AKASH DEB

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PERSONAL PROFILE

An ambition and detail-oriented student with a strong interest in corporate law, finance and business. I approach problems with analytical precision and curiosity, aiming to develop the skills needed to thrive in a high-performance environment.

EDUCATION

Westminster City School, London

A-Levels in History, Politics and English Literature (A*, A*, A Predicted)

GCSEs (Grades 9 to 6, including Maths and English)

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Student Leadership Team (Teaching and Learning)
- Year 11 Academic Mentor
- Debate Club

EXPERIENCE

Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer - PRIME Legal Work Experience (Summer 2025)

- Shadowed solicitors in Financial Sponsors team, gaining exposure to client meetings and legal drafting.
- Developed communication, teamwork and commercial awareness through workshops and a final presentation judged by firm partners.
- Received detailed feedback that has helped refine my presentation and collaboration skills.

English Heritage – Volunteer Explainer, Kenwood House (2025 – Present)

- Engage visitors of all ages with stories about the site's art, architecture and history.
- Strengthened ability to communicate clearly and confidently in public settings

Freelancer (2022-Present)

- Designed and developed websites and Discord bots for clients, generating income and managing projects independently.
- Improved communication and problem-solving skills by collaborating with a diverse range of clients online.

PROJECTS

Personal website – akashdeb.com

- Designed and coded a fast, privacy-focused personal website using Astro, Typescript and CSS.
- Showcases my writing on law, history and technology, reflecting my own personal interests.

Skills

- Communication: Clear writer and confident public speaker.
- Teamwork: Collaborative under time pressure and open to feedback.
- Technical: Skilled in HTML, CSS, JavaScript and web design.
- Organisation: Manage academic, volunteering and personal projects effectively.
- Commercial Awareness: Understanding of how legal, financial and technological factors shape organisations.