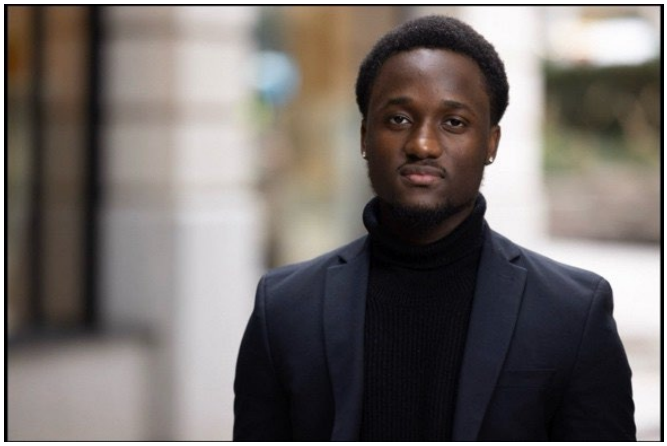
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Chris Ndlovu



Building a career in law and creating opportunities for others

What does it mean to build a successful career while making a difference in the lives of others? For St Thomas More alumnus **Chris Ndlovu**, it means combining ambition, a growing career in financial crime law and a commitment to helping young people access opportunities they might otherwise be denied.

Chris began his professional journey working at top 40 international law firms, gaining valuable experience in a demanding and competitive legal environment. He has since moved to a smaller firm, where he has taken on a more senior role at a regional firm, demonstrating that career progression can take many different paths.

His particular interest lies in **financial crime**, an area of white-collar crime that involves investigating and addressing financial wrongdoing, with a particular emphasis on cross-border cases. Looking ahead, Chris is considering his next steps, which could include qualifying as a solicitor or moving into a financial crime role within a bank. For now, he is enjoying developing his expertise in this fascinating field – and, as he puts it, the money isn't too bad either!

PROFILE:

NAME: Chris Ndlovu

JOB: Senior AML and Conflicts Analyst

SUBJECTS studied at A LEVEL: Psychology, Religious Studies, English Language

What next? University of Kent, Bachelor of Law - LLB

YEAR left STM: 2020

Making a difference beyond the workplace

Alongside his professional career, Chris is also helping to create a brighter future for young people through **Ekhaya Rising**, a charity he runs with fellow St Thomas More alumni Chris Kaiyo and Dami.

The charity is focused on **creating equal opportunities for children and students in underprivileged communities**, helping to remove barriers that can prevent young people from accessing education, resources and opportunities to thrive.

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Through their work, Ekhaya Rising has donated period pads and sporting equipment and helped pay school fees across Nigeria, South Africa and Zimbabwe. These initiatives demonstrate how practical support can make a meaningful difference to young people's lives, helping them participate more fully in education and their communities.

It is particularly inspiring to see former students working together beyond their own careers to give something back and support the next generation.

Find out more about their work at www.ekhayarising.com.

Chris's advice to current students

Chris's journey is a reminder that you do not need to have every detail of your future mapped out from the beginning. Careers develop, interests evolve and opportunities can take you in unexpected directions. What matters is being willing to learn, take opportunities and keep moving forward.

His advice is simple, but powerful:

“It doesn’t have to make sense right now.”

For our current students, this is an important message. Whether you already have a clear career ambition or are still discovering what interests you, there is time to explore different pathways, develop your skills and find the direction that works for you.

Once STM, always part of the community

Chris's story reflects the ambition, determination and community spirit we are proud to celebrate at St Thomas More. From developing a career in an exciting area of law to helping young people access education and opportunities internationally, he is showing how success can be about both personal progress and the positive impact we have on others.

We are delighted to celebrate Chris as part of our STM Alumni community and look forward to following his journey.

Inspired by Chris's story? Explore the work of Ekhaya Rising and remember: you don't have to have it all figured out to take your first step.