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Clearing opens doors to new career path for Evie

With A-level results day approaching, many young people wanting to begin university this September may be daunted by the prospect of finding a place through Clearing, but they need not be.

When Evie Mawby found herself in Clearing in 2013, she didn't realise at the time it would set her on a path to discover a passion for mental health nursing at London South Bank University (LSBU).

The 22-year-old from Thurrock said while she was a little disappointed that she would miss out on studying psychology, she sat down with her results and considered her options with an optimistic attitude.

"When I was in school I was interested in mental health and was thinking about something in that area, maybe psychiatry and psychology, but I didn't get the grades for psychology so I thought, 'Okay, what can I do?'

"I waited a day or two to think about what my options were and trying to find the best way to go about it. I heard about Clearing and said 'I'll give that a go'.

"I found London South Bank University and saw they had places open for mental health nursing and I thought perhaps mental health nursing would be better for me.

"I remember applying through Clearing being a very quick process and now I think I made the right choice."

With just a month between applying and starting university, Evie said studying at LSBU's Havering campus also made her life easier by not having to move out of home.

Evie's advice to students who enter Clearing this year was to remain positive.

"Clearing is a good option, because sometimes plans don't go as you want them to, but you might find that you come out thinking, 'Actually, the way that happened was the right thing for me'.

"There are so many options available, if you don't get the grades or you don't get your first preference university, there are other places, and you might end up somewhere you really like. You

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have to think of it as an opportunity.

“At the end, you will still come out of it with the same qualification you would have got anywhere else.”

Clearing is now open. Visit lsbu.ac.uk/clearing to learn more about applying to LSBU.

What you need to apply through Clearing:

- All your exam results
- Your UCAS ID number
- A list of your preferred courses

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