

# Big bad world, here I come



Holly Robinson is a second year university student.

After we met her she thought it would be a good idea if she wrote some articles on her experience of going to university.

We agreed it would be a good idea so second year student Holly is going to pass on some of that wisdom.

She starts with a small piece on her experience of going to university, as she puts it “many students leaving school will be thinking about university life for the next few months”.

It is very relevant for this time of year and we’re sure it will prove useful.

**E**xcitement, hope, nerves and a head full of worry will be some of the mixed emotions sixth form students will be experiencing for the next few months. It is the time when revision will be the top priority to achieve those all important grades for acceptance into university (or for many, it should be!).

From my own experience I know the feelings you go through, fear of losing friends, fear of the unknown but anxious to follow a new path for a fresh start.

I am now a second year student at Leeds metropolitan university and making the final step in my

educational career has been one of my best decisions yet.

For most, it is the first leap into the big bad world, but as I have learnt, it really isn’t that bad at all. Apart from the city of Leeds opening my eye to a fantastic social life, I was introduced to a new level of independence and a massive amount of responsibility.

All of which have helped me grow intellectually and socially, with more confidence and general life skills.

Despite the initial worry of not making any friendships, it is soon overcome when every person you cross asks for your number and is

eager to meet you, after all everyone is in the same boat.

It is vital when choosing a university that every aspect you wish to fulfil from university is ticked. ie Course, city, location from home, clubs and societies. If this is the case then university should be exactly what you hoped for and more.

The three/four year course flies by, therefore look forward to the change and enjoy every moment of it because there won’t be another time in your life when you can get a loan interest free, and have the “I can because I’m a student” excuse for the seven day a week social life!

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