



Alumni Visits 2023

Charlie Beeston (Leaver July 2021)

It was a pleasure to welcome Charlie back to LSST to speak to our students during their Prize Giving Assembly. “I used to be an LSST student, through GCSEs and Sixth Form and I am now studying at the University of Nottingham, studying Law. There is no chance I would be where I am without this school. In school, I may not have been the sportiest, but I always loved my football, Lincoln City of course! This has allowed to me have opportunities within the club, currently being on the supporters board and working behind the scenes to set up another supporters group. In school, I was also a part of the debating society, which really developed my analytical thinking and gave me the ability to form solid arguments, something that I have needed in my university course.

Catherine Booth (Leaver July 2022)

Having only been gone a year it was wonderful to see Catherine back to share her journey so far and advice to our Year 9 students during their Prize Giving Assembly. “I was a student at The Priory Academy LSST from 2015 to 2022. I have many fond memories of attending the school including my time as editor of Priory Press and as Head Girl. Since leaving the Academy, I have started my undergraduate studies in History at the University of Cambridge. I am passionate about helping to inform other potential first- generation university students about the admissions process and life at university. I am so grateful to have been welcomed back to LSST and to be a part of this Year 9 Prize Giving. Even though it has scarcely been a year since I completed my studies here at the Priory Academy LSST, a lot in my life has changed. I have since completed the first year of my undergraduate studies in History at the University of Cambridge, I have met some amazing new friends from across the globe, I have joined new clubs and societies and have enjoyed living and working in a different city. As part of this change, I’ve also faced challenges; dealing with homesickness, adapting to a less structured approach to studying, learning how to use the college’s washing machine and tumble dryer but to name a few. Change is an inherent factor to life and with that change come challenges as well as exciting new opportunities. It was my dream from a young age to go to the University of Cambridge. The values I learnt and experienced at LSST gave me the courage and inspiration to apply to the University and I was lucky enough to achieve that dream that I aspired to. Equally, I know that those skills I have learnt of resilience, respect, and courtesy would have equipped me well if I had not obtained a place at Cambridge and they would have prepared me to take my academic journey in a different, exciting direction.”

Joshua Bayes-Green (Leaver July 2021)

As part of a year group hit by COVID during their A Level studies it was fantastic to see Joshua Bayes-Green back here at LSST. "I am going into my third year of Medicine at Newcastle University. I was a student at LSST from Year 7 to Year 13 and was involved in lots of things during my time from the school shows to being Deputy Head Boy. During my time at LSST I had many amazing opportunities that helped me to reach where I am today, such as amazing support in finding work experience and a variety of in school opportunities such as Peer Mentoring that helped me build my skills to get into Medical School. At Newcastle, I am one of the Medical Education Leads for Year 1, meaning I lead a team to provide teaching to the first-year students throughout the year on a variety of topics alongside my studies. For my next year of studies, I am based full time in hospital in Middlesbrough and I am looking forward to some new experiences in a new hospital. My goal is to complete university and train to be a doctor in Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine working with the Air Ambulance!"



Charlie Toop (Leaver July 2021)

Charlie returned to complete some work experience and student mentoring for the History and Politics department in September 2022 and again in November 2022 when she met with Year 12 students to talk about studying at Sheffield University. We welcomed Charlie back in 2023 to carry out more mentoring and support on one-to-one sessions with our Year 13 students, who benefitted greatly.

Give An Hour – Josiah Homfray-Cooper (Leaver July 2017)



Josiah was a student at LSST from 2013 until 2017; he completed A Levels in Maths, Chemistry and Biology. During his school years, he joined the Police Cadets from 2014 to 2017, which gave him an insight into what he would do in the future. He went off to the University of Nottingham to study until 2020. After leaving university, he got a job as a Police Emergency Call Handler whilst going through the application process to join the Police. He successfully joined the Leicestershire Police Force in 2022 and has never looked back. Josiah came into the Academy during our Give An Hour sessions, to talk to students who are interested in joining the police force. He explained about the different entry routes, the different job roles within the police force and the highs and lows of the job. It was fascinating to listen to Josiah and the passion he has for his work.