

Alumni in the Spotlight

Name: Oliver Topping

Job Title: Sport & Exercise Science Graduate

Company: Leeds Beckett University

Year that I left Copley: 2015



What was your dream job when you were 10?

- I don't remember having a dream job when I was 10.
- However, I knew I wanted to work in sport because it was something I enjoyed and was passionate about.

What did you do when you left Copley?

- I went onto further education at Ashton Sixth Form College to gain my A-level qualifications to go to university.
- I achieved a BSc with 1st class honours in Sport & Exercise Science from Leeds Beckett University.

What do you do day-to-day in your job?

- I am currently working several part-time jobs while applying for sport and exercise jobs, and thinking of going back to university to do a master's degree or teacher training.

What skills and attributes do you need to do your job well?

Skills & Attributes I feel are required to work in the field of sport & exercise science;

- Interpersonal skills
- Approachability
- Confidence
- The ability to motivate others
- Organisational skills

What is your favourite part of your job?

- The prospect of working in the area of sport & exercise science appeals to me because it gives you the opportunity to collaborate with others to educate and promote health and fitness.

What is your favourite memory of Copley?

- In our final year, myself and other students won the 'Off the Blocks' athletics competition.
- This is my favourite memory because it was a massive achievement to beat all the other schools in the Tameside area.