

FROM RAINHILL TO LIVERPOOL

**RAINHILL STUDENT MEGAN RHYS JONES
IS NOW STUDYING DANCE AT LIVERPOOL
INSTITUTE OF PERFORMING ARTS (LIPA).**



We spoke to Megan 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 was nervous, but I think most people were.

What clubs and activities did you do whilst at school or Sixth Form?
I really wanted to go on and do dance and I knew this from a young age so I joined The Dance Company in school. Although I did dance outside of college too, The Dance Company really helped me to develop.

Why did you choose to study at Rainhill Sixth Form?
I chose to come to Rainhill Sixth Form because of the Performing Arts. I knew that this was really good – the facilities, the teachers and the lessons as well as The Dance Company and The Arts Academy. I knew I was going to get a really good experience.

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

The highlight of my time at Sixth Form was going to 'Move It' in London! This was an experience where I got to work with professional dancers and I will never forget this.

Who were your favourite members of staff and why?

Mrs Aylward, Mrs Haselden, Miss Williams and Miss Critchley were all fabulous! They have pushed me and helped me in areas I struggled with and this makes me feel good.

What advice would you give to Rainhill students?
Make sure you research your subject choices, as although the two years go fast, you study in a lot more depth and for a lot more time.

Why did you choose your degree course and university?

I wanted professional training and joining LIPA, I knew that I would. The alumni also gave me a good insight into where you could go after training here.

How did you feel when you knew you had got confirmation of your above choice?
Really excited to be going to a specialist arts institute.

How did your friends and family react when they found out you got in?
They were really happy for me.

What are you most looking forward to after Sixth Form?
Going to university and specialising in my favourite subject.

What are your long term career plans and goals?
I would like to be a professional performer and get into the industry.