



FINE RECORD
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A CAMBRIDGE University hopeful is celebrating the end of her "perfect" school days.

Helen Maxwell, of Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe, has been a pupil of Teesside High for 15 years and in that time has never missed a single day of school.

The head girl has just finished her A-level exams, which she hopes will gain her a place a Cambridge University.

Speaking at the school on The Avenue, Eaglescliffe, she said: "I don't really think of my attendance as anything special - I enjoy coming in to school and have been lucky with my health.

"It's a really friendly place here, and I've made some great friends, that's been the best thing. I'm looking forward to going to uni, but I'll miss coming here."

The independent school has provided Helen and her class-

mates with fantastic opportunities to learn outside the classroom.

She said: "Last year we went on a trek in Thailand which was amazing. At the beginning of July a group of us are going to Uganda with the school. Travelling is something I really enjoy and would love to do as part of my job. I've really enjoyed visiting jungles."

But for now, Helen faces an agonising wait until August for the results of her maths, biology, physics and German A-levels, for which she needs three top grades to win a place on a natural sciences course.

The school's headmaster, Thomas Packer, said: "Helen's 100% attendance record over 15 years typifies her commitment to the school, her studies and her duties as head girl and is a remarkable achievement. We wish her every success in the future."