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COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

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Education

Secondary Education

Queen Elizabeth's Boys School

GCSE's

2011 - 2013

- I achieved 5 A*s: Maths, Science (Double Award), Geography, Religion and Society.
- I achieved A's in French, Physical Education, Music, Economics, English Literature, English Language, ICT.

Higher Education

Queen Elizabeth's Boys School

A LEVELS

2013 - 2015

- I completed AS levels in Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Economics & Business and Music Technology.
- I continued with Maths, Biology and Economics & Business to A2 level
- I achieved an A in Economics & Business, and B's in Maths and Biology.

University

University of Nottingham

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE

2015 - Present

- I am currently in my second year of the course, and have acquired basic skills in a variety of programming languages.
- In terms of procedural programming, I have learnt assembly language and C.
- For object orientated programming, I have gained experience of Java, and have used that knowledge for game development in my spare time.
- In terms of functional programming languages, I have knowledge of Haskell.
- For Web development I have experience with HTML, CSS and PHP. For managing databases I have gained a good knowledge of SQL.

Experience

Nomura Work Experience

Nomura International PLC

ONE WEEK PLACEMENT

2013

- In the summer of 2013, I spent a week working in the Reference Data IT section. I spent the majority of the time working with SQL code to document the classification of financial instruments. My work was uploaded onto the Nomura portal as a reference artifact.

Wunjos Guitars Experience

Denmark Street

ONE WEEK PLACEMENT

2013

- As an avid guitarist, I wanted an experience working in the most famous guitar street in the UK. I spent a week helping customers, as well as assisting the permanent staff in various ways. I showcased my ability to communicate effectively with clients.

Website Testing

UserTesting

REVIEWING SITES & APPS

2016

- I get paid to give feedback on websites and apps that are sent to me by creators.
- I have a 4.5 out of 5 average rating for my feedback.
- This is a reflection of my ability to give concise, yet constructive feedback when required.

Working Tills

Queen Elizabeth's Boys School

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

2014

- I operated the tills for the school cafeteria and after-school tuck shop for one year.
- Here I was trusted with the school payment systems and was required to work at high speeds to ensure good customer flow.

Extracurricular Activity

National Citizen Service

Barnet & Enfield

NCS POWERED BY 'THE CHALLENGE'

2013-2014

- The Challenge is a government-funded initiative that involves a team-based project in your local community. Activities included fund raising as well as campaigning to raise awareness for child carers. This was an opportunity to hone my teamwork skills and I enjoyed the chance to give back to society.

Music and Public Speaking

Queen Elizabeth's Boys School

GRADES

2013-2015

- I achieved grade 6 playing the Electric guitar. I often play the guitar as my preferred instrument and use it to accompany my hobby of music production
- I have obtained grade 5 in LAMDA Public Speaking which involves making speeches and having articulate conversations with the examiner.
- I have also attained grade 2 in piano

Sports

Queen Elizabeths Boys School &

Wembley Cricket club

CRICKET & FIVES

2005-2015

- I played cricket competitively for Wembley Cricket Club from a young age. I also represented my school, at times playing for the A team.
- I represented my school in 'Eton Fives' which included playing in a tournament at Eton itself.

Programming

University of Nottingham

UNIVERSITY

2016

- I recently participated in the 'HackNotts' hackathon where you have 24 hours to code something as a team and present it. We made a 3D music visualiser and won the award for 'Best Design'.
- As part of my university group project, we had to pitch to the project setters and explain why we thought we were fit for their project. As the group leader and presenter, I was proud when we received very positive feedback and managed to secure a Natural Language Processing project for Midland HR (Nottingham-based software company)