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More Old Scholar News, collected end 2016. Christine welcomes news from all Old Scholars - please simply send into school c/o Christine.

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Ben Bright left the Ringwood Waldorf School after completing eight years with his class teacher Elaine. As we did not have an Upper School at that time, he finished his Waldorf Education after a further 2 years at the Aquila Project. As a next milestone Ben achieved his International Baccalaureate Diploma at Brockenhurst College. After college he moved abroad to Germany for a year and then to Austria, where, after dabbling his feet in various different areas of life after that for a while, he has found what he loves most, and that is Japanese language, culture and history. Hence, he has been reading Japanese Studies at the University of Vienna for the past

two years. Moreover, he has spent his past two summers in Japan in order to further his language skills. Taking part in everyday life there, he has fallen in love with the country and its people, and he has determined that he will continue his studies in Japan itself. Ben has just heard that he has been accepted on the course at Doshisha University in Kyoto. So, he'll be off to Japan and start his new future there next March.

Julian Bright left Ringwood Waldorf School after completing eight years with his class teacher Geli. Like his older brother he enjoyed two more years of Waldorf Education at the Aquila Project before embarking on his BTEC in engineering at

Brockenhurst College. After completing this 2-year course he ventured to southern Germany for a work placement at the engineering company MTU, a subsidiary of Rolls Royce. This led him to do a 3-year apprenticeship with them as a technical product designer which he finished in July this year. As of October Julian is now participating in a full time course in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Applied Sciences Ravensburg-Weingarten.

Florian Bright left Ringwood Waldorf School in 2012 after concluding 10 years of Waldorf Education, having finished his middle school with class teacher Guus and a further two years at the Upper School. He then completed a 2-year course BTEC Engineering at Brockenhurst College. After a year out which he spent working in order to establish a financial foundation for himself, he began his full time course at Plymouth University in Mechanical Engineering. He is enjoying his course and his new environment.

Sebastian Bright can pride himself on having completed a full Waldorf Education at the Ringwood Waldorf School, - his first eight years with class teacher Marcus and 4 years of Upper School, which were concluded in July this year. Sebastian's passion is the electric guitar, he even built his own from scratch for his Class 12 project. He is planning to do a couple of work experiences with guitar makers in the area, and he is contemplating a career as a musician of contemporary music. He has recently paid the London Centre of Contemporary Music (LCCM) a visit on their Open Day, and he is looking to explore other similar courses.



The Bright boys