

# RIVER TEES HOSPITAL SCHOOL INSPIRING ALUMNI WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

*“Hospital School believed in me and understood that I wasn’t just a badly behaved lad, I just needed the right setting to shine and be happy. Before being supported by RTMAT, I would display extreme anxiety and frustration in school, but I didn’t know why. I later realised that I wasn’t in the right school as they didn’t know how to meet my individual needs. River Tees Hospital School helped me massively in getting where I am now. They never gave up on me and would always adapt their support depending on my emotional state. I don’t know what I’d be doing right now without the help they gave me; thank you so much.*

*The help and support I received from school and college gave me the commitment and determination to achieve my full potential. Since leaving college, I’ve acquired a fulltime job as a Tree Surgeon. This is going to give me the knowledge and experience I need to eventually set up my own business within the arboricultural industry”*

**Ben Marshall**  
2016 – 2017



**Achieved 8 GCSEs at Grade 5 and above (including Grade 6 in Art & Design, Grade 5 in Science Trilogy, French, Mathematics and English and Level 2 Distinction in Sport Science)**

**Studied: Uniform Services at Breckenbrough Sixth Form and Darlington College**

**PROFESSION: TREE SURGEON**