



Alexandra ASHTON

MY LOCATION:

Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS: Reading, playing and listening to music, filming and editing movies.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:

Applied Information Technology, Literature, Media Production and Analysis, French

PLANS FOR 2016:

Next year I am participating in a high school exchange to France for 10 months

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...

I have studied through SIDE since 2008, therefore my whole high school experience has been through SIDE. It has always been a supportive and friendly environment and I have thoroughly enjoyed studying at SIDE.



Jordan BAGSHAW

MY LOCATION:

Burns Beach, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Dancing, acting, singing, socialising, shopping and partying

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:

Media, Design Graphics, English, Maths

PLANS FOR 2016:

Studying hard to live within the dance world

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...

helped me to become a better person.



Lia BANNISTER

MY LOCATION:

Toodyay, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

I enjoy drawing and writing in my spare time and as well as running and participating in charity fundraising race events such as Cancer Council's Run for a Reason, HBF City to Surf, and the Freo Fun Run. I am also very interested in history and hope to travel around the world, particularly Europe as I find its history particularly fascinating.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:

English, Visual Arts, Authority Developed Workplace Learning (ADWPL), Italian, Human Biology

PLANS FOR 2016:

Next year I am going to enrol in the CY O'Connor Institute and take Certificate III in Education Support after which I plan to work as an Education Assistant. From there I plan to enrol in Curtin University to take a Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree while working as an Education Assistant to support my study. This would allow me to gain four years of invaluable classroom experience before becoming a classroom teacher

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...

allowed me to further develop independence with my studying. I have also found that the positive interaction with my teachers has been very beneficial to my learning and the quality of my education.



Hazel BAUTISTA

MY LOCATION:
Dalwallinu, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Arts, drawing, animation, painting, photography, illustration, games, music, digital art

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Mathematics, English, Visual Arts, Design

PLANS FOR 2016:
Try new mediums of art, improve my skills, discover more of my artistic side

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
Studying at SIDE has helped me to improve my skills and learn new things and techniques of doing art and design. I also improved my essay writing in English.



Mitchell BELL

MY LOCATION:
Kardinya, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
All sports

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Maths, English, Geography and Human Biology

PLANS FOR 2016:
Gap year at home on farm, South Coast before University

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been okay.



Tyler BROOKS

MY LOCATION:
Southern Cross, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Sports, reading and travelling

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Maths, English, Human Biology, Modern History and Health Studies

PLANS FOR 2016:
To study Paramedical Science at Edith Cowan University in Joondalup

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
taught me the ability to manage my time effectively and work to a strict schedule. It has also taught me to become more independent with my work. Studying through SIDE has allowed me to gain life skills that will be valuable to me throughout university and any other further study.



Kiara CONNELL

MY LOCATION:
Karratha Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
My interests are just like everyone else, I enjoy music, dancing, reading and of course watching television series

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Italian, Maths, English and Human Biology

PLANS FOR 2016:
I plan to complete my next lot of ATAR courses while being the best mother possible

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been challenging but educational.



Imran ERCIYAS

MY LOCATION:
Munich, Germany Perth, Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Soccer, music, cars, fitness

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
English, Human Biology, Health Education, Business Management

PLANS FOR 2016:
Return to Munich, Germany in May to continue playing football and to sign a contract with the team I played with

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
taught me how to be selfdependent and learn things on my own with minimal help. It's made me very independent which is a very important life skill.



Aled EVANS

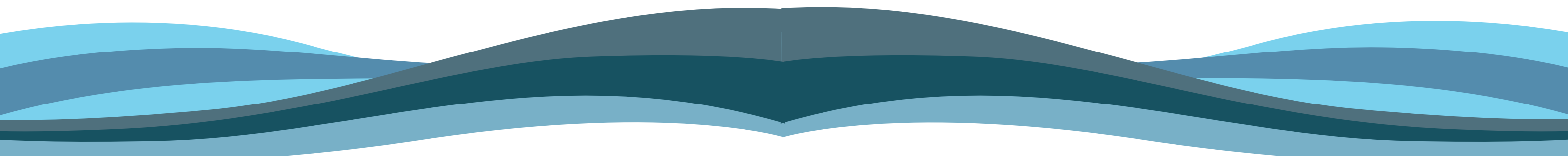
MY LOCATION:
Hopetoun, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Gaming, working out and computer work

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Workplace learning, English, Maths, History and Health

PLANS FOR 2016:
Spend the year working and earning money.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been a fun experience.





Georgia FELLOWS

MY LOCATION:
Busselton, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Reading, designing and sewing clothing, DIY projects, violin, fostering wildlife

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Chemistry, Economics, Literature, Maths, Human Biology, Biology, Geography

PLANS FOR 2016:
Gap year, volunteering in local environmental projects

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
enabled me to access an excellent education and achieve an ATAR.



Anne-Marie FONG

MY LOCATION:
Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Music, animals, coding, sport

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
English, Maths, Design Tech Graphics

PLANS FOR 2016:
Go to TAFE and study Web Development

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
helped me learn how to study by myself and be an independent learner.



Cassie FONG

MY LOCATION:
Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Human Biology, Maths, English, Chemistry, Careers & Enterprise

PLANS FOR 2016:
Plan on taking a gap year

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
Been a good experience.



Harold FONG

MY LOCATION:
Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Music and photography

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Physics, Maths, Chemistry, English

PLANS FOR 2016:
I plan to move back to Australia in 2016 and study Architectural Science at University. I also plan to teach piano part time.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
Studying through SIDE has definitely been quite a challenge but with a positive outcome. SIDE enabled me to continue to study the WACE curriculum and sit the WACE all while being overseas. Through the guidance of knowledgeable and experienced teachers, I was able to cultivate the ability to work somewhat independently resulting in a positive and supportive educational experience.



Gabriella GOIMIL

MY LOCATION:
Moscow, Russia and Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Reading, listening to music, attending performances in any of the arts and being with my friends

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
English, Human Biology, Maths and Certificate II Business

PLANS FOR 2016:
Go to TAFE for a semester then do a bridging course at a university

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been difficult at times but it has helped me become more independent with my school work.



Pippa GREEN

MY LOCATION:
Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Dancing, baking

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
English and Maths

PLANS FOR 2016:
Gain another dance teaching qualification, teach and get a job dancing on a cruise ship

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
allowed me to dance full time in preparation for a career in dance.



Bailee HASTIE

MY LOCATION:
Gracetown, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Surfing, travel, family, art

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Chemistry, Human Biology, Economics, English

PLANS FOR 2016:
Compete in as many QS (qualifying series) events as I can afford

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
made it possible for me to pursue the subjects that I am interested in.



Taneika JEFFERIES

MY LOCATION:
Tammin, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Painting/drawing, human anatomy, child studies, music, police/forensic work, travelling, history, monarchy, working and hands on jobs

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Art, Human Biology, English, workplace learning, Business Certificate 1, Math, Child Family and Community

PLANS FOR 2016:
Studying and working full time for my diploma in Childcare

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
provided me with many independent skills that are going to benefit me in the future. I have come out of SIDE with new knowledge, new strengths and much more independence and confidence.



Emily JONES

MY LOCATION:
Goomalling, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
My personal interests include drawing, animals and caring for children and the elderly. I think of myself as a very gentle, caring person which is why I hope to be able to become an Early Childhood teacher. When I am not working, or studying I like to sit quietly and draw or go running just outside of town.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Children, Family and the Community, English, Human Biology, Geography, Photography, Workplace Learning.

PLANS FOR 2016:
My plans for 2016 include working part time at the Go Café in Goomalling whilst studying full time through CY O'Connor TAFE in Northam. I will be completing an Education Assistant course, and hopefully enrolling into University for 2017 to complete a teaching degree.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been a fantastic opportunity for my hopes for the future to be fulfilled. It has opened new doors to my learning and given me the chance to make new friendships. All the teachers and other staff at SIDE have been extremely kind and helpful. SIDE has allowed me to study from home at my own pace, and to my ability, while still having that reassurance of a teacher I can go to when I needed them. My grades and motivation for life after school have also really improved while studying at SIDE.



Scott JONES

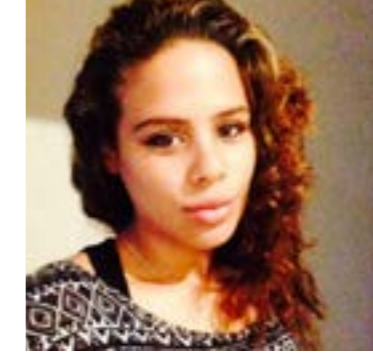
MY LOCATION:
Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Golf, AFL, most sports

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
History, English, Maths and Economics

PLANS FOR 2016:
Compete in Australia and internationally with the aim to play Junior grand slams. Also a potential move to an American College

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
allowed me to commit 100% to my tennis ambitions whilst also allowing me to reach my potential in my grades throughout high school.



Chantelle JOUBERT

MY LOCATION:
Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Singing, art, dancing, beach, camping, trail walks and dirt bike riding.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
English, Maths and Business Management Enterprise

PLANS FOR 2016:
My plans for 2016 consist of completing a university bridging course then going into business

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been a wonderful experience. I have found home based learning to be the easiest form of schooling throughout my high school journey. As I was about five months pregnant when I started Year 12 I found it a little frustrating at times being flustered or tired. The freedom to study at my own pace was the best thing I needed. Studying with a new born is hard but it is very doable with the support and flexibility through SIDE, I would definitely recommend it to any teenage mothers to be. 2015 has been awesome.



Josephine KING

MY LOCATION:
Wongan Hills, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Photography, music, visual and performing arts

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Visual Arts, Human Biology, Mathematics, English, Photography

PLANS FOR 2016:
Work experience, save up to put towards first house, get a head start in life and my career

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
enabled me to finish Year 12 WACE from home without having to travel far every day to go to school or be away from home.



Jessica LAMBERT

MY LOCATION:
Georgia, United States of America

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
I love to draw, I am always carrying my tiny sketchbook with me just in case an idea emerges! Both my art and my writing reflects my morbid curiosity with the darker side of life as well as my interest in psychology.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Maths, Visual Arts, Accounting and Finance

PLANS FOR 2016:
To defer from my university preference course and complete online vocational training for the remainder of my time in the US

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
prepared me for independent study at university!



Ella LO-FARO

MY LOCATION:
Kalbarri, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Movies and TV shows are a huge interest of mine. I also love bike rides or walks in the evening or at night as everything is just so much more peaceful then.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Chemistry, Geography, English, Maths, Certificate III Laboratory Skills

PLANS FOR 2016:
Move to Perth to study Applied Geology and Geographic Information at Curtin University

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
allowed me to become more independent and self-motivated in my studies. This I believe will help me in my future at university and the lifestyle.



Laila MacKay-Williams

MY LOCATION:
Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Dance, cooking, fitness, reading, photography, fashion, modern & visual art, health

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Literature, Maths, Human Biology

PLANS FOR 2016:
Diploma in Dance at WAAPA or pre-professional dance course in European School

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
helped me learn how to be mature enough to work independently but also be able to ask for help and assistance.



Keeley McWHIRTER

MY LOCATION:
Kalbarri, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Computing, gaming, reading, sleeping

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Chemistry, Physics, Maths Specialist, Maths, English

PLANS FOR 2016:
Studying Engineering at Curtin University

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
allowed me to pursue more difficult subjects than I would've been able to at Kalbarri.



Lauren PERRETT

MY LOCATION:
Craigie, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
My personal interests include ballet, music and hanging out with my friends.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
English, Certificate II in Applied Language: French

PLANS FOR 2016:
I am traveling to England and Europe to audition for ballet schools.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
taught me a lot about independence and discipline. Both valuable life lessons.



Corey PLOWMAN

MY LOCATION:
Hopetoun, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Astronomy, physics, mathematics, computer programming, piano, model aircraft, archery, motorcycles

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics Specialist, English, Automotive Engineering & Technology

PLANS FOR 2016:
Studying Physics full-time at Curtin University

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
enabled me to learn the subjects I wanted to at my own pace through a flexible online learning environment. This mode of schooling has helped me become a more independent learner and has been an interesting and enjoyable experience.



Lauren RUSHBROOKE

MY LOCATION:
Neuchâtel, Switzerland

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Photography, hiking, films, reading, travelling

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
French, Italian, Literature, Maths, Modern History

PLANS FOR 2016:
To further my skills in French and Italian, and to learn German.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
taught me to be more independent.



Ainsley TAYLOR

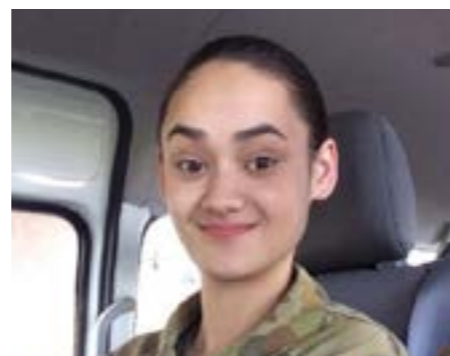
MY LOCATION:
Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Dancing, reading and bushwalking.

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
English, Health Studies and Mathematics

PLANS FOR 2016:
Either going to WAAPA to attain a diploma in Dance, or going to TAFE to study a certificate 4 in Veterinary Nursing.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
given me discipline in all aspects of my life, but especially in my school work. I am much more independent from studying at SIDE, as you need to push yourself to complete the work, rather than having teachers constantly remind you. Throughout my SIDE education, I have received much better grades than at any other school as the teachers know each student's strengths and weaknesses and work to that student's ability.



Michelle TOMS

MY LOCATION:
Arthur River, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Music, Army cadets, art, IT and gaming

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Maths, English, AIT, Media Production and Analysis, Human Biology, Automotive, Workplace Learning

PLANS FOR 2016:
Study a TAFE course in Creative Arts in Fashion Design or Graphic Design, work and save money.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
taught me to take my education and learning into my own hands. It has helped me become a lot more independent and self-reliant. Though studying through SIDE was difficult at times, dealing with lack of motivation and interaction with other students, it was a great opportunity to be able to study from home.



Tyler TRANQUILLE

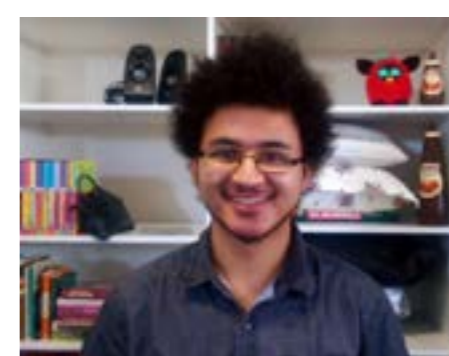
MY LOCATION:
Melbourne, Victoria

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Gym, learning, basketball, AFL, tennis, music and shoes

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Human Biology, Maths, English, Physics

PLANS FOR 2016:
Study at Melbourne University, travel and play tennis

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
increased my independence and prepared me well for further study at University.



Ramon TRANQUIM

MY LOCATION:
Melton, Victoria

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Jazz-fusion, industrial, Viking, Tolkien metal and eating

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Literature, Mathematics, Economics, Media Production and Analysis

PLANS FOR 2016:
Move to Sydney, begin university, learn to operate a laundry machine without assistance from parents

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been beneficial in expanding my horizons through increasing my proficiency in retaining information relative to that of widening my understanding of educating and informing myself of things. Many, many things.



Ashleigh TURNER

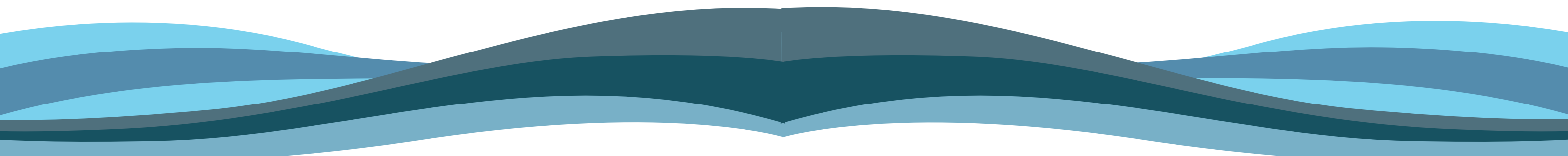
MY LOCATION:
Perth, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:
Hanging out with family and friends, listening to music, movies, shopping, spending time with my son

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:
Maths, English, Health, Children, Family and Community

PLANS FOR 2016:
I hopefully will get into ECU and do the university prep course for Education Assistant.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...
been a great life saving experience because without it I don't think I would have continued my studies.





Taylor VENTER

MY LOCATION:

Melbourne, Victoria

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Reading, writing, acting, dancing, travel

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:

Media, Art, History and Literature

PLANS FOR 2016:

Study Acting

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...

given me knowledge, independence, discipline and a future.



Sabrina YUSMAN

MY LOCATION:

Warburton, Western Australia

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Filmmaking, baking, creative writing, travelling

SUBJECTS/COURSES STUDIED AT SIDE:

English, Human Biological Sciences, Mathematics, Indonesian background speaker

PLANS FOR 2016:

My main goal is to study either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne. I also plan to travel to Korea at the end of the year and start a creative blogging channel.

STUDYING THROUGH SIDE HAS...

been challenging at times especially when I am the only Year 12 student completing my WACE in the town. SIDE has established a higher sense of independence in me and has definitely prepared me for the great big world after high school. Studying in an online environment has been a truly unique experience and has allowed me to focus on my future goals

SIDE would also like to acknowledge the following students.

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