



ST DOMINIC'S
Sixth Form College

NAME

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LEAVING YEAR

2013

CURRENT JOB TITLE

Full Time Student

FAVOURITE COLLEGE MEMORY?

I have so many great memories of St Doms. One of my favourites has got to be when the Chemistry department had a 'revision trip' to PGL. It was really just an excuse to have fun but we did actually do some Chemistry classes too!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE SINCE LEAVING ST DOMINICS SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?

After leaving St Doms I did my undergraduate in Biochemistry at Aberystwyth University. I recently graduated this summer with a 2:1 and started my masters in Neuroimaging at Cardiff University in september.

HOW DID YOUR EXPERIENCE AT COLLEGE HELP YOU ACHIEVE SUCCESS?

I struggled a lot with my A-Levels. I thought that being academic just wasn't for me but my teachers (especially Nancy) helped to pursue my Dyslexia diagnosis and encouraged me that I really could do it.

WHAT ONE PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO CURRENT STUDENTS?

Just do your best. You don't need to compete with anyone in your classes to be the best. As long as you know you've done everything you can you know that if it doesn't work out it's just not meant to be. Also doing a medicine degree isn't the thing you have to do.

Thanks so much for your support!

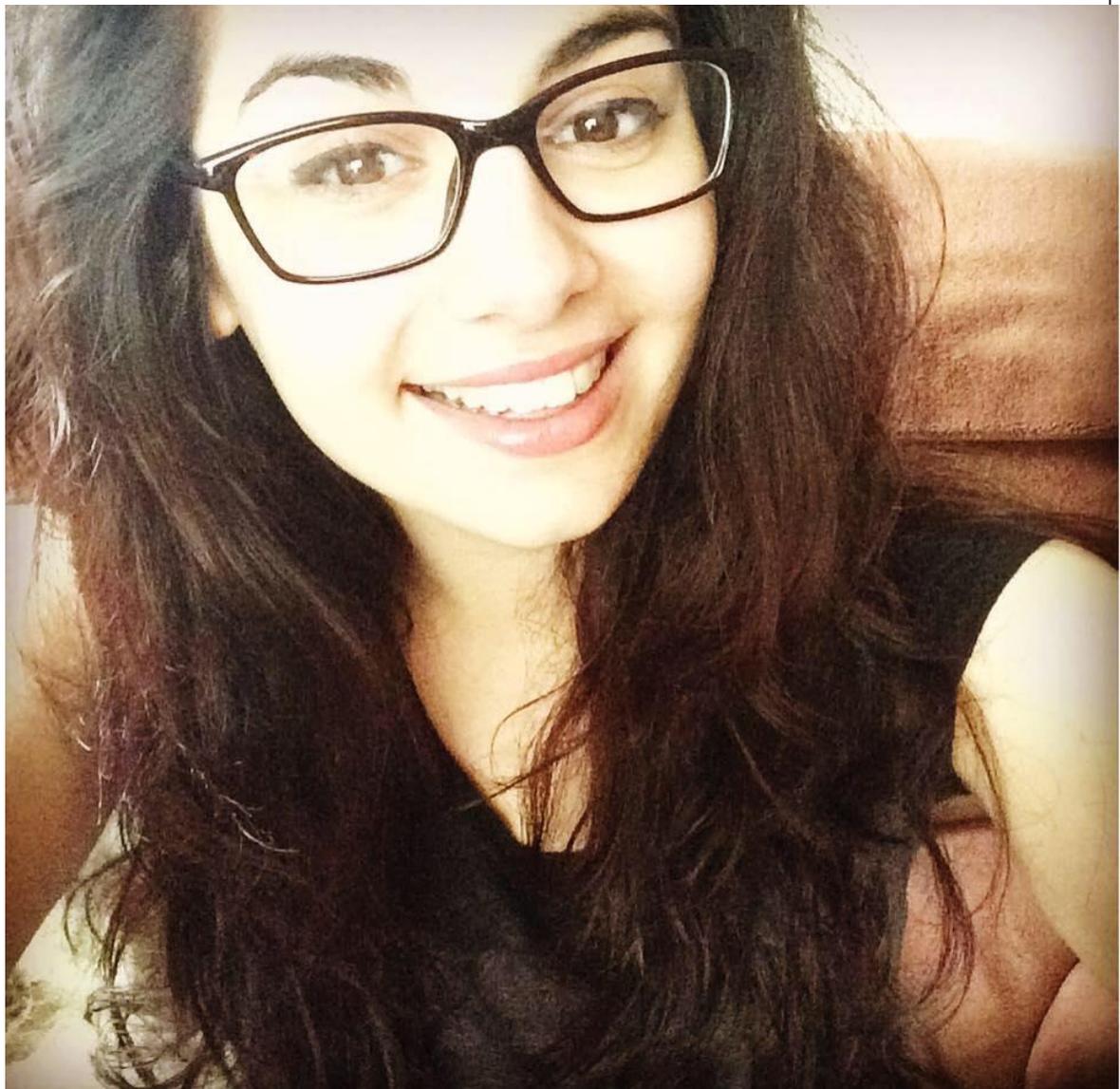




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WHAT'S YOUR NEXT BIG GOAL?

My next big goal is to be accepted into a PhD in neuroscience.



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