

**Adam Y14**

I'm Adam and I am currently taking my A-levels at Limavady Grammar School in Art and Design, Mathematics and ICT. In Lower Sixth I transferred schools from St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's College, Claudy to Limavady Grammar to pursue my post-16 education. I found the transition to be very successful, adapting to the new environment and surroundings quickly. Both the staff and students welcomed me warmly to the school. I have improved academically as a student of Limavady Grammar achieving two A's and a B at AS-level.

**Bronagh Y13**

My name is Bronagh and I am a Lower Sixth student at Limavady Grammar School. I transferred from St. Patrick's College, Dungiven this year, having completed my GCSE's. It was a difficult decision to make as to which school I would continue my higher education at, as St. Patrick's did not offer me the subjects which I wanted to study at A-Level. Having researched the other schools within my local area, I felt that L.G.S could offer me the best environment to help me achieve my A-Levels. On my first day at Limavady Grammar School I felt both excited and apprehensive about my transfer to the school, but from the moment I entered I received a warm and welcoming reception from both the teachers and students. I am studying Biology, Chemistry, Religious Studies and English and although there is a lot of work involved, the teachers are always there to offer their help and guidance, which I hope will help me complete my A-levels successfully.

**Carla Y14**

My name is Carla and I am currently studying for my A levels in Biology, Business Studies and ICT at Limavady Grammar. In Lower Sixth I moved from St Patricks College, Dungiven to Limavady Grammar to continue my education. This I feel was a successful and positive transition. Limavady Grammar is a well established and respected school and is well known for its achievements both academic and in extracurricular activities that support students from the moment of entry until they leave - primarily one of the reasons Limavady Grammar appealed to me. Limavady Grammar has offered me the chance to develop both academically and socially, and I feel I am now ready to meet the challenges of studying and accomplishing a law degree at university.

**Linda Y14**

I decided to join Limavady Grammar School in Sixth Form from Coleraine High School. I have to admit that walking into a new school was a daunting prospect but both the pupils and teachers warmly welcomed me and from the first day onwards I felt like I always belonged here. To be honest it was not hard to settle in as throughout the school there is such a friendly atmosphere and I quickly made new friends. There are such a wide variety of clubs and societies on offer, so undoubtedly there is something to suit everybody here. I was keen to get involved in a range of activities and the school has given me fantastic opportunities; for example I completed my Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition in the Lake District which was a thoroughly enjoyable trip and very rewarding. There are so many unforgettable experiences and memories, having only spent two years at Limavady Grammar and I feel that this school couldn't have set me up better for university and life! I would recommend Limavady Grammar School to any year 12 or P.7 pupil. You will not regret it!

Nadine Y13

This is my first year at Limavady Grammar and I LOVE IT. I'm currently studying Biology, ICT and History at AS Level. I moved here from my previous school firstly because it only supplied a limited range of AS-A Level subjects, whereas here at the Grammar, they offer a broader range of varied subjects to suit everyone; and secondly because the school has a highly acclaimed record of achieving top grades.

My initial thought about starting the Grammar reminded me of what it was like beginning my journey into first year. I thought I would be extremely out of place and find it hard to be accepted and make new friends; However, I was pleasantly surprised. The reception I, and the others starting 6<sup>th</sup> year, received was one of a friendly nature. The pupils and the teachers helped me immensely to settle in and make new friends.

I personally think that is one of the most important atmospheres a school should possess both naturally and reinforced continually throughout the school. The Grammar really does make everyone who enters their doors feel part of the one big family that they are.

Sean Y14

I am currently a Year 14 pupil at Limavady Grammar School and I have been a pupil here for almost two years.

Currently I study ICT, Technology and Construction. I study ICT and Technology at Limavady Grammar but since LGS is part of the Roe Valley Learning Community, I have been able to study construction at the North West Regional College.

Previously I was a pupil of St. Patrick's College Dungiven. After I completed my GCSE's there, I decided to move to Limavady Grammar School because of the high percentage rate of pass rates for A Level students and the reputation it has of most students proceeding to university. Since moving, I have enjoyed my time here as I have made new friends and have become familiar with most of the staff, who have been both friendly and helpful. With these attributes in mind, I am confident I can perform well in my A Levels and proceed to university with the knowledge I have gathered here.

Shay Y13

Hi, I'm Shay in Lower 6<sup>th</sup> and it's my first year at LGS. I joined LGS after boarding at Methodist College Belfast for two years. So far I'm thoroughly enjoying my time here. I study Biology, PE and History for AS level and hope to proceed to university. It's not all work and no play as I'm heavily involved in the rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV. So far we are having an excellent season and hope to continue this right through the Schools' Cup. I am also involved with Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award. We have had one practice hike in the Mourne's which apart from the wet weather on the last day was one of the main highlights of first term and 2009. I am really looking forward to our next hike in the Wicklow Mountains during August but it will be hard to match the fun had in the Mourne's. The South African rugby tour in the summer of 2009 was the highlight of the year. The experience we had there is unforgettable and one that will stay with me for many years. LGS has been extremely easy to settle into. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is one of the best ways to get to know everyone in a different scene and rugby has built

and strengthened friendships among pupils and teachers. I can't believe it's flown by so fast!