

# Syed Sammey



## Went to Braidwood School for the Deaf: Sept 2011 to July 2016.

**My current job:** Nope, I don't have any job. Yet because I study

**My dream job:** I want to become an accountant or own my business.

I am currently studying my course, which is Accounting and Finance at Birmingham City University. Also, I have a small business, which is Maths & English Tuition for the Deaf.

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

When I was acting as Cinderella when I wore a girl's dress, makeup and heels, I was struggling. I noticed my ex-pupils were laughing at me. Never forget about this day.

I learned many subjects with excellent teachers and teaching assistants who were helpful for me a lot to improve myself. However, I would say Maths and ICT are my favourite subjects. I looked back to school that I cannot believe how time is so fast. My personality is that I changed a lot of myself about skills, experience, knowledge and understanding. In school, of course, I worked hard and focused when the exams came. I loved when my pupils discussed different subjects because that was important to BSL to understand. It would be nice to share information.

### **Did you always want to be an Accountant or own my business?**

When I was in school, I attended a Maths lesson as my favourite subject. I remember there is have a poster about maths related to any jobs. I looked at the list of employment, and then I was wondering what an Accountant is. Teaching Assistant explained to me about this, which gives me more understand about this role and duties. I decided I want to become an Accountant or own my business.

### **What did you do when I left Braidwood School?**

I left Braidwood School. I have studied my business from Foundation Level 1 to Business and Accounting Level 3. I have achieved a lot at Walsall College. I highly recommend that pupils look at Walsall College what they provide for Deaf Students. I explained my experience of my journey at Walsall College. Can you check it out a link about my

journey? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTk670UyPgk&ab\\_channel=WalsallCollege](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTk670UyPgk&ab_channel=WalsallCollege)

I applied my UCAS about personal details, personal statement, qualifications, and where you want to go to University with five lists. I received my University that they offered me. I decided I want to go to Birmingham City University. So, I am now studying for my course at University. I am excited about my challenge, and new learn my time at University.

### **What is the best thing about being an accountant?**

I learned about being an accountant as I imagine it would be a real job - the best thing about being an accountant when loads of versatility are there. Although people tend to think of an accountant's day after day as doing the same thing, becoming an accountant means you have a lot of versatility about where and how you work. All sorts of options exist for the corporation, banking, wealth management, auditing, taxation, government work, forensic accounting. Another best thing about being an accountant about

money is good. Working in accounting commonly implies that you will get well paid. For a trained accountant with two years of experience in the UK, the total earning opportunity is around £50,000.

**What is the worst thing about being an accountant?**

I learned about being an accountant as I imagine it would be a real job - the worst thing about being an accountant when competitive. Most individuals who get into accounting are naturally motivated, concentrated, and intelligent, so it can be intense to compete for training and jobs. It certainly isn't a profession in which you can float - another worst thing about being an accountant when under pressure, you have to be able to concentrate. Accounting is all about making sure that every detail is just right, and it can be difficult to hold your attention when you've been working long hours or are under a tight deadline.

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

I want to say you all of the pupils at Braidwood School that you need to focus on your English, Maths, Science or ICT etc. You must pass these subjects because you will take the next step for your College. You can learn good skills at school if you work hard and concentrate. You will ensure that you apply for the course what you want to become a job. It will help you the right path for your career. Colleges will be expected to see your good grades in your qualifications. I also would say that you should go to Open Day in colleges before you collect the information about Deaf support is vital for you all. I have a small business, which is Maths & English Tuition for the Deaf. I advise you when you have the right knowledge and learning when you will be in College. You will be able to set up a business; why not? It could be anything includes YouTube Gaming, beauty and salon, hairdressers and clothing etc. I would love to see many deaf set up a business. Imagine when you want to become a job before you need to finish your education such as schools, colleges, apprenticeships and universities. That is all!