



# George Arnall

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## Profile

I am a highly competent computing student currently in the final year of sixth form at Ashby School. I am looking for alternatives to university for start in 2016. I am a self-motivated person that works hard to achieve good results and confident with very good communication skills. I work well alone or as part of a team.

## Experience

### **JOHN NIKE LEISURE CENTRE, SWADLINCOTE - SKI TECHNICIAN, TOBOGGAN OPERATOR**

During my time with John Nike I have been responsible for checking the safety of ski and snowboard equipment, along with experience setting up equipment for individual use. Day to day duties included ensuring the safety of customers whilst on the toboggan, giving safety briefs and communicating with other members of staff. I also helped train new staff.

### **PRO AUDIO SERVICE, COALVILLE - WEB DEVELOPER, CUSTOMER SERVICE**

The role in this company was to answer telephone and respond to emails in a customer service capacity. This entailed various processes including booking in service jobs, stock taking of products and spare parts. I was also asked to rewrite and improve current website working with an existing SQL database after demonstrating my ability in this area.

### **PRESCIENT POWER LTD, ASHBY - IT ASSISTANT, WEB DEVELOPER**

Prescient Power was a challenging role that included working with and improving complex spreadsheets such as quotation calculators and invoice systems. I was utilised to manage the company website which involved checking consistency of pages, adding new pages and working on SEO and performance.

### **CHRISTINE VARLEY STUDIO, MOIRA - WEB DEVELOPER, GRAPHIC DESIGN**

I was responsible for organising, creating and editing all artwork in a format compatible with the printing company requirements. I gained experience creating leaflets, catalogues and other media for events and shows.

During my time working here I was part of a team designing and developing a new ecommerce website which matches the brand of the company, where I was also responsible for the uptime, performance and security of the website.

## Current Education

Ashby School Sixth Form - Studying Maths, Physics, Computer Science A Levels.

## Qualifications

### **A LEVELS**

Mathematics	<b>A (predicted A*)</b>	Computing	<b>B (predicted A)</b>
Physics	<b>A (predicted A*)</b>	Music Technology	<b>B</b>

## GCSES

Electronics	<b>A*</b>	Music Technology	<b>Distinction Star</b>
Product Design	<b>A</b>	Performing Arts Technology	<b>Distinction Star</b>
Science	<b>A</b>	Further Science	<b>A*</b>
Maths	<b>A</b>	Further Additional Science	<b>A</b>
English Literature	<b>B</b>	French	<b>B</b>
English Language	<b>C</b>	Religious Studies	<b>C</b>

## EXTERNAL

Piano Grade 1	<b>Distinction</b>	Piano Grade 3	<b>Merit</b>
Piano Grade 2	<b>Merit</b>	Piano Grade 4	<b>Pass</b>
Karate	<b>Black Belt (1st Dan)</b>		

## Skills, Hobbies & Interests

Volunteering in local musical theatre group (Ashbeian Musical Theatre Group) working behind the scenes in the production team on the sound & lighting. I perform in concerts in the school orchestra, wind band, tuned percussion group & samba band every couple of months. I enjoy walking and hiking and have competed the three peaks challenge in Yorkshire. I often take my dogs for walks around where I live. I have been skiing for 2 years at Swadlincote dry slope. I go every week and am learning to do tricks on the ramps. I am also learning to snowboard.

### IT SKILLS AND COMPETENCY

I am competent with many programming languages including: Java, C#, PHP, JavaScript, Visual Basic, MySQL, RegEx, HTML, CSS

I have experience with the following IT packages:

Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom, After Effects, Premiere, DreamWeaver.

### CAD Design software:

PCB Design (EAGLE), 3D Modelling (SolidWorks)

### Audio Software:

Pro Tools, Cubase, Logic

### Game Engines:

Unity

Worked with Xcode developing apps for OS X and iOS (iPhone, iPad)



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To whom it may concern,

**REFERENCE - GEORGE ARNALL**

George Arnall worked with Prescient Power for two days a week and for six weeks over the summer of 2014 after proactively approaching the company to gain work experience.

Despite a relatively short placement, George immediately identified those areas in which his particular skills could add genuine value to the company. In particular he worked through and enhanced complex financial spreadsheets to enable both the sales and delivery departments to more accurately forecast and track project costs. In addition he conducted a comprehensive review of our website, identifying and implementing key areas for change.

George is highly intelligent, incisive and proactive. He is articulate, briefs well and is unafraid to tactfully venture his opinion.

I would strongly recommend George for any company requiring an agile, intelligent individual with very strong IT skills.

Carl Benfield  
Managing Director



# Pet Portraits by Christine Varley



## **Reference for George Arnall**

Dear Sir or Madam,

George has worked on our trade stand for many years, setting up at events and serving customers. The events can be very busy, especially the large ones at NEC or the big country shows and Horse Trials.

He is always polite with the customers, responding maturely to their requests in a professional manner. He has experience with the credit card machine and giving correct change. He works methodically and keeps the working area tidy. He uses his initiative when problem solving and always thinking of new ways to improve our display or way of working.

He is committed to doing his best to any task that is asked of him. His computer skills are excellent and has helped our business in many ways including website design, mail shots, advertising and email campaigns.

Regards

Christine Varley

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