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**Personal Statement**

I am a hardworking individual studying an undergraduate degree in Computer Science at Sheffield Hallam University. I can work efficiently on my own or as part of a team. Excelling especially in Computing, this is the subject area I wish to land a permanent career in – particularly programming and software development.

**Objective**

A career in programming is my dream. I have always loved creating, and throughout my life have channelled that passion through varying media, eventually settling on games programming and software development.

**Areas of Expertise**

I have a strong natural sense for mathematical and logical problems, picking up quickly on programming and other aspects of computer science early on in education, over time developing a greater interest in computing and eventually deciding on a career path in that direction.

**Education**

2018 – 2019 Lincoln College

Aged 18-19 Level 3 Extended Diploma in Computing; Predicted Grade D

2017 – 2018 Lincoln College

Aged 17 – 18 Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Computing;

Achieved Grade DM (Distinction Merit)

2016 – 2017 Lincoln UTC

Aged 16 – 17 A Level in Computer Science; Predicted Grade B

Level 3 BTEC in Entertainment Technology; Predicated Grade DM

Education terminated as I moved from Lincoln UTC to Lincoln College.

2014 – 2016 Lincoln UTC

Aged 14 – 16 GCSEs;

Computer Science – A

Mathematics – A

Further Maths – B

English Language – C

English Literature – C

Geography – C

Biology – C

Physics – C

Chemistry – D

Level 2 BTECs;

Engineering Design - P2

Engineering Manufacture – P2

Engineering System Control (½ BTEC) – M2

2009 – 2017 Rockschool Guitar Grade Exams

Aged 9 – 17 Grade 1 – Pass with Merit

Grade 2 – Pass with Merit

Grade 3 – Pass with Merit

Grade 4 – Pass with Merit