



WHERE ARE THEY NOW

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When did you leave The Howard School?

I left in 2018 after finishing my A Levels.

Did you go to the Howard School?

What are your favourite memories of School?

The Festival Day of Sports was my favourite event of the year as I used to compete in Athletics and the day I received my GCSE results was fantastic as I achieved much better grades than I'd expected.

What do you do now?

I work for Aon who are a global provider of risk management services, insurance and reinsurance brokerage, and human resource consulting and outsourcing. In my current role in Downstream Energy Broking team, I work with clients in the post-production of crude oil and natural gas activities to get their assets insured.

Additionally, I also help midstream companies (those involved in the transportation and storage of crude oil and gas) to get insurance too.

How did you get to where you are today?

I have always worked hard and set myself targets. When I first began to study for my GCSE's I didn't really know what career I wanted so I worked as hard as possible in each subject as I knew this would open up opportunities for me as I grew up. As a result, I ended up getting some really good GCSE results and decided that one of the subjects I wanted to study during my A-Levels was Business Studies as I'd enjoyed the subject a lot towards the end of my GCSE's. After I left school and went university, I studied International Business which provided me with the opportunity to enter the Insurance sector.

What are your plans for the future?

I'm keen to gain some experience in the risk management and consulting side of the business so that's an area I may try and move to once I finish the graduate programme next April. Additionally, with the number of offices we have worldwide, I'm very keen to experience living and working in another country that's my aim for my mid/late twenties.

Finally, what would be your advice to students?

Set yourself goals and work hard as you'll thank yourself in the future. Finally, you can't study 24/7 so learn to take a break and have fun!

