

Aimhigher London Alumni Spotlight



Frankie Cummings
Student Ambassador and Masters Student
at University of Roehampton
From Aimhigher participant to Ambassador

Frankie's story

Frankie's journey with Aimhigher London began while she was a student at our partner school, The Quest Academy in Croydon. Through Aimhigher activities, including campus visits and enrichment activities, she had the opportunity to visit a range of universities, explore potential pathways. These experiences that proved transformational.

Those early encounters helped her explore, navigate and successfully progress through higher education with confidence. Leading to her recently completing a Masters in Forensic Psychology at the University of Roehampton—one of Aimhigher London's valued university partners.

Throughout her undergraduate and post graduate studies, Frankie supported Aimhigher on events, inspiring the next generation of learners in the same way she was once inspired, as a student ambassador. From Quest to Roehampton and from participant to ambassador.

"At school I took part in Aimhigher events, seeing first-hand what higher education was really like. These experiences opened my eyes to the possibilities, that people from my background could choose any path that matched their ambitions. That university wasn't out of reach—it was something I could achieve."

"As a student ambassador, being able to inspire others is both rewarding and motivating. Giving back by sharing my journey with young people in the same position I once was. I enjoy helping them to picture themselves in higher education and showing students that university is not out of reach and, that they too can succeed."

Frankie's story is a powerful example of the long-term impact of sustained outreach and partnership working. From participant to ambassador, she embodies what Aimhigher London is all about: raising aspirations, building confidence, and creating real pathways to success. We wish her success in her future career path.

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