



# Elise Don

## French & Spanish Language

### Class of 2021 Alumni

Higher Education

French & Spanish  
Oxford

Studied at Carmel

English Lit	A *
French	A
Spanish	A

High School

Broughton Hall

**I have really enjoyed my time at Carmel the friendships I made and the support from staff at every step of my journey towards university. Thanks for a great 2 years!**

"My time at Oxford so far has been simultaneously daunting and exhilarating, having been submerged, not only in a new city, but also a completely different and unique style of life: one wholly dedicated to learning and the exploration of your interests.

So far, I'm really enjoying my course. Being very literature-based, it has allowed me to couple the analysis skills obtained in my English Lit classes, with those of translation and essay-writing, developed during language classes at Carmel; aiding the challenging task of approaching classical foreign-language texts. Moreover, given how crucial historical context is for writing literary commentaries, I've found myself researching everything from Greek Mythology to psychological theories- making for a holistic and highly interesting degree!

Outside of academia, I've really enjoyed getting to know Oxford itself- from the serenity of the plethora of libraries we have access to here as students (over 100!) to the vibrancy of busy city-life. Overall, I've settled in well; excited to call Oxford my second home!"

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