

ABOUT ME

Since I can remember I have always been interested in business and computing. This has helped me get ahead of my time and create a few micro-businesses. I have self-taught building a computer and server plus being able to code in basic C# and HTML. I am currently learning CSS and Java Script and built this CV on a website in 2 days. My goal is to work within the software development industry.

WORK HISTORY

Tom's Bazaar

Owner / Entertainer

2014 – present

www.tomsbazaar.com

When I was six, I went to Sri-Lanka and bought £14 worth of pepper then when I came back to England sold it and made a profit of £13. A year later, I learned to make animal balloons, bracelets and origami and sold these at car boot sales together with toys I bought from China and Sri-Lanka. Tom's Bazaar had stalls at Primary School fairs and organized children's parties. From 2017, I had stalls at school fairs, serviced 2 birthday parties and also had one corporate customer. We also created a logo, branding, a website and templates for proposals and enabled electronic payments.

EDUCATION

1	Saint Cecilia's Church of England	Will be starting G.C.S.E subjects in September 2021 with a major focus on Computing and Business Studies. I have achieved A grades in Computing and History. Received the Year 7 Mathematics award and this year a Science recognition. I was also selected to deliver a recital to 400 people at a Christmas Concert.
2	Wimbledon Park Primary School	SATS: 91% in English Reading 92% in SPAG and 94% in Mathematics.
3	Wimbledon Rugby Club	I captained the U8 team in the semi-final to reach the final of the Northampton rugby tournament.
4	Enterprise	As well as Tom's Bazaar, more recently I have been trading virtual cosmetic items in the popular video game: CSGO to make a profit of over £200 which I have reinvested back into the enterprise.
5	Music	I started playing the guitar in primary school and composed "My Music" which I performed at Saint Cecilia's music scholarship a few months later. My 63% was not enough. However, music will be a G.C.S.E subject.

LEISURE INTERESTS

1	Cooking	From a very young age I have always been helping my mother in the kitchen and to this day I still enjoy making new recipes. I have been taught by chefs in commercial restaurants to gain experience.
2	Woodwork	I have always loves creating and making new things and woodwork is the most recent way I have been doing this. I am also a keen potter.
3	Fitness	I completed a David Lloyd swimming challenge in 2010 (when I was 5years old) when I swam 1.3 Kilometers. In 2012 I completed a running challenge and ran a mile a day for 6 months. I completed the London to Brighton bike ride when I was 10 and again at 11 (this time I rode the Ditching Beacon without stopping). In 2019, I cycled through Switzerland, Germany and Austria with a backpack (320 Kilometers in 5 days). I am also a member of the Hurricane Snooker club in Tooting.
4	AFC Wimbledon	I came to my first game at AFC Wimbledon in 2010 and since then I was part of the Pitch team in 2013 and a WiSH Founding member. I am also preparing to be a WiSH tour guide later this year.
5	Technology	I love technology and built my own computer self-learning from YouTube. In 2019, I built my first website for a fun business called; Dr Chapati – providing chapatis to school friends for their lunch. I have also taken a remote basic course in C# and HTML.
6	Dependents	I have full responsibility for my musk turtle who I acquired when I was 11 years old. She is expected to live until I am 55 years of age. 18 months ago, I started looking after a snake.

REFERENCES

Although I have only known Tom since I arrived at Saint Cecilia's this year, his reputation for being a thoughtful and conscientious student was relayed to me from his past tutors. Tom has a caring and sensitive nature that initially comes across as shy and quiet but hides his patient and tolerant nature. He has impressed me with his thirst for knowledge and understanding of coding in particular, having clearly taught himself a range of coding skills that demonstrated his prior Python knowledge. He has a good memory for factual information so is easily able to learn supporting facts and theory behind applications. If I have to find a small fault with Tom it was his struggle with the demands of remote learning and homework submission during lock down at the start of this year, where his grades dropped to a level C (level 4). However, he has worked hard and has enjoyed his coding unit this term, restoring his grade to a B (level 7) predicted GCSE Computer Science End of Year 11 Grade. I confidently commend him as a young man of considerable potential that will do well from the work experience scheme you are offering him.

Mrs. Simpson, Head of Computer Science, Saint Cecilia's Church of England School (July 2021)

"Tom is a quiet, sensitive and friendly boy. He is aware of those around him and is always prepared to encourage and support anybody in whatever they do. Tom has built a reputation for being a 'good guy' due to his positive, generous and laid-back nature. Academically, Tom has proven this year to be determined, focused and able. When working both in class and in smaller groups, Tom's contribution is always valuable. Continuing into Secondary school with this outstanding attitude towards his peers and his learning will only lead to great success".

Miss Brunt, Year 6, Wimbledon Park Primary School (July 2018)

"Free Spirited provides yoga to children in schools. At the end of term, I always like to present the children with a little gift, to thank them for their participation. With nearly 30 children in a class, it is quite a task for me to get these, but with Tom's unique service it was a breeze for me this term. He came up with some great suggestions for gifts and delivered them on time and at a very reasonable price. The children were very happy! An amazing service from someone so young".

Miss Davis, Director, Free Spirited (December 2017)