

SENIOR STUDENT PEN PROFILE

Name	Fin Deards
Position held	Mental Health and Wellbeing Officer
What you are studying	Psychology, Business and PE
Why you are studying at Richard Hale	After a fantastic 5 years at Richard Hale studying towards my GCSE's, I felt furthering my education in a place I had enjoyed being at for so long was an obvious choice.
What your Senior Student position means to you	Although Richard Hale is an amazing school, everyone goes through rough patches in their life. As someone who has had difficulties in the past I feel student support is something that is crucial to a safe and positive place to learn and Richard Hale have taken all the right steps to give students the opportunity to receive support in any areas of life.
Why you applied for it	In the future I am looking to become a counselling psychologist. The experience of working with students and teachers to gain a better understanding of the needs of young men in the modern world was one I could not pass up.
What you are doing this year to fulfil your Senior Student role	This year I will meet with many students for various different reasons. I will provide academic support where I can, but also I will simply be a role model to talk to for younger students that may benefit from the advice of someone who has grown up at RHS.
Why would you recommend people apply for a Senior Student position	Applying for a senior student role gives students who are looking for a bit more responsibility within the school a chance to excel in their given area. For me it has allowed me to apply myself further to the assistance of younger students.
Any further comments about Richard Hale Sixth Form	