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Charlotte Miller really enjoyed her time at Kenilworth and her excellent marks at A level in Sociology, English Literature and History meant she attended her first choice university.

After leaving Kenilworth Sixth Form I ventured to Scotland, five hours from Kenilworth, to study Social Anthropology at The University of Edinburgh. In the classroom I learnt about different peoples and cultures from all over the world. This fascination prompted me to spend my summers travelling around the world experiencing new cultures.



For my first adventure I volunteered in India on a health and sanitation project where we worked alongside villagers to build toilets. This was an extremely fulfilling experience where I learnt about some of the global inequalities people face on a daily basis, such as villagers' lack of access to education, healthcare and clean water. It was in India where my sense for social justice and travel began to flourish.

When I returned to Edinburgh I could not wait for the following summer to continue exploring again. It seemed like the travel bug had caught me. This time I headed to the west coast of the U.S in Seattle to study abroad for a year. The weather was much like Edinburgh; it rained nearly every day. Needless to say, adjusting to Seattle was not too hard.

Back in 2012 when my parents drove me to Edinburgh for my first year at university, I do not think they anticipated how far I would travel and how little time I would spend at home. I think they are pleased that I will be living in Coventry for the next few months, where I will be working for Barnardo's to support children at risk of sexual exploitation; a challenging role which I expect will be highly rewarding.

Despite this exciting opportunity, I am already planning my next adventures. In 2017 I will be moving to Chongqing in China to learn Mandarin for six months. After China, I hope to study a master's degree in Public Health in the U.S.A. So who knows where I will be in the next few years.

I am thankful for my experiences at Kenilworth. In particular, I have fond memories of Mr MacKinnon's classes in Sociology where I first began to explore social injustices and ways to tackle them. As my experiences show, there are many opportunities out there in the world; you just have to seize them.