

Andrew (Age: 27)

Went to Braidwood - Sept 2005 - 2008

Your Job: Hub Sorter

Your Company: UPS



1) What do you remember about Braidwood School?

What memories do you have? I loved going to JJB football at Derby and playing with my boys and making some mates with other schools. We always play football and rugby with Hodge Hill.

What did you learn? I've learned important lessons such as Math, English, Science etc and I realize I need all those in my career.

What did you like? What did you not like? I loved Maths, IT, Woodwork, cooking and English. I did not like Geography.

Did you work hard? I think I did work hard but looking back, I wished I worked harder.

2) Did you always want to be Hub Sorter?

Have you had any other jobs? I did a lot of volunteering to try different jobs.

Did you plan to be a Hub Sorter? No, I wanted to be a VET doctor. I studied animal course at college but things didn't go as well as I wanted it to be.

How did you get into Hub Sorter? I researched online. I created a CV, applied for a job at UPS and got an interview.

3) What did you do when you left Braidwood School?

Did you go to college? I went to Broomfield College in Derby

What course did you do? Animal Husbandry course Level 1 and 2.

What did you do when you left college? Voluntary work and trying to get a job.

4) What is the best thing about being Hub Sorter?

The best thing is working in environment with hearing people, experiencing all different type of roles, facing big challenges and get to social with other workers.

5) What is the worst thing about being Hub Sorter?

When other person doesn't do their job properly and have to work through holidays terms.

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

It is important you work as hard as you can, even on topics that you don't like. They are important and useful in your career as you will need these. It will give you options of what you want to be in the future, if you did good on some and bad on some, you will have limited of choice. Apply for your dream job and don't give up. Even if it's not a success, apply other job temporary and keep going, try to achieve what you want to achieve. Believe in yourself and you can do it.