

What is your name? - Alex Williams

What is your job title/course name? - Teaching Assistant Apprentice

When were you at Wade Deacon High School? 2013-2018

What is your best memory from school? - Helping to win the World Class Schools Award and going to the awards ceremony in Cambridge University.

In terms of careers, what do you wish you knew back then? - It's okay if you don't know what you want to be. You'll try a million paths and maybe some will be right for you, others maybe not so much. But enjoy the journey!

What is your job/programme of study? - Teaching Assistant Apprentice

How did your studies help you to get into this career? - - At the very core of it, my GCSE results meant I could secure a place on the course. But, I think the lessons that the teachers taught me are worth more than gold.

Mr Steel taught me resilience; continuing, whether you know the answer or not. Mr Galy taught me that no matter what, pin a smile on your face; you'll always attract more with honey.

Mrs Lappin made me the person I am today. She was always my shoulder to cry on despite it all. Never a shred of judgement, always an ear to turn to.

Miss Batch (who never officially taught me), inspired me to go into Education. She was a shining example of a role model to live like. Despite never being my actual teacher, she always welcomed me with open arms.

Mr Liston was just the most incredible teacher. A man whose passion for History shone through despite his maybe more stern exterior! He was always labelled as my favourite teacher, despite his gory photos of his amputated finger.

I could say more about every teacher but they were all incredible.

What advice would you give to Wade Deacon High students who want to go into this career? - Enjoy every moment. Ask for help, create bonds. There's not much that the school weren't able to support with. Just lean on them when you need to.

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