# **Kieran Fowlds**

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## **EDUCATION**

#### **University of St Andrews**

BSc in Computer Science Present (Second Year)

- Year 1 average grade across 6 modules was 17.2/20 (First Class)
- Deans' List Award for academic excellence
- Completed 10 full length computer science projects
- Active member of the St Andrews Computing Society and Google Developer Student Club
- Ongoing work shadowing of a senior CDN reliability engineer at Netflix allowing me to gain useful skills especially in networking. I have shadowed two times so far and future shadowing sessions have been arranged

## St. David's RC High School

Graduation Date: June 2021

- Higher Qualifications:
  - o English A1, Mathematics A1, Computing Science A1, History A1, Physics A1
- Advanced Higher Qualifications:
  - o English A1, Mathematics A1, History A1
- Achieved the school Dux Award for having the top grades of any student in my year
- Wrote 2 full length dissertations with complete citations in final year achieving an A1 grade for both
- Managed school events, assemblies and trips as a member of the leadership team
- Led 2 model united nations teams achieving a 'Best Proposed Argument' award in the 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### WORK EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING

## **Borders College**

## Galashiels, Scotland

Tech Intern

September 2018

- Quickly adapted to new environment and started helping on day one
- Helped over 50+ students and staff with technical/network issues with a 100% satisfaction rate
- Led project into fixing music studio hardware and software
- Contributed to acquisition of new teaching hardware like Smart Boards

# **Boy Scouts Association (21st Midlothian Scouts)**

Midlothian, Scotland

Explorer Scout and Young Leader

2009 - 2021

- Earned Chief Scout's Gold, Platinum and Diamond awards
- Led and organised a trip through the Pentland Hills for the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- 3 years of Young Leader experience Teaching badge skills to younger scouts and organising weekly events
- Managed over 5+ camping trips in which I was responsible for over 30+ scout members and staff as well as planning meals, activities, expeditions and badge challenges

#### Freelance Web Designer

#### Midlothian, Scotland

Website designer and developer

2019 – *present* 

- Created dozens of websites by myself which are still operational with a 100% customer satisfaction rate
- Independently spoke with clients about their requirements and budget
- Setup hosting services for many of the websites while teaching clients how to manage the website for themselves
- Fixed over 70+ technical issues for clients even after job completion

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

**Skills:** Proficient using Java, Kotlin, JavaScript, HTML, CSS and WordPress. Experienced user of Microsoft Office, Excel and SQL. Familiarity with Linux/Unix systems and Networking. Soft skills include project and program management, customer excellence, public speaking and adaptable thinking.

Interests: Politics, Computer Games, Model United Nations, Technology