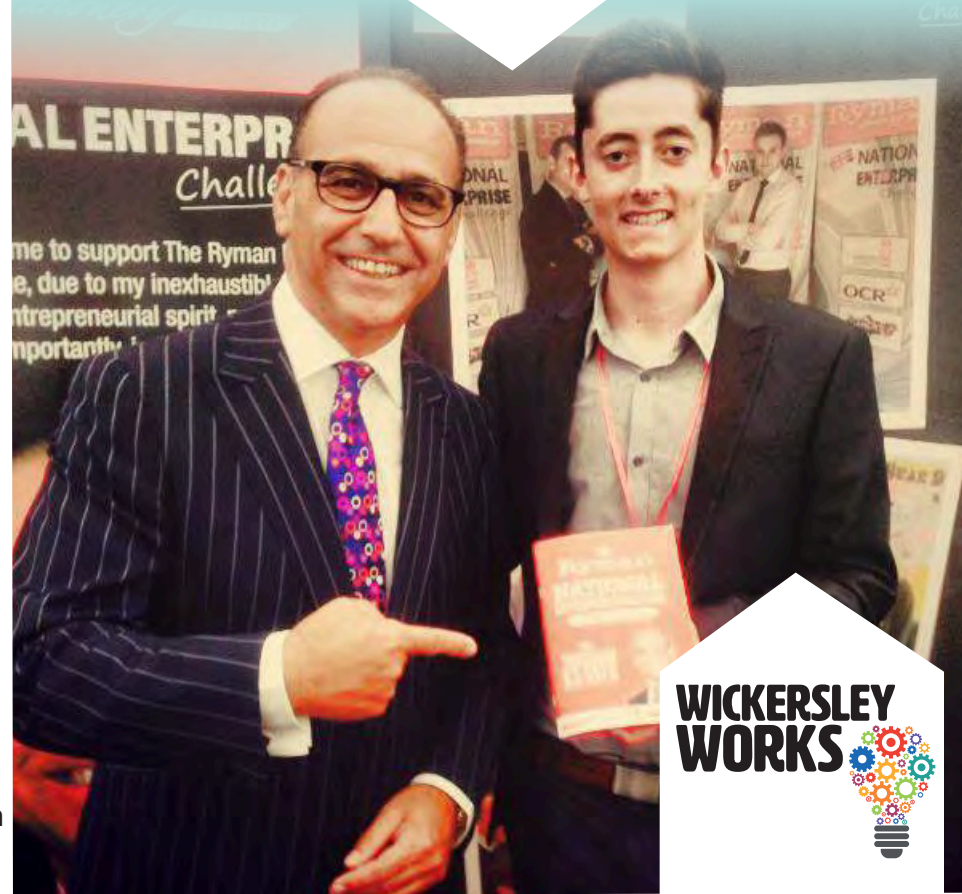
What did they do with Graphics at WSSC?

FORMER STUDENT WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Matt Brighton a former WSSC Student has gone on to study Graphic Design at Staffordshire University.

While at University Matt met a local company who deliver enterprise days to schools countrywide. Through working with them he sold his skills and they went on to be one of Matt's biggest clients, redesigning their entire digital infrastructure and controlling their digital marketing, design and branding. The company in its first year partnered with Lord Sugar and Matt had the opportunity to work with Tho Paphitis as part of the marketing and London collateral.

As well as having various clients and freelancing opportunities in London Matt has become a manager for retail business banking for Lloyds banking group and manages digital products for start-up and small businesses.



HISTORY

CAREER PATHWAYS

Conservator

As a Conservator you will preserve and restore historical objects and buildings.

Antiques Dealer

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Genealogist

As a Genealogist you will study family history, and trace the family tree of an individual. Genealogists use oral interviews, historical records, genetic analysis, and other records to obtain information about a family. The results are often displayed in charts.

Visitor Services Manager

As a Visitor Services Manager you will look after the planning and finances of an attraction and the health and safety of visitors. You will have a good historical understanding of the place – for example understanding the history of Conisborough Castle.

Archaeologist

As an Archaeologist you will learn about the past by studying sites and excavating, classifying, recording and preserving objects.

Museum Curator

As a Museum Curator you will manage collections of objects of artistic, scientific, historical and general interest.

Archivist

As an Archivist you will look after and preserve collections of historical records and documents.

What did they do with History at WSSC?

FORMER STUDENT WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

After leaving WSSC Joseph Has gone on to study at Van Mildert College at Durham University where he read history.

After graduating from Durham he then went on to study at Fitzwilliam College in Cambridge where he enrolled in a PGCE in Secondary History. This has led him on to apply for a PhD in History at the Sheffield Hallam University.

He is currently studying 'The Yorkshire Miners c.1786-1858: A study in Protest, Politics and Work', essentially exploring protest instances, community and trade union politics as well as the working lives of Yorkshire miners in this period of History.

"I've changed a great deal since I went to university to the extent that I can't imagine what my life would be like had I not gone!"

LANGUAGES

FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH

CAREER PATHWAYS ▼

Interpreter

As an Interpreter you will convert the spoken word from one language into another, either face-to-face or remotely.

Translator

As a Translator you will convert the written word from the 'source language' into the 'target language', making sure that the meaning is the same.

Tourist Attraction Guide

As a Tourist Attraction Guide you will show visitors around places of interest such as cities, historic buildings and art galleries. As well as having detailed knowledge of the venue. A working understanding of different languages is useful in order to help visitors with their queries.

Intelligence Linguist

Join the Army as an Intelligence Linguist and you will use specialist language and communication skills in combat zones around the world. You will intercept, interpret and analyse communications to keep people safe.

Immigration Officer

As an Immigration Officer you will check and monitor people entering and leaving the country. You will make sure that they meet any criteria for being in a country and may interview people who do not have the right to stay.

Foreign Correspondent

Foreign Correspondents are more likely to cover the news abroad if they become fluent in the language of the region they wish to cover, and knowledgeable in that region's history, current events and culture.

EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Teacher

EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Teachers help students learn or improve their English in the UK and abroad.

Hotel Receptionist

Hotel Receptionists make guests feel welcome, manage room bookings and deal with requests from guests. A working knowledge of different languages is an asset in this role.

Airport Information Assistant

Airport Information Assistants use different languages to help and support international passengers in using airports to travel around the world.

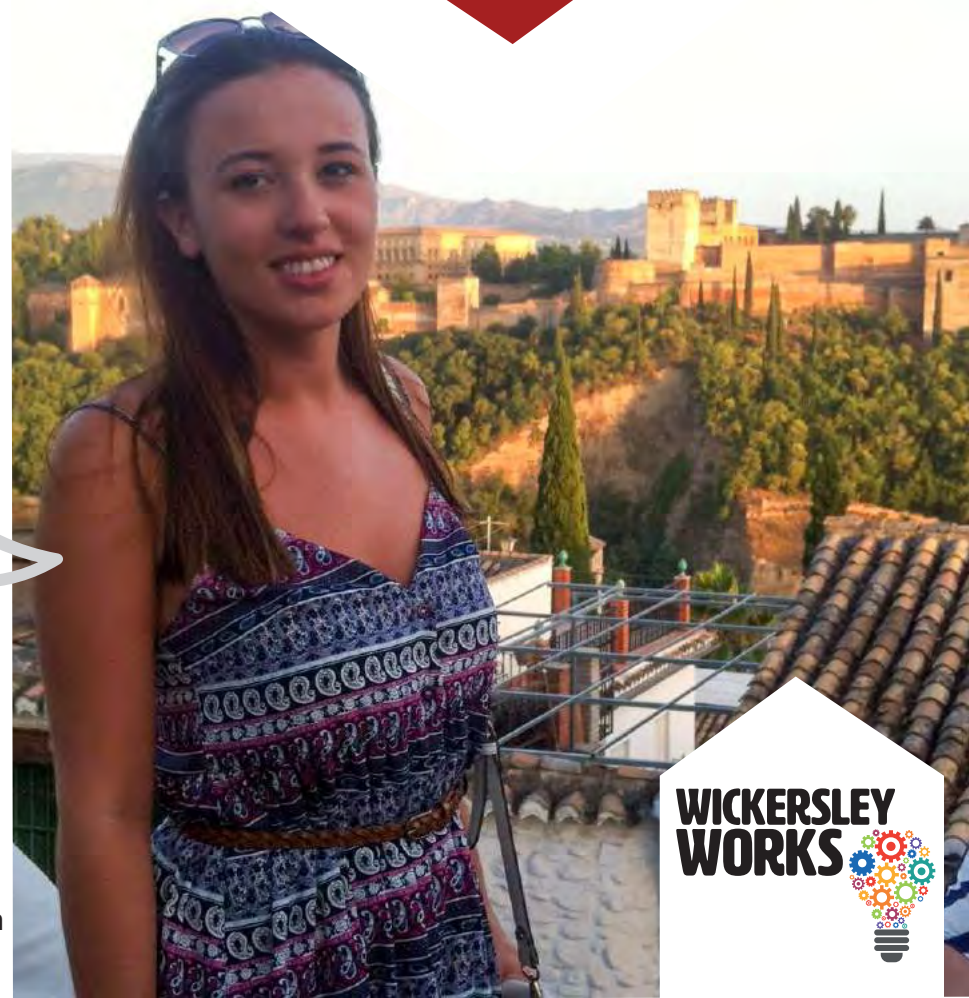
What did they do with Languages at WSSC?

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After studying at Wickersley Sixth form Megan Edgar went on to study in Modern Languages and Cultures. She has since become the first student at Lancaster University to study an integrated Masters and Bachelors Degree. The degree includes modules in Business Management, Media and History as well as Translation and Interpretation Skills which are all useful for a career in language.

Whilst studying at university Megan has had the opportunity to study abroad in European Cities including Grenada an amazing city in Spain. Studying abroad has given Megan a large network of friends and connections throughout Europe.

After completing her current course Megan hopes to apply for a graduate scheme in the business sector allowing her to then work all over Europe and continue to develop her skills.



PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

CAREER PATHWAYS

Police Officer

As a Police Officer, a working knowledge of multi-faith and multi-cultural issues is vital when supporting communities that may hold differing beliefs.

Healthcare

In all aspects of Healthcare, knowledge of medical ethics or how we apply morals, values and judgements to the practice of medicine is vital.

Lawyer

In their professional practice, Lawyers need a knowledge and understanding of how philosophy & religion has influenced law & moral issues.

Chaplain

Chaplains provide spiritual support, pastoral care, and moral guidance to all serving army personnel, irrespective of religion or belief.

Social Researcher

Social Researchers collect and analyse information about changes in society. They look for changes and trends and report on what they have found and what they think should be done next.

Politician

As a Politician you will represent voters from your local area (constituency) in the House of Commons. As part of the role you will discuss and debate important issues and propose and vote on changes to the law.

Counsellor

Counsellors help people discuss their problems and feelings in a confidential environment. Empathy and a non-judgemental attitude, as well as the ability to critically assess your own thoughts and values are vital to the role.

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What did they do with Philosophy & Ethics at WSSC?

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After studying at WSSC Sixth Form Alexandra Boynton went on to study Philosophy and Ethics at The University of Nottingham. Since starting the course it was always Alexandra's ambition to achieve a career in Law.

After completing her University degree Alexandra has recently started a job at Irwin Mitchell Solicitors as a paralegal and will go on to complete her Graduate Diploma in Law over the next few years to hopefully become a solicitor.

As part of her role at Irwin Mitchell Alexandra currently, works within the motoring department processing claims for personal injuries. Alexandra deals with cases from start to finish, whether this results in court proceedings or an agreement between clients.



PSYCHOLOGY

CAREER PATHWAYS

Police Officer

As a Police Officer you are responsible for keeping law and order, protecting people and property and making neighbourhoods safer. You will also work towards helping to prevent and reduce crime and investigate crimes that have taken place. An understanding of criminal psychology is vital in this line of work.

Psychiatrists

Psychiatrists are doctors who care for and treat people with mental health problems. They treat issues such as depression, panic attacks, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders and severe mental illness.

Mental Health Nurse

As a Mental Health Nurse you will care for and support people who have a mental illness. You'll help people to deal with their illness and be as independent as possible.

Market Research Analyst

Market Research Analysts help companies and organisations to judge people's opinions about products, services or issues. They help make decisions on issues like product design and advertising based on their understanding of how the public think.

Psychologist

As a Psychologist you study the way people think and act and use this to help people with difficulties to change their lives for the better.

Different types of Psychologists include:

- Occupational Psychologists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Counselling Psychologists
- Educational Psychologists
- Forensic Psychologists
- Health Psychologists.

Social Worker

As a Social Worker, knowledge of child development and how it can be negatively impacted is important in order to be able to better support families.

Prison Service

If you work in the Prison Service knowledge and understanding of how behaviour can be shaped is useful as well as knowing how to restore prisoners to a way of life that eventually leads to a successful return to the community.

Counsellor

As a Counsellor, understanding how and why people behave the way they do is vital in order to help them make positive changes.

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FORMER STUDENT WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A former Wickersley student Emma Sullivan went on to study Psychology at the University of York.

She now currently works at the University of Sheffield in the Psychology Department as a Research Assistant.

Emma assesses 4-year-olds in nursery settings using specially designed laptop games to better understand their developmental psychology.

In October she is enrolling at the University of Oxford to study for an MSc in Psychological Research before aiming to begin a PhD at either Sheffield or York.

Emma's focus is the developmental psychology in children, sleep psychology and memory.

"My aspiration stemmed from taking A-level Psychology at Wickersley and I notice that every year the number of students studying Psychology increases as it becomes a popular subject of study and career."

