

rws Old Scholars NEWS 2017

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We are all, quite understandably, interested in what becomes of our Old Scholars, so I have begun gathering in news to share with you all. Some items are written and sent in by the Old Scholars themselves, others are written by a parent – but always after checking with their offspring (so no nursery secrets will be divulged here!)

Christine Polyblank

Laurence Couch

(Joined Kindergarten in 2001 – left 2013)

I attended the Waldorf school for 12 years from kindergarten to class 10. After I finished at the school I studied engineering and mathematics at A-levels at Brockenhurst College.

I took a gap year and worked as a groundsman and Land Rover mechanic for 6 months.

I then travelled to Australia to work as a heavy machinery mechanic and afterwards I toured Australia and New Zealand for 3 months with my chum Liam (whom I've known since kindergarten). I returned from my travels in June and I am now studying mechanical engineering at Cardiff University. In my spare time I go shooting, drinking and spend far too much time playing

with Land Rovers and old British Leyland cars.

His mother Jules adds: He won a Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award in Dec 2015 – (we went up to the



Laurence in Class 10, 2013

Palace to collect it!). Laurence's skill is aviation – he can fly planes and has passed various BTEC exams related to aviation on top of his school work all of which earned him enough money to travel to Australia and NZ to work on an organic farm and go walk in the mountains – with his chum, Liam.

Liam Callebout

After finishing class 10 I went to Brockenhurst College to have soul and spirit removed with surgical precision, something I would need to recapture during

my gap year. My most illustrious accomplishment to date has of course been my rise to power as the UK champion of the Batman Miniatures Game, a title I defend fiercely. After leaving Brockenhurst, I completed my middle class rite of passage in Waitrose and then went travelling with my old school chum Laurence to Australia and New Zealand. There I lived out Lord of the Rings fantasies to my heart's content, before physically destroying myself on Mount Doom (which seemed apt at the very least). Currently I am living in Bristol studying Illustration at university, much to my disappointment there isn't a Steiner block crayon in sight!



Liam in Class 10, 2013



Laurence leaps into the New Year (2017)!