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**Theatre and
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(Hons)**

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Q&A

WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING AND WHY?

I am studying 'Theatre & Professional Practice' because I enjoy performing in and creating theatre and art related content.

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE THIS SUBJECT?

I chose this degree because it gives me a variety of opportunities and teachings on both performing and creating performance.

HOW DID YOU MAKE YOUR FIRST FRIEND AT UNIVERSITY?

I came across my first friend, and subsequent group of friends, on the first week of my course as they do the same one as me when putting on an initial performance on the course. We converged together over similar tastes in jokes, hobbies and interests in the courses' subject matter.

WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING ABOUT UNIVERSITY?

For me, attuning to the change in lifestyle and work ethic that comes with university compared to that of sixth form studies was difficult. The increased independent studying and use of referencing was something that took me a while to get used to doing regularly but now it feels normal.



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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY?

In my opinion, school is a more regimented and linear experience, where an individual has the opportunity to experience different subjects. University is less linear and focusses an individual in on a specific field of study, opens up opportunities in that particular area and introduces people who can help further knowledge and interests.

HOW DO YOU AFFORD UNIVERSITY, WHAT DO YOU DO FOR MONEY?

Recently, I have found employment at the university itself creating online video content and helping inform future students. I also live at home and commute either by car or by local bus which has saved costs.

WHAT ARE THE PERKS OF DOING YOUR SUBJECT?

Meeting the numerous people at the university, though my course and the collaborations with other related courses

WHAT IS YOUR GO TO MEAL TO COOK?

A simple grilled cheese has gone a long way while at university, mainly because making one doesn't require numerous ingredients and they taste great.