

## Meet Alumni, Tashana



Thank you to former student Tashana Goode for answering our questions about her time at The Hundred of Hoo Academy, and her career since.

- **When did you attend the academy?**

2008 - 2013

- **What did you like best about being there?**

Studying my history GCSE and all the sporting events.

- **Any favourite memories?**

I won the Best Year 7 Athlete trophy which was a great boost to my athletic confidence.

I played a little bit of rugby and that definitely inspired my love for the sport now I play Championship and am associated with Jamaica RFU.

- **Any clubs/activities that you participated in?**

Anything sporty! Football, Rugby, Athletics and Tennis were a few!

- **Favourite subjects?**

History was a definite favourite subject!

- **Any staff you particularly remember?**

Mr Lynch definitely inspired me to take history GCSE, Miss Donnelly an amazing English teacher and Mr Britten was my favourite head of year.

- **Where you went after leaving?**

I went to Rochester Maths for sixth form and then the University of Southampton.

- **What you studied after leaving?**

At Rochester Maths I studied English, History, Classical Civilisation and Government and Politics.

At the University of Southampton I studied Bsc Politics and International Relations.

- **Career journey since?**

During University I took an Easter/Summer job at Barracudas Activity Camps between 2016-2019, started off at an entry level role and worked my way up to becoming the manager when I was 20. I definitely recommend getting some management experience as early as possible!

I briefly worked at Rainham Mark Grammar as a learning support mentor, using the school holidays to travel. During the summer holiday I went backpacked around Canada for 3 weeks.

I currently am a Senior Audit Associate at Deloitte; this is an accountancy career where I look at company's financial data and business processes.

- **What qualifications do you need for your current role?**

B in English and Maths GCSE

3 A - levels C+

- **What skills and abilities does your current role require?**

**Organisation:** Sometimes I am working on 3 clients in one day so I need to prioritise and plan the work I need to complete for the day.

**Teamwork:** I have different teams for every client so I need to work effectively in these teams. Importantly, now we are remote working, team work and **communication** are key.

**Leadership:** I work with various remote teams and juniors, I mentor them and guide them through work.

- **What does a usual work day look like for you?**

The usual day starts with a coffee, checking all my emails, updating my team on progress, catch up calls with my clients and working on excel.

- **Any advice that you'd give to the 18-year-old you?**

Get as much work experience as possible but do not stress out about it, get through your qualifications and make sure you have fun as you go!