

What do you remember about Braidwood school?



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Year 7

Our group went to New Barn, we stayed there for two night and three days, it was a wonderful time to look around with a beautiful beach. The part I found the best, was when we done the fire it was so fun, and we even enjoyed some hot chocolate! The teachers told us some horror stories and we was screaming as they were scary, we also got to see a small home with a ghost who had red eyes. A boy thought it was real and got upset over it and ran back to the residential area, this was really funny and made us laugh as we knew it wasn't real. We went there to make some new friends and enjoy others company which made me happy and enjoy with everyone together.

In science, I learnt about animals and what inside them. I touched the lung, this felt strange, but it was a good opportunity to learn new things and strengthen my knowledge and also made me have new experience...

Year 10

Work experience

I undertook work experience at Hearing Impaired Service, The Mere Education Centre. I had great time with primary school and went to residential for two nights and three days. I had a fun time and met lovely children, we played on swings and helped the children out... I always maintained professionalism and showed that I am a good role model. My favorite experience was to play with children and encouraging them to be happy all the time.

I will never forget the time I got lost! It was so funny. I went to Dudley Bus Station to catch my bus to make way to my work experience place, I thought I will be alright. After a few mins, I realised I was stuck in a random place, then I decided to get off the bus to try walk a different way, but I was lost and don't know where the place, so I decided to phone Mr. Bailey, for help... We were talking on call and I explained that I can't find the place. I then used google maps and walked up a hill by my work experience. It was good as I managed the situation well... I just felt so relieved as I arrived on time.

I remembered when I was lesson at English, I met Mrs. Huhle, she is very kind and can be strict to formulate English properly, and I really enjoyed at reading book about "The lion, the witch of the wardrobe". It was brilliant and our group helped each other and read the book each pages it was engaging.

Year 8

We did well and helped each other. I was in Mrs. Taylor's lesson and we learnt new things like Girm Tale link poetry. It was wonderful and we did a competition for writing skills and we got awarded and our poem was made into a book. Also, we learnt about pirates and was involved in finding gold treasures, it was very exciting.

Year 9

We had a wonderful time at Beaudesert residential. I loved water fights. It was really fun!! We had nice bedrooms to relax and sleep there. We had a lovely time and went climbing, we done some archery and many other activities. It was a very enjoyable time... We made a lot of memories together, it's nice to stay overnight with friends. We had games and went to play around. It nice to have a different experience.

Year 11

We went to Duke of Edinburgh, got some great experience and we went to camp and slept there for two night and three days. It was good to walk around the countryside which also made me very tired and very hot! We had a good team and followed the direction from a paper map. On the last day, we went to the top of a mountain, it was very hard work, but we did a great job! It nice to see the beautiful view. We don't like sleeping in tent and it not comfortable but its good experience. We loved the view top of mountain.

Year 12

I worked at Sea life Centre, I loved working and meeting new people. I helped my team to sort out the shopping and helping to, clean up. We set up the glass thing for cinema. I loved taking the children around for a tour where we talked about lots of different fish, sea horses and other mammals. I miss this place, I met and worked with some lovely people and I also had good communication with other people.

In geography, we were with Mr. Bailey for 4 years. I learnt new things about climate and animals and researched some facts about the animals and maps and knew the names of different countries. It was helpful to learn skills for the future. Mr. Bailey was funny and laughed and helped us to learn.

What did you do when you left Braidwood school?

ir & Beauty at level 1. I am learning lots of new things and feel like I k
s I am understanding all the things that are going on.



I started a big adventure doing hair and beauty. My attendance is 100% because I want to learn
new things – this proves I am very much enjoying it.

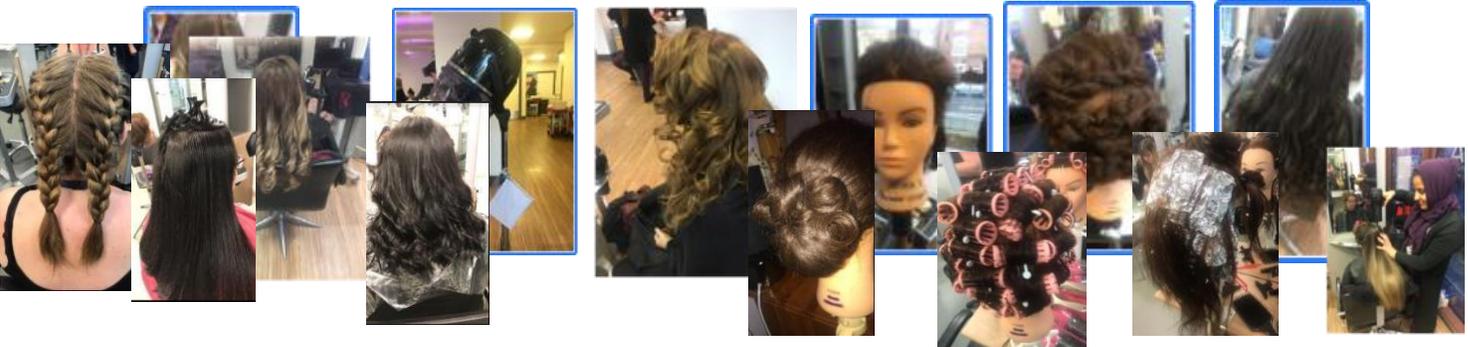
In college, I felt I have entered **adulthood**, it's a **rite of passage**.

I feel more independent and more responsible as I have to do my own planning and manage my
time. This makes me feel more connected to my course and build my skills.

I feel equal on my course because I learn skills at Braidwood and I get along well with the other
students.

I already start level 2 hairdresser at moment. When I already completed my hairdresser then I
will move new course to become teacher.

I'm really strong in myself and have felt busy a lot of the time - planning for everything. I
always give big smiles to everyone in college and always respect them.



What advice would you give a pupil at Braidwood School about life and work?

To the year 7, I want to say it was so much fun and exciting here and you can learn new skills and when you are in year 11, make
sure you revise all subjects to help your education and to pass exams. Also, you must do your homework to help your knowledge
and skills and improve writing and maths.

I must tell you; time will go fast; it will be fun, and members of staff will be there for you and help you in lessons. Make sure you will
be kinds each other and help each other's...

REMEMBER!!

You are never alone, always try don't ever give up! Everyone at Braidwood school are there to support you and
strengthen your knowledge and confidence.

“To believe in yourself and to follow your dreams, to have goals in your life and a drive
to succeed, and to surround yourself with the things and the people that make you
happy, this is success!”