

ARRON WARE

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an enthusiastic and hardworking individual who is interested in becoming a secondary school teaching assistant. I have experience working in teams under time constraints from my group projects in university, as well as communication and creative problem solving skills from having completed a music and sound engineering degree. I have a cheerful disposition, look presentable, and love striking up conversations.

I'm passionate about the idea of working with young people and working in a meaningful environment, and perhaps supporting SEN students with my experience and knowledge of having ADHD myself, and a partner with autism. I would be able to assist greatly in an IT class environment or a music environment, being both a freelance web developer with a T-level in IT, and also having studied sound engineering at university.

After volunteering in one of the British Heart Foundation's busiest charity shops in the centre of Manchester, I have gained people skills that I believe make me perfect for this role. I worked the till at peak times, helped customers with their requests, and organised stock both on the shop floor and in the storeroom. I would always seek out a new task to accomplish to maintain productivity when I was waiting for new instructions, such as reorganising the stock on the shop floor or socialising with customers.

EDUCATION

Sep 2022 – May 2025 **Manchester Metropolitan University Undergraduate Sound and Music Design (2:1)**

- Created original pieces to be performed as a group, which developed my teamworking skills when working with people of different backgrounds and skillsets.
- Developed my communication skills when presenting different ideas to my peers, and developed my punctuality and work ethic.
- Created a website using HTML which reflects my personal branding. (arronware.com)

Sep 2019 – June 2022 **Grimsby Institute College**

- BTEC: Level 1/Level 2 Information and Creative Technology (Double Distinction*)
- T Level: Digital Production, Design and Development (Merit)

Oct 2017 – June 2019 **The Academy Grimsby**

Sep 2014 – Oct 2017 **Oasis Academy Immingham**

- GCSEs: Triple Science, English Lit/Lang, Mathematics, Film Studies, Computer Science, History
- BTEC: First Award in Creative Digital Media (Merit)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

6/25–Present **Unemployed/Seeking Role**

09/25 **Safeguarding & Teaching Assistant Essentials With SEN – Connex Education**

- During this course, I analysed previous events where safeguarding had failed and how it could have been prevented. Alongside this, I discovered further ways to help SEN children whilst ensuring that they remain independent. I also completed units dedicated to diversity and health and safety.

11/24–6/25 **Retail Cashier - British Heart Foundation, Manchester Piccadilly**

- I learned vital customer service skills whilst working the till and standing by the door to greet customers. I also frequently worked below the shop floor organising stock and preparing them to be put on display. I enjoyed meeting the different people who walked through the door of the shop each day, as I am a sociable person.

10/21–03/22 **Web Designer - Boysen B**

- I was tasked with producing websites that aimed to educate on various impacts of climate change. This developed my teamworking skills in a web development context, as the impact calculations I undertook utilised many factors which required group communication.

04/17 **Tech Support/Customer Service - DFDS Seaways**

- I had 2 weeks work experience at DFDS Seaways, where I spent a day with the software developers and with technical support. This required me to be on call with dispatch and configure the new office machines, which has furthered my confidence in communicating with specialised vocabulary whilst problem-solving.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

9/22-6/25 **MMU Film Society Member**

- As I am passionate about film, I regularly attended the university's film society meetings. This has strengthened my communication skills and my ability to converse with new people who share different tastes.
- I started a Photography Society at university that averages 20 members.

ADDITIONAL IT SKILLS

- Have basic proficiency in Python.
- I am skilled at designing complex websites using HTML, PHP, SQL and CSS.
- I am well-experienced in graphic design using software such as Adobe Photoshop and GIMP.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

I am a polite, well-mannered, punctual individual who enjoys meeting people from all walks of life. I spend most of my free time taking photos using both digital and film SLR cameras, Sewing, watching a wide range of films and researching music history.

CHARACTER REFERENCES

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