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Date of Birth: 07/01/2001

I am a polite and driven software engineering student who has successfully combined my studies with volunteer work and other commitments. In achieving this, I have shown myself to be self-motivated, committed and determined in achieving my goals and have a capacity to work hard under pressure. I can relate to and work with a wide range of people, as shown by my volunteering along with other experiences.

## **KEY SKILLS**

### **Communication**

- During my DofE gold expedition communication was a key skill required as I was placed in a group I did not know. We all had to overcome obstacles and stick together as a team. During this gruelling challenge good communication was essential in navigating at night-time and through tough terrain.
- Communication was also required within a small team of staff through my job as a waiter having to ensure orders were correctly given to the chefs and service was as efficient as possible.
- Playing football weekly at my local club has also greatly improved my communication as I had to properly organise the team throughout the games effectively which I thoroughly enjoyed.

### **Teamwork**

- Teamwork was essential in a week-long volunteering placement I took part in at a youth hostel during August 2018. Work undertaken involved helping to build a network of pathways with the deadline being the end of the week. So, in order to achieve this, we had to assign working roles and be as effective as possible.
- DofE also had a huge element of teamwork throughout the expeditions and we required persistence, motivation and encouragement to help drive the team to work efficiently under pressure and in difficult times.
- The expedition coordinator complimented my excellent teamwork and leadership.

### **Organisation**

- Good organisation was essential in balancing extracurricular activities such as volunteering with schoolwork during my exam period.
- Managed a group of 5 during a group presentation following the gold DofE expedition. Ensured everyone was on track to complete their part and at the end of the project, organised and collated all the work together.

## **Key Technical Skills**

Programming Languages	C++, C#, HTML
Software	Visual Studio

## **Current Modules**

Professional experience and project development
Fundamentals of computer architecture
Fundamentals of programming for software engineering
Mathematics for software engineering
Systems modelling
Component programming

## **Qualifications**

### **A'Levels (2017-2019)**

Biology	C
Chemistry	D
Geography	C

### **Awards**

Duke of Edinburgh –Bronze 2016

Duke of Edinburgh – Silver 2017

Duke of Edinburgh – Gold – completed, awaiting certificate

### **GCSEs (2015-2017)**

English Language	7	Physics	B
English Literature	7	Religious Education	B
Maths	5	Business Studies	B
ICT	Distinction*	Geography	A
Chemistry	A	Biology	A

### **Previous Employment**

Waiter – Royal Oak, Aubourn (August 2019 – Present)

#### **Key Skills**

- Cope well under pressure in an extremely fast paced environment.
- Confident and well-developed social skills from dealing with customers on a regular basis.
- Excellent working in a team which was essential to provide a prompt service to customers.
- Professional and with good etiquette in a hardworking setting.

### **Hobbies/Interests**

- Play football weekly with my friends at the local leisure centre.
- Play tennis and squash.
- Volunteer at my local tennis club
- Enjoy programming in my spare time creating games and other applications

### **References**

References available on request