



I have been studying in Cardiff for one year. Although my HKCEE results were not very good (2Bs, 1C and 6Ds) I am very proud of the fact that I achieved 6 A grades in my AS exams here last year! When I first came to Cardiff, the hospitality of my teachers and classmates helped me to settle down within a short time. I soon felt that Cardiff Sixth Form College was my second home. The teaching style in the UK is different from that in Hong Kong. Schools in Hong Kong tend to focus more on the theory side while in the UK we learn from practical work as well as normal lessons. Last year the college organised various trips and these included museums, a local science museum and a trip to Bristol Zoo. It makes subjects like the evolution of animals or different applications of Physics easier to learn and even more interesting!

For a number of years I have wanted to study Dentistry at university and the college has provided us with a lot of advice and guidance about how to apply to university and what the universities are looking for. I have done lots of work experience such as a dental practice, a dental lab, orthodontic centre and a dental hospital. We also did some work experience in Malaysia as part of the Goodwill Ambassador Programme. Also, the college organised a Healthcare Programme for students wanting to go in to a healthcare profession.

We could try simple techniques such as suturing, taking blood pressure and measuring heart rate. All these have shown me what life as a dentist is really like. We are given a lot of preparation for attending interviews for university places. All universities interview dental and medical applicants. In December, I had a telephone interview at Cardiff Dental School and within 3 days I was lucky enough to receive a conditional offer!

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