



RIVER TEES HOSPITAL SCHOOL INSPIRING ALUMNI WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

“Before joining Hospital School, I was immersed with severe school-related anxiety, feeling the weight of not being ‘good enough’. The pressure to excel in mainstream, coupled with the task of managing a vast array of subjects, felt impossible.

After transitioning to Hospital School, this pressure dramatically shifted. With my very own bespoke timetable, I was able to access a unique curriculum which was adapted to my needs. My love of learning had returned and this is when I realised, I belong here. The exam season came and went and, just like that, I had finished school. Despite initial nerves around how I would cope with such a significant change, I settled into college life really quickly and thoroughly enjoyed it. My confidence and independence blossomed, with me being able to face challenges head on, which is all thanks to River Tees Hospital School for never giving up on me. The support and guidance I received was so special. Staff understood my needs, adapting my support to ensure I was able to flourish academically, emotionally and socially and I’ve done exactly that.”

Emilia Bourne
2020 – 2023



**Achieved 8 GCSEs at Grade 7 and above
(including Grade 9 in English Language / Literature & Photography,
Grade 8 in Science, Sport & Fitness and Hospitality & Catering)**

**Former recipient of the Prestigious Outstanding Achievement
Award at Hospital School (recognising Emilia’s academic prowess,
deep-rooted kindness, valuable contributions to the school
community and profound personal development)**

**Studied: A Level Biology, Chemistry and Classical Civilization
at Prior Pursglove College**