

My Future Self: 2030

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This image demonstrates a being stepping into a new variant of herself.

She has no peak, no core, and there are no limits to her self-discovery; as she moves through the tribulations, exuberance, strife and uncertainty that sporadically appear during life's journey, she emerges into an increasingly erudite individual, absorbing all of life's lessons on her way.

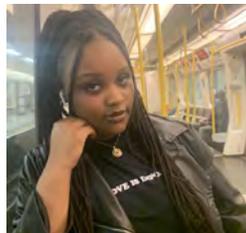
The colour gradient of dark to light represents the various shells of gloom that she must fight. As she combats this dull silhouette that is drawn to her like a moth to a flame, the fainter and fainter it becomes 'til it is no more.

Though the fatigue may drain every joule of energy within her, she keeps fighting until she feels immersed in the gleaming light.

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Delving Into The World of a Visionary



The first sighting of me entering this world was on 10th July 2005. I saw my first glimpse of the world at 11am on this day, crying my way into a promising life (ironically). My parents were ecstatic about my birth, ready to see what I could conquer in such a vast world. As they saw me blossom from a young age, from hearing my first words and taking my first steps, they could envision the young woman I have grown to become.



I was raised in East London, a diverse and close-knit community where everyone felt joyous around each other and ready to achieve the most out of each day. Being exposed to different cultures and increasing my knowledge on them has definitely shaped the person I am today. I am proud to say I am well-rounded and feel connected to multiple different people through my interests and interactions with various ethnicities. Exploring the community as a whole and coming across various unique situations has allowed me to develop a bright personality which I am to radiate in everything I do.



It is important to love those around us and feel connected. I have encountered so many people across my lifespan and developed many friendships with people I cherish. This is a minute part of my heart which makes up my entire life, forming me as an individual. This is also an integral part of my character. I know my friends also cherish my friendship with them and love me for who I am too!



I currently take A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Sociology. Yes, a diverse mix of STEM and social science. An attempt to be unique? No. Sociology is the odd one out in the combinations, as I am interested in society as a whole and understanding various concepts which make plausible arguments to how our society was, is, and will progress to be. It peeks into societal norms and values, and how this can affect the way individuals, or a large proportion of the population choose to behave. Growing up as an individual who places their heart into community and loving the place I grew up in motivated me to explore this as a subject to take at Sixth Form – and luckily I did, since I really enjoy this subject.



I am passionate about the STEM sector, exploring science and research and the contributions this makes to our society. Increasing my knowledge on scientific concepts constantly exploring this through the A Level specification has provided valuable insight for me to pursue a career surrounded by STEM, while upholding my community values.



Looking forth to 2030, as I step into the infinite possibilities for my future, I aspire to take the pathway leading to the healthcare sector and crossing the road into the world of dentistry. Getting into this sector offers me the chance to explore my interest in oral health, while helping people around me by giving back to the community that raised me and building a rapport with patients, gaining valuable insight into how to treat people and gain confidence in my skills, knowing I have aided someone with a dire issue for them.



I also aim to give back to the world that raised me and moulded me into the ambitious and great person I am today. Helping give back, being a philanthropist, promoting and allowing charities to progress into greater horizons as an area I would want to participate in. Seeing society crumble and issues such as climate change diminish the value of our planet motivates me to seek change for society, not ignoring racial, ethical, environmental, healthcare issues etc which have taken a heavy toll on the world.

As I type, I am grateful for every opportunity offered to me and everyone I have met. In 2030, I aspire to evolve into a happy young woman surrounded by people I love, forming a life which I will form happy memories from in the future, pursuing a career in dentistry I am content in.



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Hongjia 'Jessy' Li

Hi, I am Hongjia Li, you can call me Jessy. I am an A Level student and I study Law, Psychology and History in my A Level.

I was born in China and I grew up with my grandparents and my sister. I was naughty when I was a child and I was spoiled by my grandparents, because I am the youngest in my family. So yeah, I have so much love from my family. When I was young, I didn't understand anything.

Around 9 years old, I came to London with my parents and I started my primary school in UK. It was hard! I didn't know English at that time, it was so strange for me and I didn't feel comfortable. But luckily, there are many people understanding me and treat me very nice. For example, my friends will teach me English and correct me if I say something wrong. I truly want to say thanks to them. I also went to tuition for English every Wednesday after school at that time, I went there for a whole primary school year.

I graduated from the Hyde School and I come to Hendon School, started my secondary education and my GCSE. New school, new people. At that time, I was quiet and I am not shy. I started to make new friends and started conversations with them and they are very kind and friendly. I think it is a good icebreaker.

During my GCSE, it was a difficult time for me, and I think for everyone as well. I haven't done my GCSE exam because the COVID pandemic happened. I think it will be my regret that I didn't have a GCSE exam, which I prepared for. And it was difficult due to remote learning for a year and a missing gap (half year) in Y10. But it is what it is. It happened then I have to face it.

And right now, I am in Y12, COVID still impacts on me, but I believe everything can be successful if you tried hard to achieved it. I know it is hard, but it is not an excuse to stop, you need to try to achieve it, if you don't try how do you know whether you are achieving or not. I like a quote from Robert Half: *"Hard work without talent is shame, but talent without hard work is a tragedy."*

In 2030, I will be 26 years old and I will finish my education, I will have achieved A+ in A Level Law and A in A level psychology and history and accepted by LES. And I will graduate with an A+ from LSE and I will find a job that link with criminal law and slowly become a successful criminal lawyer. Then I will have my own office, a law firm for criminal law, taxes, insurance and property etc. I also think I will be married at that time and I might already have a child. Like why not? I love kids! I will have my own pets, I will have a dog and a cat living in a house that is very close to my office.

