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TECHNICIAN/INVENTOR

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WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

- Head Technician, Poole and Parkstone Grammar School. Responsibilities include AV installations and equipment maintenance/repairs as well as theatre productions and concerts.
- 2018: One-Week volunteering with *Revitalise*, caring for adults with disabilities
[\[http://revitalise.org.uk\]](http://revitalise.org.uk)
- 2018: FOH sound engineer for Wimborne Folk Festival.
- 2017: One-week placement at *Beakbane*, Kidderminster *[supplier of CNC machine parts]*
- 2016: Two-Week placement at *Crimson Guitars*, Piddlehinton *[Guitar maker and tool manufacturer]*
- Proficient in lighting design and visual graphics, complementing a traditional engineering skillset.
- In spare time I enjoy hiking, camping and cycling; I play guitar, piano, violin and drums.

AWARDS

- 2018: Winner of 'Pembroke Prize', the school award for overall academic excellence.
- 2017: Arkwright Scholarship [\[http://www.arkwright.org.uk\]](http://www.arkwright.org.uk)
- 2014-17: Poole Rotary Society district engineering competition – 2 wins out of 4 competitions.
- 2015: Valter Prize – David Cockbaine Shield [\[http://www.dorsetasset.org.uk/about-us\]](http://www.dorsetasset.org.uk/about-us)
- 2015: Team Leader for EDT Go4SET regional design competition, where we came in 1st place overall [\[https://www.thecollege.co.uk/news/judgement-day-young-design-engineers\]](https://www.thecollege.co.uk/news/judgement-day-young-design-engineers)

QUALIFICATIONS [Poole Grammar School]

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| • A-Levels: <i>[June 2018/ June 2019]</i> | • IGCSEs: <i>[June 2017]</i> |
| ○ Mathematics A* | ○ Physics A* |
| ○ Physics A* | ○ Chemistry A* |
| ○ Product Design A* | ○ Biology A* |
| ○ Electronics A* | |
| ○ Further Maths A* | |
| | ○ DT – Res. Materials A* |
| | ○ DT - Electronics A* |
| | ○ Fine Art A* |
| | ○ Further Mathematics A^ |
| | ○ Religious Studies B |
| | ○ IT Short Course A* <i>[2015]</i> |

SOFTWARE SKILLSET

Experienced	SOLIDWORKS	EAGLE	Arduino IDE	MagicQ
Competent	Adobe CS5 Suite	Fusion 360	C++	TouchDesigner
Basic	VS Code	Solid Edge	Python	
Currently Learning	DaVinci Resolve	Blender		

REFEREES

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