

About Debitu – Secondary School Exams Officer

Once my children were in full-time education I felt it was time for me to return to work. Before I had my children, I had studied Political Science at the City of London Polytechnic and so I enrolled in a 6-month computer course to bring myself up to date with computing technology.

When searching for a job, I saw an advertisement in the local paper for an administrative post at a secondary school in the borough and decided to apply. The job suited my family commitments perfectly as it was a term-time only position. I have just been promoted to Exams Officer. I was surprised the promotion happened quite quickly and found it very rewarding that my hard work was recognised so readily.

As an Exams Officer, I have to be very careful to meet deadlines and not to forget to do things, as the consequences could be severe. Therefore, I plan my work carefully, checking and double-checking everything I do. To help me do my job, I have been on courses, have guidelines from the exams board and I network with other exam officers, which helps keep me up to date.

I love being in an academic environment and dealing with the students. It certainly isn't a boring job; it's quite challenging and keeps your brain ticking. My school is such a good school. This is demonstrated not only by the excellent results but also by how well organised the school is – nothing is missed.

I don't know exactly where I'll be in the next few years. I would like to do a Master in Education. At present I am focusing on doing my best in what I'm doing now.

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