## JESSICA WALSH

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#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

I am an ambitious young individual with valuable skills gained through my experience in voluntary work, and my educational experience. I am confident, outgoing and hardworking and I have experience in dealing with people and challenging situations. I also have many transferrable skills including IT skills, creativity and good interpersonal skills gained through my drama groups.

#### **EDUCATION**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RC HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2014		
Subject	Grade Obtained	Date Obtained
English Language	C/D	July 2014 C
English Literature	C/D	July 2014 C
Maths	С	July 2014 D
French	D	July 2014 E
Science	Passed Merit	Passed Merit
IT	B/C	July 2014 A
History	D	July 2014 D
Religious studies	B/C	July 2014 E
Drama	D	Aug-2012 D
Music	D	July 2014 E
Food technology	D	Aug-2012 D

#### JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 2014

## **AWARDS**

- ARTZ (DRAMA GROUP) STAR STUDENT AWARD 2012
- ARTZ SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2013
- OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 100% ATTENDANCE AWARD

### **VOLUNTARY AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

- During July 2014 I volunteered to go on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France to help the pilgrims who are sick or injured. I helped them with transport and shopping. Through this I gained communication skills and developed my people skills through talking and interacting with the pilgrims and other volunteers. (*Liverpool Archdiocese*)
- On Saturday I volunteer at my local drama group where I mentor the younger students aged 6-10 with drama techniques and group work. Through this I gained patience and confidence in challenging situations. (*Artz*)
- At school I volunteered on Primary School visit days (2009, 2010, and 2011) with Year 6 students; this included workshops, guided tours and promoting the school. I also gained valuable people and communication skills through this.
- In school (Year 9 onwards) I was a peer mentor as a first point of information for my peers keeping all matters confidential meaning I am aware of the importance of confidentiality.
- In Year 11 I was also Senior Prefect and House Captain which involved speaking in assembly; having meetings about the House progress and as a senior prefect I helped younger students with any issues within school.
- For 5 years I was an alter sever at my local church, and due to my commitment and hard work I gained a St. Stevens Guild medal. (St. Francis of Assis & St. Mary's RC Church, Skelmersdale)

# **HOBBIES**

During my spare time I participate in a drama group, Artz academy 4 days a week. Within this I act and sing and I participate in many shows throughout the year, meaning I am very confident and outgoing and I enjoy this thoroughly. I also enjoy swimming and keeping fit.

# REFERENCES MR SMART- HEADTEACHER

GLENBURN ROAD SKELMERSDALE LANCASHIRE WN8 6JW

# MIKE ASHTON- ARTZ LEADER

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