Mabel’s parents are both surgeons in a London hospital. Most of their close relatives are either doctors or lawyers. They have always wanted Mabel to go to university and train to become either a doctor or lawyer. Mabel did not excel at school, but showed a talent for art and asked for her parents’ permission to attend art college. They refused, which made Mabel very unhappy. Her parents hired a private tutor to help get her through her GCSEs so that she could attend sixth form college. She is currently taking A levels in Chemistry, Biology and Maths. She hates her course and is currently seeing a counsellor as she has been experiencing the symptoms of depression