

Captain Max Savage - Wellington School

Capt Max Savage commissioned from Sandhurst into The Rifles in 2018 where he has since been posted to 1 RIFLES, The Army Foundation College (Harrogate) and 3 RIFLES. During this time, he has been on an operational tour to Afghanistan in 2019 and deployed on numerous exercises in the UK and abroad. He is currently B Company Second in Command and based in Edinburgh. Originally from near Exeter, Devon, The Rifles is Max's local regiment and as the largest infantry regiment in The Army has given him endless opportunities in travel, job role and the people he has been fortunate enough to work alongside.

Max attended Wellington School from 2009 – 2015 after returning from living in Italy. Throughout his time there he was in Hardwick house and was a member of the Royal Naval section of the CCF. It was here where the first thoughts of joining the Armed Forces began after being spoilt. This was further honed when Max was Captain of the winning Ten Tors team in the 35 Mile category after being superbly trained by the school's CCF RSM who was a rifleman. Such a role model had resounding influence on Max as it set the idea of the infantry and The Rifles. The idea was further confirmed when a RIFLES officer gave a presentation at the school, and it would in fact be this officer who Max would meet in the recruitment office in Exeter.

A particularly pleasant highlight in Max's career, was whilst at The Army Foundation College as an instructor, he trained two Junior Soldiers from Wellington who went on to join The Rifles. Wellington is a place that will always remain close to Max. His other siblings also went to the school, and he still returns to see local friends that he has kept in contact with.

