

PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Attended PCS: 2005-2010

Career/Life Journey since leaving PCS:

After I left PCS, I went onto Lewes College to study BTEC Sport, A Level PE, Coaching Development, Psychology and Business. I was also captain of the Netball team. After 4 years at college I successfully achieved the required grades I needed to move onto University and follow my passion to become a PE teacher. However, I wasn't 100% set on University, my career path and what I wanted to do in life so I packed my bags and went travelling around Thailand for 6 months! This is where my love for travel began. After returning from the most incredible time in Thailand, I got a Christmas temp job in Argos in Brighton. In the 3 years I was there I worked my way up and became Team Leader which was a great challenge for me at just 21 years old. However, I hit another point where I questioned if this was really going to be the job for me for the rest of my life.

At the time, I had a few close friends working as Cabin Crew for easyJet who all encouraged me to apply. So I did, I applied for easyJet, British Airways and TUI and at the end of the process I chose to work for TUI. 8 years later I've never looked back and couldn't imagine doing anything else! I've travelled around the world and stayed in some of the most beautiful places. There's no denying it's hard work and tiring but it's worth it. I get paid to travel the world and it's brilliant! I've zip lined through the jungle in Costa Rica, sunbathed on Flamingo Island in Aruba, done a safari in Senegal and released baby turtles into the sea in Puerto Vallarta just to name a few!

Employability Skills:

You just need at least a grade C in Maths and English to be Cabin Crew. Everything else is based on how you are as a person, how you interact with passengers and how you would provide a memorable service which is all looked at on your assessment day.

Future Career Aspirations:

I think one day I would like to be a Cabin Manager.

Career Advice:

Something I wish someone told me when I finished school was don't put so much pressure on yourself. Sometimes you come out of college/uni and still don't know what you want to do, or you decide you want to try a completely different career path.. and that's ok! My second bit of advice is try and find a career that you're passionate about. Because if you find something that you enjoy, you'll never work a day in your life!

