



### Oliver Evans

**Insurance Broker for Ellis David Limited**

My name is Olly and I attended St Thomas More between 2018 and 2020. Like many students at the time, my studies were unexpectedly cut short when Covid hit. While it was a challenging period, I chose to see it as an opportunity to begin building my career.

Soon after leaving school, I secured a role at **Mercedes Benz UK** as a **Product Expert**. In this position, I worked closely with clients to help them understand their purchases and make the most of their vehicles. The role allowed me to develop my communication skills and deepen my knowledge of customer service. After two years, the company underwent changes, and I was unfortunately made redundant.

This setback opened the door to a new path. For the past two years, I have been working as an **insurance broker**, where I am also pursuing professional qualifications. My focus is on tailoring my service to both existing and potential clients, ensuring that each one receives the right support for their individual needs.

During my time at St Thomas More, I studied **Geography, Business, and Design & Technology**. While I valued my studies, I decided that university was not the right path for me and instead chose to enter the workplace directly. Looking back, this decision has given me valuable experience, resilience, and a clear direction in my professional life.

One of my favourite quotes is by Bill Nye: ***"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't."***

This saying reflects the way I approach both my career and my personal life – with curiosity, respect, and a willingness to learn from other.

#### PROFILE:

**NAME:** Oliver Evans

**JOB:** Insurance Broker  
– Ellis David Limited

**SUBJECTS studied at A**

**LEVEL:** Geography,  
Business and DT

**YEAR left STM:** 2020

**Went into college** and  
studied insurance broking