# **Ashby Thorpe**

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#### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am a confident, responsible student with strong numerical, literacy and computing skills. Having achieved top grades in both GCSE's and A levels, I have strong public speaking skills and experience working as part of a team. As a highly motivated, ambitious and reliable individual, I'm looking for fulfilling work which will assist me alongside my degree.

## **EDUCATION**

2023 – present	University of Bristol, Bristol, UK Currently in my first year studying Mathematics and Computer Science	
2018 - 2023	Beaumont School, Austen Way, St Albans AL4 0XB	
	Mathematics	A*
	Computer Science	A*
	English Literature	A
	Further Mathematics	A*
2016 - 2018	Verulam School, Brampton Road, St Albans AL1 4PR	
WORK EXPERIENCE		
Oct 2018 – 2023	Oxfam, 161 Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL1 4LB	
	Weekly volunteer work including sorting donations and interacting with	

#### **KEY SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Outstanding numerical skills: Achieved top grades in Mathematics and Further Mathematics.
   Consistently received Gold awards (and moved through to the next round) for the UK Junior,
   Intermediate and Senior Maths Challenges.
- Excellent literacy and communication skills: Attained high grades in English Literature at A level, and went far in several public speaking competitions. My volunteering work helped develop my communication skills, both to customers and as part of a team. I also spent time during sixth form assisting and tutoring Year 11 students in preparation for their Mathematics A level.
- Competent and experienced programmer: Experience in a variety of programming languages, including R, JavaScript, Python, C, Rust and Haskell. Worked on several open-source projects, creating efficient and readable code that is designed to be used by others. Experience with exploring, manipulating and plotting data programmatically.
- **Self-motivation and leadership**: Achieved a Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and participated in the National Citizen Service, resulting in experience in leading and being part of a team.

### **INTERESTS**

- In my free time, I enjoy sports such as tennis, badminton and swimming.
- I also contribute to several open-source programming projects.

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