HANNAH ACHIEVED IMPRESSIVE RESULTS THANKS TO THE KINDNESS AND SUPPORT SHOWN BY STAFF AT SWANMORE COLLEGE



Joanne and Andy Broad live with their daughters, Hannah, aged 17, and Rachel, aged 15, in Curdridge.

Self-belief

Hannah and her family were pleased that staff at Swanmore College pushed her to achieve her best while providing her with plenty of support along the way. Her Mum, Joanne, says: "The teachers at Swanmore were able to make Hannah believe in her own ability and she achieved terrific grades in all her GCSEs. She had great help from the staff, who were all prepared to go the extra mile for her."

Friendly atmosphere

Hannah is now working towards her A Levels at a sixth form college and is looking forward to going to university to study Zoology. She says: "I remember Swanmore College as being a friendly, comfortable environment where you are encouraged to do your best but you can have plenty of support if you need it. The teachers definitely helped me become more confident and to believe in my own ability."

Enjoyable years

Hannah says she remembers Year 10 and 11 as very busy years because the students also had to study for GCSEs in RE and ICT. "There was a lot of work and I remember at the end of Year 11, after all the course work was out of the way, I sat 26 separate exams. But funnily enough, they were my favourite years at Swanmore. You are at the top of the school, you know the teachers well and they know you, so it is a happy time."