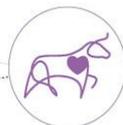


**CHERYL LONDON**  
**A REMARKABLE DAVINICAN WHO IS A WIZZ WITH NUMBERS**



Cheryl has been part of team Da Vinci since 2016 as our billing and payroll coordinator ensuring that student accounts and bursaries are scheduled and debited accurately, as well as managing the remuneration of our remarkable employees.

Cheryl started her career as a programmer within the language of Visual Basic but soon realised that the world of programming was not where her true passion lies. Thus, as a true Davincian she thought innovatively and shifted her reality to follow her dream to work with numbers and combine Accounting with Human Resource Management. Prior to joining Da Vinci, Cheryl managed the finance department at a local IT company for five years. It is the Da Vinci Institutes innovation, niche approach to education and organisational culture that makes it a place that Cheryl really enjoys working. She appreciates that she is recognised for her own unique contribution and worth rather than just being seen as a number. Cheryl remarks that, "at Da Vinci I can stand out for my remarkability."



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All Davincians are encouraged to **be R E M A R K A B L E** in their unique leadership contributions to the societies, which they co-create and contribute to. The REMARKABLE acronym encourages each Davincian to embrace their selection of attributes that they believe characterise their remarkability. Cheryl has selected the following attributes for herself:

**R**esearch, **E**lasticity, **M**itigation, **A**ccountability, **R**eliability, **K**eeps up, **A**ttention to detail, **B**eneficial, **L**eading, **E**nergetic.

Something that may surprise you about Cheryl is that she is an avid Gamer and is a crack shot at the Airsoft shooting range. Airsoft, "...is a military simulation sport where players participate in mock combat with authentic military-style weapons and tactics. Unlike paintball, airsoft uses 6mm round BBs made of hard plastic. The guns used are full scale replicas of real world weapons." (VIP Airsoft 2017 available online at: <https://vipairsoft.net/info/what-is-airsoft/>). She enjoys these hobbies with her teenage sons – clearly a mom not to be messed with!

In between her busy work and home life Cheryl believes in life-long learning and to this end, is also a Da Vinci student, studying towards her Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management. She explains how studying at Da Vinci has completely shifted her reality. "Reflecting back on when I started with the BCom in 2016 and looking within myself currently, I'm most definitely not the same person that went into the programme. I see the world with a much wider and more intense lens. Analysing challenges from a holistic point of view."

"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it" – Charles R. Swindoll. Cheryl recites this quote before reacting on a difficult situation and this attitude and approach is one of the many reasons she is a calm, level-headed and proactive colleague.

When all is said and done, Cheryl wants to first and foremost be remembered as a good, kind and loving life partner to her husband Rodney and mother to her sons



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Aiden and Kian. She also wants to be remembered as someone who was always present and purposeful towards those that needed her at a given stage of their lives.

Cheryl is a pillar in our Da Vinci community and we look forward to many more years co-creating with her.



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