

## **Kiran (Age: 27)**

Went to Braidwood - Sept 2005 - 2010

Your Job: Youth Project Officer

Your Company: BID Services



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

What memories do you have? The first memory was staying for a week in Wales with my year group. We had a lot of fun, doing activities and hiking. Second memory was when the Snow decided to come during our lunch time. We had an amazing snow fight with everyone. Lastly, I love going to JJB football at Derby and playing with my Friends. Unfortunately, we didn't win but we did have fun.

What did you learn? I've learned a lot from all topics but mainly were working toward your GOALS, don't take No for an answer, go ahead and ask and never give up.

What did you like? What did you not like? I love MATH and IT! I did not like Geography (Sorry Mr Bailey!)

Did you work hard? I believe I did work hard to achieve what I want to achieve and I still continue to work hard to be successful.

### **2) Did you always want to be Youth Project Officer?**

Have you had any other jobs? I did have other jobs but they all were relating to my university course Event and Venue Management.

Did you plan to be a Youth Project Officer? No, I did have my own business that I planned to be an event planner. It is on hold because of Lockdown and many events had been cancelled but virtual events are starting to be very popular.

How did you get into Youth Project Officer? I did some volunteering a few years ago, gaining experiences, training and applied for this job. I practice to do well in interviews (I am terrified of interviews!).

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

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Did you go to college? South Birmingham College

What course did you do? Travel and Tourism Level 3

What did you do when you left college? Went to Wolverhampton University and studied Event and Venue Management.

5) **What is the best thing about being Youth Project Officer?**

*The best thing is I get to plan virtual events, promoting and working with all youth around UK. I love seeing youth gaining confidence and making new friends. Hoping to improve their mental health by staying at home all the time.*

6) **What is the worst thing about being Youth Project Officer?**

*When someone had to cancel and can't make it to the youth club.*

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

*My advice would be FOCUS ON YOUR GOAL, try and take the risks but if you do make mistakes, learn from it! Never give up. Dont believe if people say you cant because you are deaf. You can do it. Work hard at school because it important for your future chances.*