



Aleksandra (Age: 27)

Went to Braidwood – 2005 to 2010

**Your Job:** Teaching Assistant – 2013-2019.

Support Worker – 2019 to present

**Your Company:** Longwill School for the Deaf /Sandwell Deaf Community

Association

### 1) What do you remember about Braidwood School?

*I did memories about Braidwood School when my teacher Mr Bailey always joking and keep laughing with my class pupils. I also really missed old times with my class in Braidwood School. I have been learning different subject keeping hard working never give up but I can do hard working.*

*I love to lesson cooking, Media course. I do not like math because very hard. I did very hard work with lesson but still enjoyed subject make me different learning subject.*

### 2) Did you always want to be teaching assistant?

*I did always want to be a teaching assistant because I love working with children. I was plan to be a teaching assistant when I was 9 years old always in my dream.*

### 3) What did you do when you left Braidwood School?

*When I left Braidwood School, on 2010 September I went to Walsall College because easy for me near my area. I had choose my course doing is Childcare Level 1 had a pass is Distinction for one year then another Level 2 had pass is Merit for one year that really hard working lots to do research, lots to doing work. When I work placement in Longwill School in Level 2 course to do role Teaching Assistant with children really love working placement. When I finish work placement then the headteacher asking me are you interest lunch supervision I'm happy with it later about after 1 years later, Asking me want cover staff when one staff leaving maternity that mean I have full time Teaching Assistant when she back work from leaving maternity and I still keeping stay a Teaching Assistant been here work for 7 years. Before I was relief Support Worker and volunteer be-friendly and Support Travel and Play scheme in Sandwell Deaf Community Association, Now I got a new job*

4) What is the best thing about being a teaching assistant?

*I had the best about being a teaching assistant with children, working together with children's different ages children and learning different children ages.*

5) What is the worst thing about being a teaching assistant?

*I don't have any worst things about being a teaching assistant.*

6) What advice would you give a pupil at Braidwood School about life and work?

*I would like advice to give pupils about life and work, what they wish for in the future. Try to find which pupils go to college and keeping hard working future will successful after maybe will had got job. You must work hard at school and do you best. Sometimes it difficult but they will help you and you must ask. I was Support worker in Sandwell Deaf Community Association when start new job on November 2019. I am really love different experience but really hard working. You will grow and become a new person with lots of skill.*