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Summary

Currently a second year undergraduate studying Interactive Media at the University of York. Achieved an average module mark of 70 in 1st year. Looking to bring coding, programming and UX design skills to a career in software and website development and design.

Education

Degree – Expected graduation 2028:

- The University of York. BSc (Hons) Interactive Media

A-levels – 2024:

- Barton Peveril Sixth Form College. Information Technology (Distinction star), Spanish (A), Media Studies (B)

GCSEs – 2022:

- Toynbee School. 10 GCSEs, including maths and English, with grades 9 to 6

Experience

Housing Inspector & Promotional Photographer at Sinclair Properties (temporary) – June to July 2025:

- Assessed up to six properties per day using both the ability to quickly adapt to a new routine and a high attention to detail
- Delivered clear-cut and concise inspection reports for each property surveyed, and received praise for clarity
- Implemented a specialist 360 degree camera to create virtual tours which were added to the Sinclair Properties website

First Year Extracurriculars – Uber Eats Delivery Rider and UoY HEMA Society –

September 2024 to May 2025:

- Delivered an Uber Eats order to a customer who provided the wrong address through the use of good problem solving skills
- Managed multiple deliveries simultaneously, delivering them quickly and efficiently whilst ensuring each customer received the correct order
- Cooperated with training partners at the University of York Historical European Martial Arts Society to carry out longsword training drills and sparring sessions with both safety and precision

Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition – May 2024:

- Planned and clearly mapped an efficient route for the expedition, which led to my team having fun and enjoying the walk as they trusted me and weren't concerned about getting lost
- Quickly identified a new path when a section I planned on the map didn't match up to the actual trails, resulting in my team being the first to complete the hike, which boosted morale
- Led the planning, filming, and editing of a vlog for my group's post-expedition presentation, which motivated them during the hikes

Volunteering at Chandler's Ford Infant School – September 2023 to July 2024:

- Led small group activities to help the children further understand the lesson content; clearly explained the task, helped if needed, and ensured they stayed focused on their work
- Coached the children one to one to help develop their reading skills
- Developed interpersonal skills and the ability to stay professional when others are being uncooperative

Extracurricular Web Design Team Project – June 2023:

- Coordinated with a small team of students using Google Sites to deliver an informative website for use by all the students at my sixth form to assist them in completing weekly homework tasks
- Divided tasks between the team and set internal deadlines to guarantee the completion of the website on time
- Communicated with the teacher in charge throughout the process to ensure the website's design and content successfully met the project's requirements

Skills**User Experience Design:**

- Designed a prototype for an interactive map webpage following a structured process of ideation, defining the requirements, wireframing, and creating a graphical mock-up, before finally designing and coding the prototype
- Ensured the interactive map project followed Don Norman's design principles, and used Hick's Law and Fitts' Law to ensure it's as intuitive as possible
- Currently studying a module on user experience design covering how to conduct user research as well as data analysis and presentation

Programming:

- Experienced in C#, JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS; used throughout coursework projects, such as using JavaScript to code a 2D top-down adventure video game, and HTML5 and CSS to build an informative website
- Passed the two programming modules in first year with 72 and 76 marks respectively
- Familiar and confident with object oriented programming

Proficient in Microsoft Office and Google Workspace