

# Devan Limbachia - TTS Student: 2010 - 2012

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**Current role:** Final Year Medical Student, University of Birmingham

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## Career pathway:

Since leaving Thomas Telford School I took a gap year where I worked at a local MP's Office and at Compton Hospice in Wolverhampton before applying to study Medicine.

## Advice for students:

Be fluid. Learn to grasp as many opportunities as possible because you never know where they will lead. A medical degree is filled with exciting prospects, both personal and professional. As a Thomas Telford student, you will undoubtedly have a strong work ethic and will typically be used to high achievement. Those only form the foundation to success in a medical career, be prepared to find what sets you apart from the crowd! Most importantly enjoy it - it will truly be the best 5 years of your life!

## Plans for the future:

I will be working as a junior doctor for the next 2 years in the Oxford region alongside studying for a Master's degree. Following on from this, I plan to return to Australia to teach Anatomy to medical students for a year. After that, I hope to return to the UK and apply for a speciality training post and become a Cardiothoracic Surgeon (heart and lung surgeon).

## Best memory of your time at Thomas Telford?

My best memory was my first day of sixth form where I turned up to Biology slightly late following Lunch. Coming from a secondary school that used bells, I was waiting for the bell to ring... From that day on, I quickly learnt that Thomas Telford School prided itself on empowering its students to be independent learners and take responsibility for their own education!

