

# Luke Hammond

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## Personal statement

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For my A levels at Lord Williams, I studied Media, this has taught me multiple key concepts such as distribution and conglomerates. This will enable me to successfully identify patterns in the industry and notice the success and failures of other companies. Moreover, Media has helped me in developing skills to work individually. Projects such as creating a website, theatrical posters and DVD cover have led me to creating work with an intention of it being as close to business quality as it could be.

In addition to this, I studied Philosophy and Ethics so I know many ethical issues which may potentially appear because of a piece of work produced.

In my Geography coursework I had to do fieldwork. This meant working in groups to collect data but working individually on the write up of the work. This has given me opportunities to work in a group and individually.

I used to be part of the Aylesbury Football team where I was captain. This taught me leadership skills such as listening to others' contributions as well as putting together a final plan. This will be useful in the case of me being in charge of a scheme or helping/advising another in charge of a project.

## Key Skills

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- Accomplished communication skills. I gained a Distinction in Speaking and Listening presentation skills which I took alongside my GCSE's
- Imaginative and creative with good problem-solving skills - this was especially crucial during my geography coursework where unexpected events occurred
- Flexibility, team worker

## Education

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### Lord Williams School

(2018 – 2020)

- Media Studies - B
- Religious Studies - C
- Geography - C

### The Mandeville School

(2013 – 2018)

GCSE's:

- English Literature - 6
- Maths - 6
- Physics - 6
- English Language - 5
- Chemistry - 5
- Biology - 5
- Religious Studies - 5
- Geography - 4

## Other Responsibilities at School

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- In my final year at Mandeville, I was a prefect (gold tie) supporting and representing year 8 pupils.
- I was selected as one of four members for the role of school council representative for my year. I had various responsibilities including working with other council members and teachers to improve pupil school life. During my membership of the school council, I am most proud of guiding parents and prospective pupils around the school on open evenings for which I was recognised by my head of year and the Principal.

## Interests

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I have many hobbies, one of them being media production, which has only developed in the last two years, but I realised this was my passion. My dream would be to one day host my own radio or podcast.

- Reading and writing
- Listening to music and podcasts
- Playing games and sports
- Meeting with friends to catch-up