



## Jack Haines

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**Job Title- Media and Communications Assistant / Hull City Councillor and Lib Dem Group External Relations Officer**

### Why did you choose this Career?

Since studying at Kelvin I have always had an interest in social issues - I took History, Sociology, Psychology and Culture and Ethics as my exam choices in Year 10. As I moved onto college and began to study politics I knew I wanted to be involved in either the charity sector or political sector - now I get a bit of both!

### What pathway did you follow, why was this the most appropriate for you?

Thanks to Kelvin I passed all of my GCSEs and was able to enrol at Wyke College. At Wyke, I studied Politics, Business and Film studies. I passed all of my A-Levels and was offered an unconditional place at Hull University to study British Politics and Legislative Studies, this course was directed by a member of the House of Lords (Lord Norton) and involved a year working in Parliament, something I have wanted to do from a young age.

Moving from Kelvin to Wyke to Hull University just felt like the perfect direction to take my early years in and I'm thankful to all the institutions to get where I am today.

### What is the best thing about your job?

As a Hull City Councillor I get to help people, whether it is sorting someone's bins out or speaking out about the importance of mental health no day is the same and I'm thankful for that.

In my role at the National Tutoring Programme, I get to collect case studies from schools where our tutoring has helped primary and secondary students learning during the pandemic – it's very rewarding.

### What advice would I give my 16 year old self?

In December of my final year at Kelvin, I failed most of my final mocks before exams in the summer - I would go back to myself then and say that as long as you work hard and make yourself proud you won't have to look back and regret anything.



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