

Arabella Simpson

First-Year Mechatronic Engineering student looking for Casual or Part-Time Retail work.

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EXPERIENCE

Pet Sitting

2024 - PRESENT

Cat sitting for my neighbours, including hygienic and efficient animal waste disposal, feeding, and general household cleaning and securing over several weeks, including management of unforeseen issues and responsible and regular correspondence with employers to inspire confidence and trust.

Hunters Hill Public School — *Election Day Cake Stall Volunteer*

2023 - 2024

Efficiently and hygienically arranging and serving food in busy conditions attracting and managing customers. Cash and card transactions and directing clients to pay stations. Handling adverse outdoor conditions including wind, small children and animals while maintaining food safety and avoiding allergen contamination.

Hunters Hill Church Hall— *Volunteer Birthday Dinner Catering*

2024

I served food and drinks at an 80th Birthday Dinner, anticipating guest needs and clearing plates. This role also included arranging dishes before the dinner and dishwasher loading after, as well as general efficient and subtle waiting and collaborating with other waiters and kitchen staff.

EDUCATION

St Andrew's Cathedral School — HSC 97.7 ATAR

2020 - 2025

Durham House Officer, Peer Support Leader, Middle School Ambassador.

Rowing, Winter Hockey, Summer Hockey, Summer Basketball.

Makerspace, Girls Vocal Ensemble, Da Vinci Decathlon, Big City BakeOff, SACS Factor, UNSW Cupcake ProgComp.

Arabella has demonstrated diligence, focus and persistence throughout her time at St Andrew's Cathedral School. A highly capable student, she has consistently set demanding standards for herself and worked resolutely towards achieving them. More broadly, in other aspects of her school life,

SKILLS

- Problem Solving
- Clear Communication
- Programming
- Computer Literacy
- Leadership

AWARDS

7th in Engineering Studies HSC (2025). I was the highest-achieving female student in the state for this subject.

Exceptional Overall Academic Achievement (2024). One of only 3 awarded in my Year 11 HSC cohort.

ADF Future Innovators Award (2023). Awarded for innovation, critical thinking and problem solving in STEM.

Platinum Excellence Award (2024). For more than 150 merit awards during my time at St Andrew's, indicating good behaviour, a servant-hearted attitude and enthusiasm for learning and cocurriculars.

LANGUAGES

- English
- French (B2 DELF Certificate)

Arabella has approached her responsibilities with a clear sense of efficacy, reliability and commitment. She has been servant-hearted in her commitment to House activities, from being a Peer Support leader to being a House Officer and she has been a role model for others in her willingness to participate. She is a reflective and honest person whose loyalty and integrity have seen her develop a strong circle of good friends. – Dr Julie McGonigle, Head of School

- Python
- HTML, CSS, Javascript
- C++ and C#
- SQL

UTS — *Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) Diploma in Industry Practice*

2026 -

Starting February this year studying Introduction to Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics 1, Physical Modelling and Introduction to Engineering Projects.