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A-Levels: Biology, Sport Science, Media

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After university I worked for GSK as an anti-doping analyst at the London 2012 Olympic Games which was an amazing experience and importantly improved my CV. I then took a gap year where I travelled to Thailand, Australia and New Zealand. I also used this time to think about what I actually wanted to do with my degree and career. I decided I wanted to go into pharmaceutical sales, however after a lot of trying I found that just a BSc was not getting me anywhere.

I decided to undertake a MSc at Kent University in Biotechnology and Bioengineering in an attempt to further extend my science knowledge and set me apart from other recent science graduates. I am currently studying now and am absolutely loving my time at Kent University. The class sizes are very small (in my case 6 students) and at first particularly intense but after a couple of weeks you soon see the benefits - it is something I would definitely recommend to current pupils.

While I was trying to get a job as a pharmaceutical rep I attended a few interviews and the overwhelming response was that I simply did not have enough sales experience. I wrote to a number of science based companies (especially the new biotech companies opening out of Discovery Park - Pfizer) for any possible shadowing opportunities of their sales staff I could undertake with my masters. Luckily a small science based company called 'Cleantec Innovation' working out of Discovery Park agreed to take me. After a month of volunteering they decided to employ me as a sales rep on a part-time basis and I am still currently working there.