



Redborne Alumni



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#lovemyjob

CHELSEA ZWETSLOOT – HR Manager

Masters in Literature – University of Essex

I left Redborne in 2008, and went on to study Literature at University of Essex. I graduated in 2011 and then followed it with a Masters in Literature in 2012. Finding that people and relationships was my calling, I went into the recruitment industry and pursued a career in Human Resources. I have completed a number of professional qualifications (called CIPD) which has helped me to develop my skills and further my career. I'm now a HR Manager for a digital consultancy based in London, and love my job!



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At Redborne, I learnt many key skills that prepared me for the future!



#keyskills

RYAN IRETON – Accounting Apprentice Foxley Kingham Accountants

Even though I was only at Redborne for sixth form, I learnt many key skills that prepared me for the future. It's credit to the teachers and staff at Redborne that helped me develop these skills. Since leaving I have gone into an apprenticeship to be a chartered accountant, I have already achieved my level 3 Advanced Diploma in Accounting and have now moved onto my level 4 accounting and taxation. Without the help of Redborne I wouldn't have been able to get to where I am today.



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#veterinarian

ELIZABETH CLIFF – Vet Small Animal Practice Degree in Veterinary Science – Liverpool University

I left Redborne in 2007 then went to Liverpool university to study Veterinary science. I graduated in 2012 and have worked in small animal practice ever since. I currently work in Lincoln and also co manage a flock of 200 sheep with my husband and am mother to a one year old boy.

The farm at Redborne was a huge help to me as were many teachers especially Mr Hodds (for teaching biology & encouraging me!) & Mr Ciampa for getting me through Chemistry A level!



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I ran my own blog from the age of 13, so a job in social media seemed inevitable!



#socialmedia

MAISIE REGAN – Creative Social Media Manager Level 4 – Fashion Retail and Marketing

I loved my time at Redborne but decided in Sixth Form that university wasn't for me, so after completing my A-Levels I went on to study Level 4 in Fashion Retail & Marketing at The Fashion Retail Academy in London. The course was only a year but it gave me the opportunity to learn from the best tutors in fashion retail and work on projects with amazing brands. I gained a distinction and received an outstanding student award and after a few internships I am now the Creative Social Media Manager for influencer Louise Pentland.



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#digitalsolutions



I always enjoyed Redborne and felt very comfortable with the students and teachers!



ELLIOTT SMITH – Digital Apprentice at KPMG

Studying for a Degree in Digital and Technology Solutions

After leaving Redborne in 2018 I went to KPMG as a Digital Apprentice. I joined the Global Compliance and Transformation team specialising in designing and implementing technology solutions to help clients prepare, analyse and submit their tax returns. As part of my apprenticeship and alongside my work commitments, I am also studying towards a degree in Digital and Technology Solutions.



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When I decided I wanted to apply for medicine, the teachers at Redborne gave me so much support.



#medicine

LUCY TURNER – Junior Doctor Studied Medicine at Birmingham University

After Redborne I went to the University of Birmingham to study Medicine and was there for 5 years. I had a great time at medical school, although challenging, there was lots of fun to be had. I was in my fourth year when Covid started, I was asked to work in an intensive care unit in a hospital, this was a frightening but amazing experience. I graduated in Summer 2021 and accepted my first job as a Junior Doctor at a hospital in Birmingham which I am really loving.



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In Year 12 I found out I was dyslexic... I trained to be a teacher to try and do something worthwhile with my difficulties.



MARION ARTHUR – Teacher

BSc (Hons) in Applied Ecology, MscR in Environmental Management

After discovering I was dyslexic, the farm at Redborne was a game changer for me and with the help of my teacher Mr Raynor, gave me the confidence to do 6th form, retake year 12, not quit, and carry on. He was an inspiration to students like me who tried hard, but never achieved spectacular grades. When I left in 2001, I went to Coventry University, but still worked at Woburn Safari Park as an animal keeper during and after my studies. After my degree I went on to do a QTS and a certificate in educational leadership and now run my own school farm in a secondary school on the Isle of Man.



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The teachers went the extra mile to mentor and support me in following a less conventional career.



#tokyo2020

RYAN OWENS – Olympic Cycling Silver Medallist Great Britain Cycling Team

I enjoyed my time at Redborne and when I left in 2014, I initially went to Loughborough University to study a MEng in Product Design Engineering. Around 3 months into my time there I achieved some promising results in cycling and so I left university to pursue a sporting career. Nine months later I was selected for the Great Britain Cycling Team and have been with them for 6 years now. In that time I've been lucky to travel around the world with my job and have won medals in the Olympics, Commonwealth Games, and the World and European Championships.



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#problemsolve

LUKE SAUNDERS – Foxley Kingham Apprenticeship programme – Accountancy

I am currently completing an apprenticeship at Foxley Kingham, one of the largest independent accountancy firms in Luton. They came into Redborne to talk about the apprenticeship programme and showed me that being an accountant isn't all that people make it out to be. I joined in September 2019 and I haven't looked back; I enjoy using logic and reason to solve problems and this is something that I get to do as part of my job. I am working through the level 4 ICAEW Accountancy and Tax programme,