



My name is Tasnia Haque and I am the Deputy Head Girl of JRCS.

Being deputy head girl has boosted my confidence to a very high level and has also made my expectations higher. The accomplishment of achieving a high status in school against many other amazing females in my year has made me realise that with the right amount of hard work and dedication anything can be possible.

I joined JRCS in 2013 with very little confidence and a timid personality. Over the years I have built up my self-confidence by taking part of many school activities such as peer mentoring, student voice groups, touring new members of staff as well as helping on school events like parents evening. My absolute favourite subject has always been English as I can always express myself through the power of words.

One of my biggest accomplishments must be my improvement academically. At the beginning of JRCS I was in fourth set for Maths and English. However, thanks to many hardworking teachers, I am now top set material for all my core subjects. JRCS has given me many opportunities to build myself to be a proud person, especially towards my race and religion. Not only that, but JRCS as a school is an amazing community full of diversity. I came out of primary school being ashamed of my brown skin. However, the minute I entered JRCS, I started to accept my background so much more as the people around me were also appreciating my culture, whereas my 11-year-old self was embarrassed – but being part of this school's community has really changed my perspective.

At the moment I have very little hobbies, apart from reading, as I spend most of my time revising. By devoting my full attention to my studies and efforts towards revising I hope to inspire others from hard work to attain my GCSE's and move forward to pursue a degree in one of the top universities.

Overall, being deputy head girl has allowed me to blossom as a unique individual as well as helping me feel closer to the students and teacher around school. This role has also helped me to become more understanding and responsible towards my community and I am truly grateful to be given this chance to represent my school.