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# PERSONAL PROFILE

A focused second-year student working towards a 2:1 degree in Business and Mathematics. Confident and ambitious with excellent communication and ambassador skills. Looking for part-time job during summer before going onto final year.

# **EDUCATION**

## Aston University, Birmingham, UK – BSc Business and Mathematics

SEPTEMBER 2017 – JUNE 2021 Introductory Accounting for Business (67%), Introduction to Organizational Behaviour (78%), Introduction to Marketing Management (75%), Strategic Finance (84%), Business Tax (72%), Operations Management (75%)

## Academia, Dhaka, Bangladesh – A Levels

JULY 2014 - AUGUST 2016 Mathematics (A\*), Physics (C), Biology (D), Chemistry (D)

## Rosedale International English School and College, Khulna, Bangladesh – GCSEs

JANUARY 2013 All A grades including General Mathematics (A\*) and English Language (A\*)

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Haybridge High School and Sixth Form – Mathematics and Physics Internship Programme

JUNE 2019 - JULY 2019

- Observed and assisted in Mathematics lessons.
- Planned and organized Personal Challenge Week Activities in groups with other Interns involving teamwork and time management and required critical problem solving skills.
- Delivered the activity sessions using PowerPoint presentation and lead some codebreaking activities both requiring communicating with influence as well as cognitive flexibility.
- Attended SCITT Teacher Training days learning behaviour management, questioning skills and routes into teacher training.
- Participated in TED day activities involving self development and efficiency and taking part in various workshops.

#### Aston University – Student Experience Champion

NOVEMBER 2018 - APRIL 2019

- Ran focus groups with students alongside Student Experience Officer (SEO), encouraging engagement from all types of student stakeholders and involved taking notes and recording student response.
- Acted as a consultant for audit group for student experience initiatives requiring attention to details.
- Participated in School Forum meetings to deliver presentations and act in a consultative manner where appropriate and communicate with present body accordingly.
- Shared progress and successes on actions taken by the School to improve the student experience with their student body through social media.
- Worked on personal project of establishing an innovative communication tool in Blackboard to eliminate communication gap among cohort students to raise issues collectively.

#### Aimhigher – Aimhigher Mentor

NOVEMBER 2018- APRIL 2019

- Mentored year 12 sixth-form students at Moseley School and Sixth Form face to face in thirty minutes to hour long sessions and communicating with influence was crucial.
- Encouraged students for higher education or other prospects of future careers or education such as Apprenticeships or Degree Apprenticeships.
- Helped with research of universities or companies and provided guidance with applications
- Boosted morale and confidence of students and helped them set and reach personal goals during the programme using emotional intelligence.

## **Hype Collective** – *Brand Ambassador*

FEBRUARY 2019 - MARCH 2019

- Promoted Co-Op with association with university societies where networking, socialising and communication skills were essential.
- Planned course of action to fulfil target in given time frame by using time management skills effectively.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Aston Women in Business Society** – Member

#### SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

Participated in events organised by the society for socialising and networking in events such as employer drop-in or skills development sessions where renowned company representatives are present.

#### **The Access Project** – *Volunteer Mathematics Tutor*

NOVEMBER 2018 - APRIL 2019 Provided maths support in one-to-one tuition session to a GCSE student.

## **Arrival Education** – *Leading with Purpose*

APRIL 2018 - JANUARY 2019

Partnered with a professional leader from Kerry Foods, with an aim of building leadership qualities alongside developing skills required for future endeavours.

#### Washwood Heath Academy – Boost! Volunteer

JANUARY 2018 - APRIL 2018

Arranged by the Aston Outreach team to work alongside a school teacher to encourage young pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds and motivate them for higher education.

#### **INTERESTS**

I love to read and my preferred genre is fantasy or fiction. Some of my recent reads include *The Caraval* series, *The Return of the Elves* series and all time favourite *Harry Potter*. I also love to paint and my most favoured paint medium is acrylic.

#### **REFERENCE**

Available on request.