

Early years sector

Charlotte Woodward

Has applied for the BA Honours in Primary Education with QTS

Wants to achieve her career goal to become a Primary School Teacher.

What are you hoping to study?

Charlotte has been offered a conditional place for the BA Honours Degree in Primary Education with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) at both Newcastle University and Teesside University, and has chosen to attend Newcastle.

Why have you chosen to apply for this course?

When Charlotte was six years old she received a great deal of support and understanding from her teacher, to help her through her parents' divorce. Being supported academically and emotionally by a teacher gave Charlotte the desire to pursue a career in teaching. Charlotte also completed several positive work placements whilst studying at college, which made her excited about the possibility of becoming a teacher.



What were you doing before this?

Charlotte works for Ventura (O2) as a Customer Service Agent and has completed work experience at various primary schools. She is currently completing the Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education at Dearne Valley College.

What made you decide to apply to a higher education course?

It is necessary for the job Charlotte hopes to achieve and she is looking forward to experiencing life at university.

Have you got any concerns about starting a higher education course?

Charlotte is concerned about not knowing anyone there, not achieving the grades she needs at college to obtain enough UCAS points for the conditional offer, leaving home—support from Mom and having to do her own washing. Also about not having a car on campus for independence and about processing the information given—a lot of self-taught study.

What will you use your qualification for?

To become a Primary School Teacher and achieve my career goal.

What advice would you give to others considering higher education?

To go for it even if they don't think they are wanting to do it. Everyone should have the chance to grab the opportunity while they can.

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