

Travis Hirst

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Personal Profile

I am a first-year college student pursuing Digital Support Services with an interest in IT and technology, particularly hardware, operating systems, and cyber security. I have a solid foundation in software such as the Microsoft Office Suite and Google Workspace. My analytical and communication skills have been developed through various projects, including developing a fitness class management system and contributing to game development with Impact Gamers, where I gained numerous skills. I am particularly passionate about cybersecurity and have actively begun exploring relevant tools, concepts, and ethical hacking. I am eager to continue learning new skills, gain practical experience through internships and projects, and build a successful career in the cybersecurity field.

Certifications

Calderdale College - September 2024 - Present

Student Union Technology Officer

Digital Support Services level 3 T level

Bradford Forster Academy - September 2018 - June 2024

7 GCSEs - English, Math, Science, Digital Information & Technology, RPE, Photography, History

Personal Experience

Impact Gamers - Academy Developer

January 2023 - Present

Developed programming skills through the creation and implementation of games and tools for businesses for northern rail, and schools. Gained experience in teaching and mentoring junior members through leading workshops and providing one-on-one instructions. Contributed to the academy's data collection efforts by analyzing collected data and discussing the results with the programme leader. Further expanded technical skills by participating in hardware building projects, including assembling PCs, configuring network devices, and fixing arcade machines.

Army Cadets - October 2021 - March 2024

Within the army cadet force, I developed leadership skills by instructing junior cadets in drill

and basic fieldcraft. Participated in challenging expeditions and field exercises, enhancing teamwork and resilience. Earned the rank of Lance Bombardier through demonstrating proficiency in military knowledge and practical skills.

References

Carrie Williams - carrie.williams@bfa.bdat-academies.org - 01274 302400

Adam Syrop - Impact gamers C.I.C. Director/Programme Leader - adam@impactgamers.net
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