

JOHN MASEFIELD SIXTH FORM

ALUMNI

Shown below are case studies from some of our former students with a brief description of what they are doing now. If you would like to add your details to the Alumni we would be really interested to hear from you and you can either contact Mrs Arlott by email: t.arlott@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk or complete the Alumni form <http://jmhs.hereford.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Alumni-Form.pdf>.

In addition, we have been fortunate to have had a number of former students speak to current students to help motivate and inspire.

- Dr James Brighton (1999) spoke to A-level PE students on his PhD on the impact of athletes identity following spinal injury. He is also head of the development of research including the Sport and Body Cultures Research Group. To conclude his talk, Dr Brighton reflected on his time at JMHS and his university studies.
- Former students Paul Collins and Ed Evans shared their own experiences to Y12 students introducing a presentation by Working Options and talking about their own careers as a pilot and owner of a property management company.
- In 2015 we were delighted to hear of Adam Willis' success who after achieving straight A grades in his four A levels at John Masefield Sixth Form went on to study Architecture at Queen's College Cambridge. His vibrant art work still graces the Sixth Form common room. As a member of a London-base collective of Architects known as Assemble, Adam was fortunate to win the prestigious Turner Prize award for contemporary art as part of the group. They work across the fields of art, design and architecture to create projects in tandem with the communities who use and inhabit them.
- Former Head Boy, Rob Thomas who is studying Civil Engineering at Loughborough University is coming on 27 June to present to Y12. He recently let us know that he has secured a QUEST scholarship, and is also backed by the Institute of Civil Engineers. In addition, he has a guaranteed summer placement for the next four years and a job straight out of university. He completed A-levels in Maths, Physics and German and spent his gap year in Germany. In 2014 he participated in a course focused on the 'Built Environment' which was run by a company in Birmingham called MADE who run an academy yearly for free. Rob was given the task of creating a temporary use for a large plot of currently unused land in the centre of Birmingham. He met many professionals from the industry including, Architects, Planners, Landscape Architects, Urban Designers and Engineers. Rob said *"information gained from these conversations proved very useful in developing my group's design and proposal for the site. I also now have many contacts who can give me guidance in the future"*. At the end of the week, all designs for the site were presented to a board of judges, who are frequently involved in the redevelopment of the site. They were very impressed with the ideas from Rob's group and were going to submit them to Birmingham City Council. In conclusion Rob commented *"the experience was definitely worth it and I would recommend to anyone with interests in engineering or design"*.

Name	A-levels	Date of Leaving	Post-18	Comments
Beth Hiley	Biology, History, Chemistry and French	2016	Medicine at Oxford University	Beth said <i>"It was a real privilege to be Head Girl and I will always be grateful for the support I received in applying to Oxford."</i>
Stuart Martin	PE, Geography & Business	2016	Geography at Loughborough University	Stuart said <i>"I thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of my sixth form experience at John Masefield and how well I was supported in my A Level studies. The enrichment activities were great fun and helped us all bond as a year group."</i>
Elizabeth Thomas	Psychology, Biology and Geography	2016	Physiotherapy at Birmingham University	Elizabeth said: <i>"I attend Malvern St James for my GCSEs and choosing a different sixth form was a big step for me but I couldn't have been happier. I have received great support and achieved amazing A-level results."</i>
Alexander Haigh	German, Spanish, English Literature and an Extended Project	2016	Modern Languages & Culture at Durham University	Alex said: <i>"it was great to work with such experienced passionate teachers to help me achieve my aims. I really enjoyed being Head Boy and was thrilled with my A-level results"</i>
Harmony Jefferson	Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics	2016	Mathematics at University of Birmingham	Harmony said: <i>"A-Levels were a massive jump from GCSEs but the teachers helped me through any difficulties and were always there to guide me."</i>
Elisha Robinson	Psychology, Biology, Maths, Chemistry (AS) and an Extended Project	2016	Psychology at University of Exeter	Elisha said: <i>"I have gained a lot of confidence from my sixth form experience and really appreciated the superb support with my university application"</i>
Alice Brittan	Chemistry, Maths, Physics and an Extended Project	2016	Chemical Engineering at Swansea University	Alice said: <i>"I enjoyed being treated as an adult with more freedom and responsibility. It has helped me feel prepared for university and beyond."</i>
George Richards	English Literature, History, Psychology and an Extended Project	2016	English at Exeter University	George Richards: <i>"I wasn't always the perfect student but the teachers had belief in me and helped me push myself. I really started to develop in sixth form and am delighted with my A-level results."</i>
Max Davis	Maths, Further Maths, Physics and an Extended Project	2016	Mathematics at Durham University	Max said: <i>"The small class sizes meant teachers were always available to help you and challenge you. I am really proud of my A-level results."</i>

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Ben Mowbray	Dance, Drama, English Literature, Accounting (AS)	2016	Providing after school drama classes at Colwall Primary under his company's name - Our Star Theatre Company ; 'Our Star' first performance of Woyzeck in November 2016 at Ledbury Market Theatre; front of House work at Cheltenham Everyman Theatre; stage-managing To Kill a Mockingbird at Worcester's Swan Theatre (including a small role); planning for entries in both Hereford and Worcester Performing Arts Festivals in 2017 (directing one piece and performing in another); commissions for posters, programmes, flyers etc	
Thomas Bridges	PE, Psychology and Business	2016	Apprenticeship as a Technical Apprentice in Civil Engineering VINCI, Leicester (Taylor Woodrow) which completes in 2018	Tom said of the Sixth Form <i>"I cannot describe how grateful I was for the support I received from the Sixth Form staff who were extremely helpful and listened to me, improving my confidence and working with me to ensure I succeeded in my studies. I have promised to stay in touch and will be updating them regularly on how I am progressing in my new career!"</i>
Jake Eager	Physics, Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Biology (AS)	2015	Physics at University of Exeter	<i>Jake said "the small class sizes allowed teaching to be very personal and meant it was much easier to understand what we learnt. The support at JMSF was very helpful when needed when discussing what decision I should make next to benefit my education. The help with UCAS was great with plenty of support with the application process and with endless number of people willing to look over my personal statement. In summary, two of the most enjoyable years of my life"!</i>
Laura Fish	AS levels in PE, Music, German and Psychology	2015	Level 3 Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing before moving on to a second Apprenticeship (Level 3 in Business) where she works locally at a German company called REHAU	<i>Laura said "my time at John Masefield Sixth Form was definitely enjoyable where there was great support on offer to the students. Although I decided I wasn't going to university, Mr Hawksworth was able to point me in the right direction as to what would be best for me, helping me look for apprenticeship providers in the area and giving me some interview experience, along with helping me write my CV."</i>

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Jack Webber	German, History, Business and Photography	2015	Completed an Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing for Eastnor Pottery and now works as a Practical Demonstrator and Workshop Assistant	<i>He said "the Sixth Form had a very friendly atmosphere and I had good relationships with teachers which made it a good working environment. The pastoral help throughout Sixth Form was supportive and understanding. The careers advice was useful and helped me find an apprenticeship. The Sixth Form was enjoyable and I never felt out of place, always knowing what was going on and what had to be done".</i>
James Loader	Geography, Sport, Public Services and ICT	2015	Sports Coaching at Hartpury	<i>He said "I found the staff supportive, especially in ICT and the pastoral support attentive. The careers advice was excellent when helping to find courses and complete applications".</i>
Corey Manns	Maths, Further Maths, Accounting and German	2015	Maths at Birmingham University	<i>He said "the teaching at JMSF was personal and very supportive; there was enough support for me but I believe the introduction of tutor groups from September 2015 was a step in the right direction. The UCAS and careers advice was very helpful. Overall the Sixth Form was a great experience and I don't think I would have had the same support elsewhere".</i>
Joe Baker	AS levels in History, Biology and PE	2015	Apprenticeship with a Kitchen and Joinery company in Malvern plus a Level 1 course in Carpentry and Joinery at a local college. In June 2016 he completed his course and is now studying for a Level 2 course in Joinery.	<i>Joe said "my time at John Masefield was important to me and helped me find out what direction I wanted to take my career. Half way through year 12 I started to question what I wanted to do after sixth form (thinking university was the only option) and after a trip to Copenhagen I felt inspired by Scandinavian design and had an urge to want to create things. All of the staff at JM were really supportive of my decision and even helped me put a CV together. Overall, I would say that my year at JMSF gave me the chance to explore exactly what it was I wanted to do with my life and for that I am very grateful!"</i>
Sarah Vernall	Health and Social Care, Sport, Dance, ICT	2015	Apprenticeship at Welland House, specialist in dementia care, then transferred to Highfields Dementia Care Home Newent. Now working for BUPA in Gloucestershire, Forest Court who specialise in severe dementia and mental health. Will then start Nursing degree at University of Gloucestershire.	

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Harmony Skittery	Biology, Chemistry, French and Maths	2014	Gap year - volunteer work and travelled to Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. Medicine at University of Nottingham	Mr & Mrs Skittery said <i>"our family has been involved with the school for fourteen years and we have many fond memories of our children's time there; Alex, Oliver and Harmony were all given superb foundations for their future careers". Harmony said: "there was a lot of support due to small class sizes and it felt like the teachers really got to know you. It was nice to have a mentor who was so approachable that I could go to about any questions or concerns - thank you Mr Price! He was great at finding work experience to help me decide that Medicine was the right course for me. Particular thanks to my Chemistry teachers (Mrs Barker and Miss Parker) who really helped me to get the grade I needed and not sure I could have got it without them. I will always have fond memories of Sixth Form at John Masefield"</i> .
Lottie Mapp	Spanish, French, German and History	2014	French and Spanish at Oxford University	She said <i>"At JMSF there was excellent individual support in Languages and Ms Prat was invaluable. Mr Ward and Mr Sampson were also a huge help with university applications and made my time at Sixth Form memorable. The pastoral support was very good with someone always available when needed. Mrs Arlott kept everything running amazingly and was always a friendly face for which I was grateful. On the whole my experience was memorable and a lot of fun"</i> .
Emma Price	Biology, French, Spanish and Maths (AS)	2014	International Business and Modern Language(s) at Aston University	In an email to her Language teachers at JM she wrote <i>"I would just like to let you know that I have really appreciated all that you taught me at A-level and throughout my schooling at JM! I feel it has set me in really great stead to start my degree and I feel reassured that at least I do not have to worry about my language skills when I am learning lots of new business concepts using the language in my lectures"</i> .
William Cooper	Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Maths	2014	Astrophysics at University of Hertfordshire	<i>Will said "JM Sixth Form was friendly whilst pushing us to succeed; there was always someone to talk to and processes were explained clearly to ensure all procedures were followed. I made new friends and grew closer to old friends. In summary, I enjoyed life whilst learning tons; a defining chapter in preparing for university and adult life"</i> .
Georgie Lewis	ICT, Art, Photography and Health and Social Care	2014	Heart of Worcester College to complete an HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering which has lead to an apprenticeship at Severn Trent working as an Assistance Solutions Engineer	Georgie said <i>"Overall the teaching was very good, with great support and the teachers' knowledge for their subject was very strong. I received good careers advice which allowed me to see the advantages of both university and apprenticeships. Overall I feel that the Sixth Form was great, with a welcoming atmosphere and a good choice of subjects to choose from."</i>

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Victoria Crowe	Biology, French and PE	2013	Travelled through Europe and Asia. Biology at Exeter University	
Olivia Edwards	Geography, English Literature, Psychology and Music (AS)	2013	Human Geography at University of Sheffield	Mrs Edwards said <i>"the Sixth Form suited Olivia and it was the right size to provide the level of support and teaching she needed. It is the kind of Sixth Form which fosters a sense of belonging in addition to an excellent learning experience"</i> .
David Nash	Geography, History and PE and Biology (AS)	2013	Physical Geography at the University of Exeter Whilst at Exeter University he was part of the squad who won the Basketball County Championship and then went on to become the First Team Basketball Captain. After graduating, Dave is now working as a Policy Advisor for the Great British Food Unit, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in London.	Dave said <i>"at JMSF the working relationships that I built with my teachers, combined with their impeccable standards and small class sizes gave me the perfect opportunity to achieve high results. I featured JMSF in the 'Acknowledgments' section of my Dissertation and I would again like to thank the teachers for their support which was unbelievable and I really don't think I would have made it to Exeter without it. Having studied at John Masefield Sixth Form is a badge of pride I'll always wear. Studying in a small sixth form in a small town does not mean that you can't do big things."</i>
Patrick Merryman	ICT, Geography, History and PE (AS)	2013	International Politics with Military History (BScEcon) at Aberystwyth University Masters in the History of Warfare at Birmingham University	Paddy said <i>"John Masefield, despite being a smaller sixth form, gave me everything I needed to make a success of myself. Despite my interest in Conflict, the Humanities department gave me the inspiration, drive and ability to expand my knowledge and the will to learn more. I improved my writing skills thanks to the dedication of the teachers, which ranged from style to format and was a huge help when it came to writing short essays and my final dissertation at university. My time at John Masefield will be fondly looked upon, with many successes coming on the sports field, along with balancing a social life and working hard to get me where I am today. Sixth Form gave me an insight on how much care I had to take with my studies regardless of whether it was A levels or my current Masters degree. It also showed me that hard work outside the classroom was key to excel in all my subjects. I think back to being 16 and being petrified at the thought of A levels, but now probably in my final year of education, I look back and think it was all worth something. Thanks John Masefield."</i>

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Nadine Games	Biology, Geography, Chemistry and French (AS)	2013	Adult Nursing at University of Essex. Now working as a qualified nurse in one of the worlds leading intensive care units.	
Zan Homer	Psychology, French, Spanish and Biology (AS)	2013	Hispanic Studies with Catalan and Portuguese at Queen Mary, University of London (with year abroad in Barcelona)	<i>Zan said "I had an absolutely fantastic Spanish teacher at JM Sixth Form who went above and beyond the syllabus; her enthusiasm was contagious and having the opportunity to learn not only grammar, but politics, art, history and culture, to name a few, made me realise that a degree in HS was what I really wanted to do. The staff at JM were fantastic, all of the staff, regardless of whether they taught me or not, took a lot of time and effort to make sure not only was I not falling behind, but that I was OK too – offering endless advice and help. This support allowed me to stay on top of my work, get in my UCAS application, attend my first choice university and now live in one of my favourite cities in the world!"</i>
George Oliver	Maths, Further Maths, Accounting and Chemistry	2012	Lancaster University to study a four year degree sponsored by EY (formally Ernst & Young). Work placement at EY in London before returning to Lancaster for his final year	<i>His parents said: "The teaching at JMSF was of the highest quality and George found the one-to-one opportunities to speak to teachers particularly useful. The pastoral and mentoring support was second to none and George received wonderful wrap around care and support from the whole of the Sixth Form team, particularly when completing his university application. He secured a place at the university of his choosing and had offers from 4 other top universities. George credits JMHS and the Sixth Form for his achievements to-date. He loved being in the Sixth Form and both he and we feel that he gained so much more than just great A-level grades. He left confident and ready to meet his next challenge - university! In addition, we are delighted that our daughter also chose to attend JMSF; she too is enjoying the all-round experience and as parents we have always felt informed and supported. We are so glad our children decided to continue their education in such a caring and professional establishment".</i>

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Rachel Mowbray	Biology, French, Psychology, Dance and Critical Thinking (AS)	2012	Psychology at Durham University with First Class Honours. After spending a year working as a Graduate Consultant at QinetiQ Rachel has now returned to Durham University to commence a preparation for her PHD in Research Methods and Developmental Psychology with a specialism in Motor Development.	Rachel said <i>"The Sixth Form had excellent teaching for all my subjects and all the teachers were really helpful and supportive. Staff always made me feel very well prepared for my exams and I found the lessons really interesting. The Sixth Form itself had a friendly community-feel amongst the students and I really enjoyed all of the social events."</i>
Christopher Shaw	Music, English Literature, History and Critical Thinking (AS)	2012	BA degree in Politics and Sociology at the University of Warwick and he is now studying for a MA in International Political Economy. Following completion of his MA he plans to continue his studies through a PhD, hoping to attain a career within academia or a similar profession. On top of this, he has begun to establish himself as an independent writer and researcher and has been published on a number of websites, think tanks and academic journals. Most of his writing and research focuses around economic, politics and sociology	Chris said <i>"John Masefield helped hone my writing skills early on, allowing me to develop into a coherent writer and produce the volume of essays and articles that I have written. Overall, the Sixth Form was a good stepping stone to university."</i>
Katie Mapp	French, German, Spanish, Maths and Chemistry (AS)	2012	Linguistics and French at the University of York with a year abroad in Lille at a Primary School Digital Marketing Assistant at York University where she does a wide range of conversion projects, manages a team of students bloggers, co-ordinates social media presence, produces a newsletter for prospective students and organises on-line events.	Katie said <i>"JMHS played a huge role in helping me to get where I am now. I am in the incredibly fortunate position of speaking fluent French and having two further languages (Spanish and German) which I can hold a conversation in. Without the support, encouragement and dedication of the language teachers at JMHS, this would not have been possible. JMHS has also been incredibly important for developing my confidence, allowing me to push myself and giving me amazing opportunities. During my time there I did numerous things in addition to my academic work - from volunteering with Age UK, going to South Africa, Berlin and France, becoming a Teaching/Reading Assistant and much more as part of my role as Head Girl! All of these things were key to my application for university and also for applying for subsequent jobs."</i>

Katie Mapp (continued)				<p><i>Being able to pursue other interests and having the opportunity to explore new things has been invaluable! Of course, all of this was with the support of amazing staff. Overall, I wouldn't have changed being at JMHS for the world. I was able to achieve top grades, apply and get in to my favourite university, take part in so many extra-curricular things, develop my confidence and skills, meet some very close friends and so much more. Without the chance to develop and grow at JMHS, I wouldn't be who I am today!"</i></p> <p><i>Her parents said: "Katie found the Sixth Form excellent and really thrived where she particularly loved studying languages. She formed very close and supportive working relationships with her teachers and mentor. As Head Girl her experience was a wonderful way for her to gain confidence and develop leadership skills. Katie also really enjoyed teaching younger pupils as a Learning Support Assistant. Overall an outstanding experience which we could not find fault in any way. Katie found a subject she loved studying and gained confidence."</i></p>
Heather Appleby	Maths, Further Maths, French, Chemistry and Art	2012	<p>Mathematics (BSc) at Exeter University</p> <p>BAE Systems on the Technical Delivery Graduate Scheme.</p>	<p><i>"I wouldn't be where I am now without my original A Level choices I made starting at JMHS Sixth Form; at university I had the best three years of my life so far there and to top it all off managed to graduate with a First Honours degree - completely unexpected but was the icing on the cake!". Heather added: "I wouldn't be where I am now without the enthusiasm and guidance from my original Maths teachers at JMHS Sixth Form, who took time out of their day to help and encourage my passion for the subject and shape my future career."</i></p>
Alice Jenkins	Drama, English Literature, Psychology and Business	2012	Stage Management at RADA	<p><i>Alice said "I took part in every school production and concert throughout my 7 years at JMHS which has now progressed into a career as a freelance Stage Manager. When I started Sixth Form, I still believed that being a part of theatre was no more than a hobby but thanks to the support and encouragement of the Performing Arts staff I gained a place at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. Since graduating RADA in July 2015, I have been privileged enough to work on some incredible productions in amazing places including: 'Kinky Boots' at the Adelphi Theatre, 'Gypsy the Musical' at Savoy Theatre and 'Running Wild' at Regents Park Open Air Theatre. I am currently working on a new production at the Almeida Theatre and after that, who knows what awaits!"</i></p>

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Amy Willgoose	Psychology, Geography, ICT, Maths (AS) and General Studies	2012	Psychology at University of Liverpool (First) followed by a Masters in Clinical & Health Psychology (First). Working for NHS in Mental Health Unit in Liverpool.	
Finn Parry	L3 BTEC in Sport – Performance & Excellence, Geography and PE	2011	Sports Development BSc from University of Portsmouth, followed by a PGCE Chichester College as a College Sport Maker and lecturing on Sport courses.	
Ellen Jones	Biology, DT, Psychology, ICT, HSC and Critical Thinking	2011	Contract Research Organisation, where I work in the Histology Lab as a Grade 3 Technologist. Ambassador for STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) for the company.	
Rachel Hawthorn	English Language, History, Psychology, Biology and General Studies	2010	History at the University of Worcester followed by a PGCE	<i>Mr Hawthorn said “in the Sixth Form there was excellent teaching and support given, especially during exam time. Rachel found the teaching support given in History especially helpful as this was her chosen degree subject. She received excellent advice with her university application and the careers advice helped her to decide which university was right for her. Rachel enjoyed her experience at Sixth Form and it gave her an opportunity to build her confidence and work independently in preparation for university”.</i>
Sarah Yapp	Drama, English Literature, Textiles and Health & Social Care	2010	Disability Studies at the University of Manchester Disability Employment Coach for Shaw Trust	

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Ewan Onions	Music, Sport, Music Technology and Level 3 BTEC Music (Composing)	2010	Music at University	Ewan said <i>"at JMSF the fantastic smaller classes and further contact time helped and encouraged me hugely. My mentor and other staff gave me consistent encouragement; the Student Support Officer was a godsend in organising paperwork and with other help, e.g UCAS. The Performing Arts staff had bags of enthusiasm and were always thankful for any help with shows or events. In summary, the perfect size classes for contact time and instilling confidence prior to university"</i> .
Charlotte Lightowler	French, German, English Language, Maths and History	2010	European Studies and Modern Languages (French & ab initio Italian) at the University of Bath.	Charlotte said <i>"At JMSF there was a high standard of support and effort from teachers, which was helped by very small class numbers. There was a good mentoring system and a close-knit community which gave me the confidence I needed to progress on to HE. For UCAS and Careers advice there was again a lot of support available from friendly and approachable staff. Extra-curricular initiatives gave me the opportunity to try new activities, such as sailing and golf. In conclusion, I look back very happily on my time at John Masefield Sixth Form. I left it a more confident and well-rounded person, capable of dealing with the outside world"</i> .
Rebecca McPherson	Maths, Further Maths, Physics, French and German	2010	BSc in Maths (with European Studies) at Durham University and now works as an intern at a church in Durham	Mrs McPherson said <i>"Rebecca appreciated being in very small classes and valued the personal care given by her teachers. Her Mentor was very helpful in giving Rebecca an overview of all of her subjects"</i> .
Katie Bowers	Music, Biology, Psychology, Maths and General Studies	2009	Music Degree at Nottingham University followed by a PGCE in Primary Education at the University of Worcester. Now teaching in Bristol.	Mrs Bowers said of the Sixth Form: <i>"Her mentor was very supportive and gave Katie every encouragement to develop as an adult. Knowing the teachers from JMHS made Katie's transition into the Sixth Form very straight forward and more relaxed. Overall Katie's experience in the Sixth Form was very enjoyable and rewarding; her time there helped mould her into the person she is today"</i> .
Oliver Skittery	Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Physics	2009	Mechanical Engineering at the University of Bath Competed in the Mongol Rally driving a twenty year old Rover Limousine.	Mr & Mrs Skittery said <i>"our family has been involved with the school for fourteen years and we have many fond memories of our children's time there; Alex, Oliver and Harmony were all given superb foundations for their future careers"</i> .
Robert Chapman	Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Music (AS)	2009	Physics at Bristol University PhD in Quantum Physics at Sydney University, Australia.	

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Peter Taylour	Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths and Music(AS)	2009	Physics at Bristol University with a fourth year project in Quantum Computing. With another student he started a DJ Society at the university and is currently on a graduate scheme as a Trainee Research Technologist at the BBC.	
Joseph Hitchen	Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Music, German (AS) and Further Maths (AS)	2009	Physics at Oxford University PhD in Fluid Dynamics	Mrs Hitchen said: <i>Joe had a very enjoyable time at Sixth Form where he was very well prepared for university life and his further studies</i> ".
Richard Bailey	ICT, Mathematics and Physics	2009	Computing at Plymouth University, followed by a PGCE Secondary School Teacher of ICT & Computing	Richard commented " <i>whilst at the Sixth Form, my Teachers inspired me in the subject of ICT and as role models, leading me to pursue a career in education.</i>
Megan Onions	French, German, Psychology, Sociology (AS)	2009	Translation with Language Technology at University now runs own business	Megan said " <i>The excellent small classes were essential for oral skills in foreign languages. My mentor was and still is an inspiration to me; he gave me a lot of confidence in choosing my university course and career path. My French teacher deserves a special mention; a lovely lady and an excellent teacher. The Sixth Form was brilliant, forming the perfect bridge between school and university</i> ".
Alexander Skittery	Maths, Chemistry, Physics and General Studies	2008	Agricultural Engineering at University and is now working at JCB in the Design Department.	Mr & Mrs Skittery said " <i>our family has been involved with the school for fourteen years and we have many fond memories of our children's time there; Alex, Oliver and Harmony were all given superb foundations for their future careers</i> ".
Matthew Wood	Geography, Biology, Chemistry	2008	Geology at the University of Leeds and now works as a Geo-Environmental Consultant in North Oxfordshire	Mrs Wood said " <i>the teaching was of a good quality across all subjects and the staff were always supportive and approachable. Matthew received helpful advice for UCAS and Careers and he was very pleased with his overall Sixth Form experience</i> ".
Joshua King	Physics, Chemistry and Psychology	2008	Chemistry at Plymouth University and now works as an Analytical Chemist	Joshua viewed his experience at JM Sixth Form positively and said " <i>The teaching was superb, forward-thinking, motivating and above all good fun. For me, JMSF was absolutely fantastic, with fond memories and a Sixth Form which was ahead of its time, setting the bar for others. It was a great experience of having fun whilst learning with teachers who genuinely cared</i> ".

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Katie Sysum	Psychology, Biology, Maths and Chemistry (AS)	2008	Applied Biomedical Science at Nottingham Trent University. Worked as a specialist Biomedical Scientist in Biochemistry for last 5 years and now starting a Medical degree at Kings College, London	
Nicholas Chapman	Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology (AS) and Further Maths (AS)	2007	Physics at Bristol University MSc in Sustainable Energy Systems at University of Edinburgh and is now working for Community Energy Scotland.	
Adam Varley	Chemistry, Drama, Maths and Biology (AS)	2007	Environmental Chemistry at Lancaster University and went on to study a PhD at Stirling University. Now working at Stirling University in Health, Physics and Radiation measurement.	
Robert Farrington	History, Geography, Maths and Physics	2007	Maths & Geography at the University of Sheffield. He went on to study a Masters in Meteorology at the University of Reading and is currently studying a PhD in Cloud Physics at the University of Manchester.	Mrs Farrington said of the Sixth Form: <i>"it gave students a haven in which they could develop from school pupils to responsible adults and it was a good foundation for moving onto Further Education"</i> .
Robert Smith	Geography, History, Government & Politics, General Studies, Biology (AS)	2007	Geography at the University of Exeter followed by a graduate scheme with KPMG in Taxation and Accounting.	
Jennifer Perkins	Art, Chemistry & Sociology	2006	Completed a degree in Early Years and is now teaching at a primary school in Hereford.	Mrs Perkins said <i>"the teaching at John Masefield Sixth Form was excellent and very positive. The careers and UCAS advice was very good and Jennifer ended up doing exactly what she wanted to do"</i> .

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Kylie Mitchell	Psychology, Dance, Drama and Sociology	2006	Worcester University for a degree in Drama & Psychology and is now teaching in primary schools.	Kylie said of the Sixth Form: <i>“The teaching was very good; I was always engaged with fun and exciting lessons and felt supported throughout my time. I loved every second of JMHS with so many brilliant experiences and opportunities”.</i>
Amanda Wood	Psychology, English Language and PE	2005	Psychology at Bangor University followed by a Nursing degree specialising in Mental Health	Amanda said of the Sixth Form: <i>“Teachers were supportive and passionate about subjects; staff were always willing to offer advice and listen to any concerns. Overall it was a great experience with small class sizes which made lessons more enjoyable and personal. As a group we all got on well and formed lifelong friendships”.</i>
Katherine Perkins	Maths, Biology, Geography and Chemistry	2004	Veterinary Medicine at the Royal Veterinary College, London and is now working at a local veterinary surgery.	Mrs Perkins said <i>“the teaching at John Masefield Sixth Form was excellent and very positive. The careers and UCAS advice was very good and Katherine ended up doing exactly what she wanted to do”.</i>
Dr James Brighton	PE, English Literature and Business Studies	1999	<p>He completed a BSc (Hons) in Sport & Exercise Science at The University of Exeter and a PGCE at the University of West of England.</p> <p>He has worked as a Lecturer in Sport at Hartpury College and alongside his teaching commitments, completed a PhD part-time entitled <i>“Narratives of Spinal Cord Injury and the Sporting Body: An Ethnographic Study”</i> which focused on how sportsmen and sportswomen have adapted to life after having acquired SCI through sport.</p> <p>He has since undertaken senior lectureships at Sheffield Hallam University and Canterbury Christ Church University where he currently works, alongside roles at the University of Worcester and the Open University.</p> <p>James has published book chapters and journal articles and is currently working on a book for Routledge publishers exploring the sociology of fitness which is due for release in January 2018.</p>	