



Co-op Academy
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Alumni

Where are they now?



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Amy-Leigh King
Class of 2016

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

Final year Medical Student at the Uni of Leeds (hopefully will start as a doctor in August)

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

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What were you like at school?

Hard working, talkative, loud and sporty.

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

A lot of the teachers helped me, I found that at Co-op Academy Leeds a lot of the teachers actually cared about the students.

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

I went to Roundhay Sixth Form to study A-Levels in Maths, Biology and Chemistry (plus AS level further maths)

Did you gain any other qualifications?

Currently studying for my medical degree.

What advice would you give to current students?

Work hard for your GCSEs but also take time to have fun and enjoy high school. If you think you aren't doing the best or that you have already messed up in some way (grades/behaviour) you haven't. Grades and behaviour can all be turned around positively with hard work.



Ronaldo Vieira

Left Co-op Academy Leeds in 2014 and is now a professional footballer who plays for Italian side Sampdoria.



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*Ibtehaj Khalid
Class of 2017*

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

Consulting at PWC

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

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What were you like at school?

Sporty, Outspoken, Studious

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Mr Onoviran- maths teacher, Mrs Pearson- business teacher.

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

Harrogate Grammar School then Durham University.

Did you gain any other qualifications?

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Degree at Durham.

What advice would you give to current students?

Aim high, network with people in positions you want to be in, study hard.



Alveena

Class of 2023

Alveena achieved top grades in her GCSE's, with a 9 and 8 in Double Award Science, 9 in Urdu, 8 in Maths, 7's in English Language, English Literature and RE, a 6 in History and a 5 in Computer Science. This is particularly impressive given that her targets were 2's and 3's!

Alveena's goal of becoming a doctor is well on its way. She is excited to study Biology, Chemistry, and Maths at Notre Dame Sixth Form College. At school, Alveena loves Maths and Science, but also English, citing her teachers as a key source of inspiration.



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*Chloe Townend
Class of 2014*

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

I work for security watchdog.

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

I'm not sure.

What were you like at school?

I was good at school and enjoyed my time there.

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Nancy (school counsellor) helped me a lot with my mental health.

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

I had 2 children and was a stay at home mum until my kids went school.

What advice would you give to current students?

Work hard. These are valuable years and it will help you when you're older in getting a job and having a good life.



Ibrahim

Class of 2023

Ibrahim joined Co-op Academy Leeds in year 7 back in 2018 and has been a model student ever since. Ibrahim is a part of a large family, with two older siblings and three younger siblings, whom Ibrahim has helped to support.

Even with Ibrahim supporting at home, he has never missed a day at school until his family moved abroad at the start of year 11. During this time Ibrahim was not studying the same courses for 6 months.

Ibrahim came back to us in January 2023 and hit the ground running, knowing that he needed to make up ground in all of his subjects to ensure that he could get the best possible grades.

This meant that Ibrahim would come to revision before and after school and would study in the Library at breaks to catch up on missed work.

Ibrahim went out of his way to ensure that he could have enough work to study and catch up at home also, and showed real integrity and self-responsibility to catch up on any missed work.

All of Ibrahim's hard work has paid off. Today he received top grades that are all 1-5 grades higher than his targets! Ibrahim achieved an incredible double 9 in Science (double award), 8 in Maths, 7 in Business and History, a 6 in English Literature and 5 in English Language and Maths.

“ I find education fun and desire to have good grades and exam results at each subject that I study. Learning new things that I never knew widens my view of the world. It provides me with explanations and knowledge of world events such as the evolution of earth's atmosphere or the discovery of penicillin and how it led to the development of other antibiotics.

I learnt a lot at Co-op Academy Leeds and the teachers are fantastic. Lessons are engaging and staff have brilliant attitudes towards students. The teachers try their best to set useful lessons for students and always help any student that may have difficulties in lessons or may have missed important lessons.

Overall, it doesn't matter where you learn, what matters is what you learn and who you learn from. Find something fun, find something that will motivate you to learn. ”



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Fiona Selmani
Class of 2022

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

Studying for A Levels (Law Psychology Criminology)

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

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What were you like at school?

Behaved well, serious when i needed to be.

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Mrs Lister :) - English Teacher

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

Notre Dame Sixth Form College

Did you gain any other qualifications?

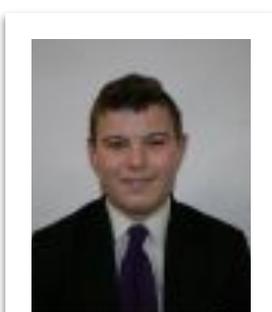
Not yet.

What advice would you give to current students?

GCSEs aren't far away - start revising now.



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*Kenzie Arnold
Class of 2022*

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

Studying 'Bridge Building' at Leeds College of Building.

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

Entry level qualifications.

What were you like at school?

Very well known and funny.

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Yes. All of you to be fair.

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

Leeds College of Building.

Did you gain any other qualifications?

No.

What advice would you give to current students?

Never give up and you will thrive.



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Kyra McLean
Class of 2022

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

Studying for my A-levels in Business, English Literature and Psychology.

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

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Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Mrs lister ❤️

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

Elliott Hudson College.

Did you gain any other qualifications?

Mandarin YCT 1, Duke of Edinburgh bronze award.

What advice would you give to current students?

Start revising early and stay ahead on homework.



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Maryam Akhtar
Class of 2016

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

Work.

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

All of them, apart from maths, but resat and passed in college.

What were you like at school?

Well behaved.

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Too many teachers to name individually, the LK (purple ties at the time) guild staff, and also the school librarian at the time (Hope they are all doing well)

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

Sixth Form/College

Did you gain any other qualifications?

A-Levels in Business and IT

What advice would you give to current students?

Be organised. Do well in your classes and focus on getting good grades - It may not seem important to you at the time but when it comes to the time you're in college/higher education, you'll be glad you made the effort. Be open minded to trying new things and activities. Be kind to others. Don't be afraid to be yourself. And finally - Enjoy it!



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Storm Church
Class of 2019

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

I am a body piercer and a soon to be mum

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

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What were you like at school?

I was a quiet student

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Miss Pearson (business teacher) and Mrs Wray (DT teacher)

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

Notre Dame

Did you gain any other qualifications?

Yes, a level 3 diploma in health and social care

What advice would you give to current students?

Enjoy your time because you will miss it in the future.



Tre'von Gibson

Left Co-op Academy Leeds in 2022 and is now following his dream of becoming a professional dance performer after accepting a scholarship at the Northern School of Contemporary Dance.



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*Fatoumata
Class of 2021*

Where are they now?

What do you do now?

Business and Finance

How many GCSEs did you leave with?

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What were you like at school?

I was outgoing. A bit of a pain. I got distracted pretty easily but ended up doing the work.

Was there anyone in school who especially helped you?

Miss Baigent (english teacher)

Where did you go after leaving Co-op Academy Leeds?

Leeds city college- Printworks

Did you gain any other qualifications?

Yes, I had to resit Maths. It was quite a challenge but passed in the end. I also got a Level 3 qualification. I got what I needed to go to university.

What advice would you give to current students?

High school is fun but education is one of the biggest things you will need to succeed. Respect the teachers because they try their hardest to make sure that you achieve good grades. Be nice to each other, conflict will not benefit you. Don't be drawn into doing something your friend wants to do but you don't. Chase your dreams!



Ex Students,
We'd love to hear from you!



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