



**ST DOMINIC'S  
Sixth Form College**

**NAME**

Nikisha Makhecha

**LEAVING YEAR**

2015

**CURRENT JOB TITLE**

Full time university student studying English,  
Freelance producer at BBC Radio  
1/1xtra/Asian network & Presenter at Radio  
Harrow & Part time English tutor & Exam  
Invigilator & Student Ambassador at Brunel  
university

**FAVOURITE COLLEGE MEMORY?**

My English lessons with Marc and Elaine! I learnt so much and I had so much fun during the lessons!

**WHAT HAVE YOU DONE SINCE LEAVING ST DOMINICS SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?**

I've gone on to pursue my interests in Media and Radio and now work as a freelance producer at BBC Radio 1/1xtra/Asian Network. I am also a part time English tutor (all ages up to A-Level) and an exam invigilator during exam season. Doing so many different things has made me an all rounded individual and I've gained lots of skills and new friendships. I am also a student ambassador where I represent my university during open days/events!

**HOW DID YOUR EXPERIENCE AT COLLEGE HELP YOU ACHIEVE SUCCESS?**

College helped me gain a lot of confidence and motivation to get things done myself. During high school I was always very passive and laid back, But when I got to college I realised that nobody is going to get the grades for me, or get work experience for me. The motivation to get things done myself at college is still with me today and has been the primary reason as to why I am doing so many amazing things... at only 19 years old!

**WHAT ONE PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO CURRENT STUDENTS?**

Thanks so much for your support!



**ST DOMINIC'S  
Sixth Form College**

Pick the subjects which you love. Do not study a subject because of family/societal expectations. I excelled in my english and history a level because its what I loved. I achieved an A in english a level. However I also chose maths and biology which I hate, and ended up getting a really poor grade because my heart just was not in it. For that reason I could not go to my first or insurance university choices. I still love my current university but I wish I had chosen 2 other subjects which I love.

**WHAT'S YOUR NEXT BIG GOAL?**

At the moment I am very happy where I am and what I have achieved. Gaining employment at BBC has been my greatest success till now and I hope to have my own Radio show in the future. That is the goal! I would also like to continue running my own english tuition business.



**Thanks so much for your support!**

