



# BEDE BENNETT

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## OBJECTIVE

I am a senior student who is looking to expand my ability to help others and work with new people. People know me for my positive and optimistic attitude. Learning new skills is exciting to me. I am keen to bring my enthusiasm for trying new things to this role.

## EXPERIENCE

### Instagram Page Designer and Co-manager | Ocean Design/Wellington College

APRIL 2018 – PRESENT

Developed a brand identity for the Wellington College 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football Team with guidance from Blair Mainwaring, CEO of Ocean Design. Branding was then incorporated into 'tiles' I designed and produced for the team's Instagram page (@wcfc1sts) which I manage alongside the team's Manager, Jenna Vreeburg.

### Photographer | Wellington College Year 9 Drama Festivals and Black and Gold Awards Ceremony

DECEMBER 2016, DECEMBER 2017, DECEMBER 2018

People involved in the Black and Gold Awards night and Year 9 Drama Festivals were incredibly pleased with the quality of photographs I produced. They appreciated my prompt and clear communication. Some photographs from the Year 9 Drama Festival can be found on my website: [bedebennett.github.io](https://bedebennett.github.io). I also compiled photographs into an 'Oscars' like awards presentation. Arts Director, Kirsty Hazledine, found my work to be above and beyond what was expected. The quality and speed of this work was greatly appreciated and loved by the people involved in the festival for the three times that I worked on this.

## SKILLS

### Enthusiasm

Blair Mainwaring, Jenna Vreeburg, and Kirsty Hazledine will remember the passion I put into jobs. I love working with people and I am eager to help as much as I can. Prior to doing photography jobs I had almost no experience with DSLR cameras, but I had a go anyway and devoted time to understanding and learning what to do and achieved outstanding results. Similar can be said for my management of @wcfc1sts on Instagram. I had never managed a public Instagram account before but my eagerness to learn and help lead to great success for the page.

## Communication

Being on-call for my Instagram management job was vital for the role which required clear communication for success with scores to be posted, photos sorted, and other unexpected tasks that were required within a sometimes-short timeframe.

## Confidence

Jumping into unfamiliar roles like photography took confidence. If I was ever hesitant of my ability in some roles, I was always confident that I could learn and take on feedback to achieve what people asked of me.

## Fitness

While I am not a major league sportsman, fitness is important to me as a means of maintaining a high level of personal presentation and building confidence. I always made an effort to be friendly and reach out to the opposition team members in my Social Football games.

## ACTIVITIES

**Ukulele Orchestra** is a passion of mine at Wellington College. The group is all about inclusiveness and spreading positives vibes. It played a key role in developing my confidence and my ability to communicate effectively with new people.

Although I have not been the most successful debater, my commitment to extra-curricular **debating** for three years was a place for me to practice public speaking and improve confidence.

Wellington College's **World Vision Runathon** had me using my public speaking skills as a means of helping others. A short, yet humorous speech I gave to a small community enthused far more people than I expected to donate to the cause. The generosity of people I spoke to produced a total of \$156.50 for the charity drive.

**Stage Challenge** was a relentless collaborative project. We all worked incredibly hard together, committing hours of practice into our dance. Most of the crew, including me, came from essentially no dance experience, to pulling off a performance that earned us Second Place at the Wellington Competition. Our positive and encouraging attitude towards other dance groups also earned us the 'Spirit of Stage Challenge' award.

**Social Football** contributed to maintaining my fitness levels and was another opportunity for friendly engagement with new people.

## EDUCATION

### **NCEA Level 1 | Wellington College**

FEBRUARY 2017 – NOVEMBER 2017

- Overall Endorsement with Excellence
- Subject Endorsement in English with Excellence
- Subject Endorsement in Design with Excellence
- Subject Endorsement in Biology with Merit
- Subject Endorsement in Digital Technology with Merit
- Subject Endorsement in Mathematics with Merit

- Subject Endorsement in Science with Merit

## **NCEA Level 2 | Wellington College**

JULY 2017 – NOVEMBER 2018

On track for Excellence Endorsements with 44 Excellence credits before exams. (50 required for Overall Endorsement and 14 required for Subject Endorsements).

Excellence Credits so far (before External results):

- English (Level 2 credits only): 9
- Media Studies: 11
- Digital Technology Media: 16
- Design: 8

## **Summary**

The passion I have in striving for Excellence results is reflective of the enthusiastic and driven work ethic I maintain.

## **REFEREES**

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