**Jason Pierce Coetzee**

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**Profile**

A musically talented individual with a keen interest in computer skills and performing with electric & acoustic guitar as well as piano.

**Personal Details**

**Date of Birth:** 17-07-2003

**Languages:** English (fluent); Afrikaans (fluent)

**Status:** Student

**Nationality:** South African

**Achievements**

**Wesvalia High School (2017 – 2021)**

* Academic Honours Grade 8 – 84.67%
* Academic Merit Grade 9 – 82.9%
* Academic Honours Grade 10 – 79.9%
* Academic Honours Grade 11 – 83.27%
* Academic Honours Grade 12 – 80.57%

**North West Musikon**

* UNISA – Theory of Music Grade 2 with distinction
* Trinity College London – Piano Grade 3 with merit
* Trinity College London – Rock and Pop Guitar with merit

**North West University (2022 - Current)**

* ACCS 121 Financial Accounting –76%
* BMAN 111 Introduction to Business management –78%
* CMPG 111 Introduction to Computing and Programming –82%
* CMPG 121 Structured Programming –75%
* CMPG 122 User Interface programming –81%
* CMPG 211 Object Oriented programming -77%
* CMPG 212 Apps and advanced UI programming -78%
* CMPG 315 Networking -76%
* STTN 111 Descriptive statistics -76%

**Veritas Men’s Residence**

* Held the position of House Committee member from October 2023 – August 2024

**About me**

I am an even-tempered, musically gifted person who gains satisfaction from mastering instruments, being able to apply Information Technology (IT) in ways that enhance my natural aptitude and excelling at subjects that stimulate my curiosity. I have been playing the guitar since I was 10 years old and started playing piano in high school. It seems a natural progression that I found a liking for audio production and creating my own music. I recognize that IT programs are at the center of future musical progress. I believe that the same amount of dedication required to understand, appreciate, and play musical instruments is at the core of operating IT systems. It is as a band member, at high school, among my peers, and at university that I learnt how to work well within groups of people from different backgrounds. Playing in a band requires discipline, adaptability, and an ability to resolve conflict in a sensible manner. Our band from the North-West Musikon, called "Me and Some Guys From School" took part in a talent show hosted by the Campus of Performing Arts (COPA) and took first place. I was also part of a band, comprising learners from Wesvalia, that reworked our school anthem as the soundtrack for a marketing and advertisement video. My university experience significantly broadened my worldview. Residential life fostered the development of various skills, including cultural awareness, discipline, and a strong sense of community. In 2024, I was elected to the House Committee as the Arts portfolio holder. This role enhanced my abilities in communication, project management, and interpersonal collaboration. I am currently a member of the band "Veervol." We achieved first place in the Bourbons Battle of the Bands and have recently recorded our debut original song for release on music streaming platforms.

**Attachments (abovementioned certificates)**

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