

## Army cadet Tariq is awarded medal for setting good example to others

A TEEN Army cadet from South London has been presented with a medal for his leadership qualities by a livery company. Tariq Hemmings, 18, from Catford, received the Community Service Award medal from the Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters. The ceremony was held at Glaziers Hall in Montague Close, London Bridge on November 24. Tariq has impressed the livery company with the example he

has set to other cadets since joining two years ago. He has also learnt to play the euphonium for the cadet band while studying for his GCSEs, going on to pass 11 of the exams this year.

Tariq said: "I was made to feel far more welcome than I could have anticipated and I felt a great sense of pride as I was given the award.

"The reaction of the other guests at the ceremony made me realise just how much

I had achieved."

He is currently studying for his A-levels at St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College in Ladbroke Grove, west London. The Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass, which started in 1638, is one of the historic livery companies of the City of London. It was set up to represent the interests of people in the trade and holds its community awards every year to recognise high achievers.



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