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What were your favourite and least favourite subjects at SVC?

My favourite subjects at SVC were music, P.E and ICT.
Least favourite subjects were History, Geography and Science along with many others.



What is your current job?

I work as a kitchen assistant and a cleaner in a coffee shop located in the village of Cottenham.

What pathway did you take to get where you are now?

I knew I wanted to work in the food industry so I tried many others to see if they were right for me but sadly not so I ended up meeting the manager of Cottenham Cafe who took me in, showed me the ropes and I've been there ever since.

What did you want to do/what were your plans when you left SVC?

I had absolutely no idea of what I wanted to do when I left school with really bad qualifications so rather than sit around lounging at home twiddling my fingers, I decided after a bit of nagging from my parents to start thinking about a job. To this day I didn't think I would end up being a part of a fabulous team who serves food and drinks to members of the public and yet here I am in that exact job.

What advice would you give SVC students when they are deciding what to do when they leave SVC?

The advice I would give is have a rough idea in your mind of the sort of careers you would like to do and try out as many as you can, even if you don't like doing it. You may be surprised that one day down the line you'll end up doing the job you really love doing along with the support of your family, friends and colleagues.

What do you know now that you wish you knew when you were 15 or 16 yrs old?

The one bit I know now that I wish I knew when I was 15/16 is there are going to be jobs you really don't like doing but it's important to try it out and give it a go to see if it's the right one for you.

What is your one big memory of your time at SVC (good or bad, or both!)?

The one big memory I have despite the time I've had for the past 5 years which really wasn't good at SVC was being crowned Prom King on the night of 29th June 2012 which took me completely by surprise and to this day I still have memories of that night.