

Laila Preston

Me

I am 15 years old. Originally, I'm from England but I've been living abroad for over the past decade, living in Jordan, China, and, most recently, Lithuania. I take part in debating, writing, and music-related activities as often as possible. I'm an aspiring lawyer so this is my attempt at documentation for future references.



Education

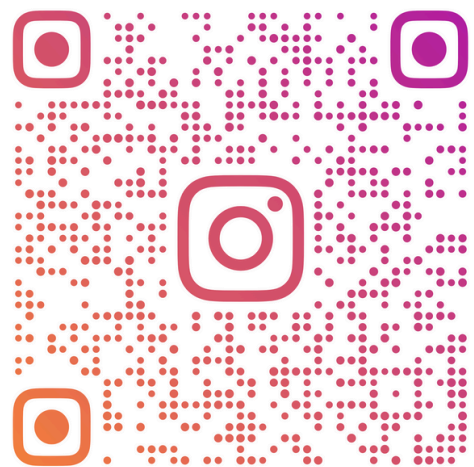
2014-2016, ICS Jordan



2016-2020, BSG China



2020-Date, BSV Lithuania



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Experiences

-THE TALENT SHOW 2020-2025

The talent show is an event to display your skills. I have taken part in it for 5 years. I sing solo and put on a performance with my classmates each year.

-THE SCHOOL BAND 2023-2025

My brother and I are the founders of the school band and have played several times over the past 3 years. I am the bassist and lead vocalist. Every holiday, we perform.

-OPEN MINDED DRUM AND BASS CAMP 2024

My brother and I attended a camp in Poland to improve our techniques. I was one of the top 3 bassists there.

-STUDENT AMBASSADOR

I was selected as a Student Ambassador to take new students and their parents on tours around the school. I introduced teachers, other students and ran 4 tours in total.

-RADIO COMMERCIAL 2024

A couple of my schoolmates and I went to two recording studios within Vilnius. We recorded a script promoting the school. I recorded the Lithuanian and English version of the script.

-SPANISH COMPETITION 2023

My classmates and I submitted a short story written in Spanish, several other schools also gave in stories. I came first in the competition.

-LITHUANIAN POETRY COMPETITION 2024

Every year, my school hosts a Lithuanian poetry competition. In 2024, I came 3rd in the non-native category.



Experiences

-SCHOOL PARLIAMENT 2024/5

In September, I introduced a new leadership system for students to give them more of a say when it came to decisions. I developed the system, then presented it to my school. After an interview with a member of the school board, I became a Class Representative and the Deputy.

• -JUNIOR SCHOLAR'S CUP 2024

The first time my school participated in the Latvia regional rounds of The Scholar's Cup, I was awarded as the best junior scholar and given the Jack Khor award. My team qualified and was the overall champion junior team. I was also nominated for the Debate showcase and my team won it.

-SENIOR SCHOLAR'S CUP 2025

The second time I participated in the Scholar's Cup, my team came third overall and I was awarded best in my school and given the Jack Khor award.

Extracurriculars:

Magazine Club

(Chief Editor), 3 years

Band

(Lead vocalist and Bassist), 3 years

Lithuanian

(Native group), 5 years

School Parliament

Representative and Deputy, 1 year

Languages-

English-Fluent

Spanish- A2

Lithuanian- A2

Learning basic Russian

Experiences

-Leeds Rockscool 2024 (Twice)

My brother and I attended a Rockscool in Leeds. I played the bass guitar and was the lead vocalist. I was given the 'Rocker of the week' award. We were required to collaborate with our band to play two cover songs and create two of our own songs. I wrote one of our original songs. The second time we participated, I wrote both of our original songs.

-MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2025

I went to my first MUN conference and represented Brazil in the WHO. One of the resolutions I was a co-writer on was past and I argued in favour for 3 separate resolutions. I was gifted the 'Best Delegate' award for my committee.

-MAGAZINES

I am a part of 4 Instagram-based magazines as a staff writer/ editor. I've helped publish several issues through these and had my own work featured on their respective pages. I've also been published in other magazines as a writer.

-ONLINE DEBATE

I'm a part of an online group for debating for teenagers. These debates are posted on Instagram.