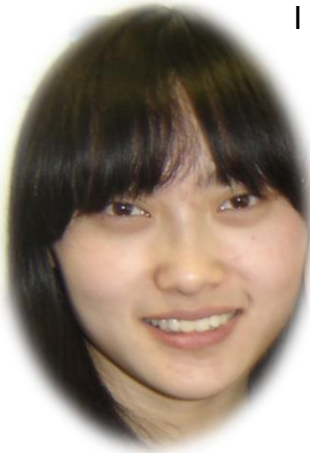


STUDENT PROFILE

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I came to the UK in December 2007 to do an English language course after finishing year 2 in my Chinese High School. I came because the UK has an international reputation for good quality education and because I wanted to go to a top university in the UK. After the EFL course I started my A levels in a college in Nottingham. After finishing the first year I decided to transfer to Bilborough College because I had heard that this college was very good at preparing students for their university applications. I found that when I went there I got more practice in English and in preparing for the university interviews.

There were also many more opportunities to meet English students as many of them were in the A level classes with me. There were more outside activities and very good teaching facilities especially the science laboratories. The teaching staff were friendly and very helpful as were the support staff in the library and the international office.

I lived in another part of the city of Nottingham but it was very easy to travel every day on the Bilborough College bus. Nottingham is a nice city to live in with good Chinese food shops and restaurants. It is not far from other famous places like London, Oxford and Cambridge. While I was there I also went to countries in Europe during my summer holidays which is one of the great advantages of studying in the UK because it is so easy to travel about.

I really enjoyed my time at Bilborough especially the interaction with the local students which allowed me to make many English friends that I still stay in touch with.

A levels are an excellent preparation for university life and I was so happy to get three A * and an A in my A2 examinations which meant that I got a place at Imperial College in London one of the world's best universities.

I would recommend Bilborough to Chinese students because you can share multicultural experiences with students from other countries, your English will improve very quickly and the teachers help you to achieve your ambitions to go to a top university.

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