

Max Ross – Medical Student

When were you at Langley School? From 2010-2017

What did you take at A Level? Chemistry, Biology, Psychology & Physics AS Level.

Did you know what career you wanted to follow when you were at Langley? Yes

Which extra-curricular activities/societies/sports teams/trips were you involved with whilst at Langley?

Part of rugby teams since Year 7, 2 school ski trips, I was a Head of School leading the Headmasters Council.

Linking to the above, do you think any extra activities you took part in have been useful within your career and given you transferable skills?

Definitely. From rugby I learnt the importance of teamwork and communication, which has set me in good stead for a career in Medicine. Being Head Boy developed my ability to public speak and talk informatively to many different types of people, from students through to parents and teachers. This was an important skill to learn as in my degree I will be communicating with many types of people including patients.

Did you go to university and if so what did you study?

Yes, to study Medicine

Where are you now in your career and what have been the highlights?

I am a 1st year medical student

On reflection, did your time at Langley School help inform your career choices and your attitude to your career progression?

I always knew that I wanted to become a doctor, but the science department succeeded in increasing my curiosity in science and definitely added fuel to the fire in wanting to succeed and get into medicine.

Is there any advice you would like to give to students currently considering their A Levels and their career choices?

Make sure you check university requirements when picking your A-Levels if you know what it is that you want to do. Many courses have very specific requirements and you don't want to find yourself in year 13 unable to apply to your dream course because you chose the wrong subjects. If you have no idea, keep your options open. Or, pick the subjects you love/enjoy the most. The chances are, they'll be what you want to do when you're older.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Enjoy school, I miss it already!