

# FROM RAINHILL TO LONDON

**RAINHILL STUDENT ALICE SCOTT IS NOW STUDYING DANCE AT ITALIA CONTI THEATRE SCHOOL, LONDON.**



## **We spoke to Alice before she left for University about her time at Rainhill and her plans for the future...**

**How did you feel on your first day as a Year 7 pupil?**  
*I felt nervous! Really nervous! But once I got into it was fine.*

**What clubs and activities did you do whilst at school or Sixth Form?**

*Over my time at Rainhill I always knew I wanted to be a dancer so I went to the dance clubs that were offered lower down in the school. When I started Sixth Form, I joined the dance company which complimented my dance work I did outside of school too.*

**Why did you choose to study at Rainhill Sixth Form?**  
*I knew that the arts faculty were second to none and I love performing and dance so I really wanted to study in a faculty where I knew I was going to get top class teaching and support.*

**Who were your favourite members of staff and why?**  
*Miss Critchley was great.*

**What was the highlight of your time at Rainhill Sixth Form?**

*The New York trip that the Arts faculty run once every two years. We got to see a lot of tourist places in New York but then did a lot of trips to the theatre and even workshops whilst we were there. That truly was an inspirational experience.*

**What advice would you give to Rainhill students?**  
*Be clear about your subject choices and where they will lead you. You will be spending a lot of time inside and outside of the classroom learning in these so they have to be right and they need to get you to where you want to be.*

**Why did you choose your course and higher education establishment?**

*Because it is the best professional training I can get in a specialised institute for performing arts. The opportunities I can be offered whilst I am here and from studying here are amazing.*

**How did you feel when you knew you had got confirmation of your above choice?**

*Excited and nervous.*

**How did your friends and family react when they found out you got in?**

*Pleased for me – they were also excited as they know what it meant to me.*

**What are you most looking forward to at University or within your related progression route?**

*Living in London – it will be a big change from St Helens.*

**What are your long term career plans?**

*I want to carry on dancing and go into the dance industry in some way.*