

## 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 - Media Tutor

January 2023 - Present

I've taught lectures at York University and Bradford College. Developed programming skills by creating games and tools for Northern Rail and schools. Mentored juniors through workshops and one-on-one instruction. Contributed to data collection and analysis, reporting results to programme leaders. Enhanced technical skills by building PCs, configuring networks, and repairing 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

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