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Personal profile

I am an enthusiastic and hard-working individual, on track to achieve excellent grades at GCSE. I work well both independently and as part of a team, and my communication skills make me suitable for a customer facing role. My resourceful mindset allows me to approach problems efficiently. I love getting involved in a variety of tasks. I feel this makes me well placed for a dynamic retail environment.

Competencies

Communication

As a member of the Debate Team, communication skills are key to argue clearly and concisely. The fast paced, high stakes environment requires confidently communicating points across to an audience. This pressurised environment has resulted in a vast improvement in my communication skills.

Problem solving

I challenged myself to install a Linux distribution called Arch Linux. I made a plan to first follow the documentation, but as problems arose I used the sources available to me to solve them. The experience made me more equipped to solve problems that I have not yet experienced, using prior knowledge and the knowledge of others.

Teamwork

In September 2020, during a business consultancy competition, I was placed with three strangers and given a case to complete. We immediately delegated distinct areas to work on the project and met up over Zoom over multiple days to check on progress. This effective strategy resulted in our production of an effective presentation, even though none of us had completed something like this before.

Education

September 2019 - June 2021

GCSEs - Cardinal Newman Catholic School

Predicted 9 GCSEs at 7-9, including English Language and Mathematics.

September 2018 - June 2019

GCSE Statistics - Cardinal Newman Catholic School

7 in GCSE Statistics.

Other interests

April 2019 - Present

Debate Team

In May 2019 I had to work as part of a team under a close deadline to produce a pre-prepared argument on a debate topic, in addition to a spontaneous debate on the day. I was responsible for composing a concise and effective argument that flowed with the arguments of my colleagues. This greatly improved my communication and critical thinking skills.

October 2014 - Present

Violin

Playing an instrument involves paying attention to many small details in order to get a good sound. This means that I have a keen eye for detail which can be transferred to many settings. The commitment required to learn an instrument further demonstrates my commitment to various activities.

References available on request