

TFHS Alumni Profile

Sam Kosack



Cohort:

2016-2021

HSC Subjects:

English Advanced, Mathematics Advanced, Drama, Society and Culture, Physics, VET Entertainment

Extracurricular activities:

Concert Band, Jazz Band, SRC, School Vice Captain, Space Camp, Back to the 80's school musical, Interact Club

What are you doing now alongside Forest?

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Communications, majoring in Journalism and Strategic Communication at UTS. I am studying full time while also working for an event company and NSWRL.

What is a fond memory you have of Forest?

I don't know if it's possible to pick one favourite memory from my time at Forest. I had so many unforgettable opportunities that helped me become the person I am today. Through Forest, I was provided with so many first experiences. I saw snow for the first time through our Year 10 Ski Camp and went overseas for the first time to Space Camp in America (a trip I couldn't recommend more, truly one of the greatest adventures of my life). I got to visit Melbourne, the Gold Coast and Dubbo through our annual band tours, which are foundational memories I'll remember for a very long time. Even after graduating, Forest has given me opportunities I

never thought I'd have, notably helping direct the latest musical, *The Wizard of Oz*; an opportunity that taught me so many new, valuable skills, and gave me a newfound love and appreciation for musicals. But I'd have to say the fondest memories I have at Forest are the small daily interactions I had with students and teachers. Forest's community is so welcoming and supportive that every day here makes you feel like you belong. From morning band rehearsals and lunchtime SRC meetings to lunches with friends and classroom chats with my wonderful teachers, every day was full of fond memories that'll stick with me.

Describe your ongoing relationship with the school

Since 2022, I have been working as a Trailblazer at Forest; a role I feel very lucky and honoured to work in. In this role, I tutor primarily senior students in the subjects I did during my HSC, while also helping students with anything else they need. With our wonderful CAPA department, I've been fortunate enough to be involved with the school musical, helping direct, making set pieces, and supporting students. I feel at home at Forest and have loved being able to give back and see a different side to being a student. For the foreseeable future, I'm looking forward to continuing to work as a Trailblazer, becoming more involved in the school community and again helping out with the next musical!

