Tettenhall College
AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR AGES 2 TO 18

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1. Can you share with us a fond memory of your time at Tettenhall College?	Pantomimes! They were really great. I decided to get involved in the last pantomime before I left. Mrs Evans selected me to be the step mother in Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs! I still remember getting ready in the green room, and back stage, knowing my family was there to watch me perform, was really fun! Also our school choir was selected to perform at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton for Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat. That was brilliant, and a great opportunity.
2. What do you miss the most about Tettenhall College?	It's such a big school, and so full of character with the beautiful historic Towers and the lovely grounds. I remember walking in the woods sometimes with friends, spotting our two ponies, and then the long walk back up the tractor path! I also actually really miss playing netball! Especially when Houses played against each other, we had a really strong team. And Rounders! I haven't played since I've left.
3. Please can you share with us who you are still in contact with from Tettenhall College? In what capacity do you still know them?	Rachel Sharma. Still a good friend, and was at my wedding recently. It's wonderful that we are still just as close.
4. What were your plans on leaving Tettenhall College?	Complete A-Levels and pursue a career in Medicine.
5. How did Tettenhall College help you prepare for life after school? Can you provide the name of an individual who encouraged you, with an example of how they inspired/supported/believed in you?	Not only did it provide me a great academic foundation to build my career, Tettenhall College gave me opportunities to embrace my talents and become more confident to face challenges of life ahead. All the teachers were very supportive, and fair. They always gave me advise or support when I needed it, and really appreciated hard work. I really enjoyed Sciences and Art at school, and during my GCSE's I really focused on these subjects. Mr Evan's and Mrs Guilt's classes were exciting, always had great experiments! Mr Leighton allowed me to stay after school at times to work on my GCSE Art final pieces. We had a great Arts department, and the freedom to use it as much as we liked. With the encouragement and belief of great teachers lead me to win the Gilbert Cup for Science and an Arts award during Prize Giving Day.

6. What are you currently doing in life?	I'm currently working as a Doctor in East Lancashire NHS Health Trust, training to become a Registrar.
7. Can you share with us any plans, aspirations and ambitions for your future?	I would like to pursue a career in Neurology and Neurointervention.
8. Can you add a few final words of advice to a young person?	In my opinion education has no boundaries, it is so valuable, as it helps you removes doubts and fears. Ask yourself where are you right now, and where do you want to be? Once you know where you are heading to, follow that path and never give up! On your way there, learn from fantastic people, experiment, and always ask questions when you are unsure. There are no failures in life, it just full of stepping stones to make you the best version of yourself. Keep going, and good luck!