

Joanna Collins

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Education and qualifications

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| 2020 - 2022 | Bigtown Sixth Form College A levels: Maths, Physics, Chemistry |
| 2015 - 2020 | Bigtown Academy GCSEs: 10 grade A*-C including A* in Maths & Physics. I did English, maths, three sciences, IT, humanities, food technology, French, history, PE and German. I was also a student ambassador, showing potential students around the school at two open evenings. I was responsible for showing them and their parents around the school, and explaining how things work at our school. |

Work experience

Sept 2021 to current Volunteer teaching assistant, Bigtown Primary School, Bigtown

I help out year 5 students with their science work one afternoon a week. I speak to them about what they don't understand and support them to answer the questions set. I am becoming a trusted member of the class and the students actively ask me to sit near them.

Summer 2021 Sailing Instructor, West Park Activity Centre, Bigtown

I worked mainly with small groups of under 18s, teaching them how to sail small dinghies and leading them in land based activities such as assault course and archery.

Summer 2020 Retail assistant, B & Q, Bigtown

In this role I served customers, using the tills and on the customer service desk. It was a busy working environment where I had to think on my feet to provide effective solutions to customer enquiries, demonstrating my problem solving and communication skills.

Interests, hobbies & achievements

- I am a keen sailor and have gained the RYA Assistant Instructor's award.
- Sixth Form Ultimate Frisbee 2nd team captain 2020-21
- Alto saxophone grade 6

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

