

# Lauren Atha

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As a third-year Biochemistry undergraduate student, I have refined my broad interest in science into intellectual curiosity with applications in computational biology. I hope to study further and improve my knowledge of computer science and maths in order to apply these skills to current biology research.

## + EDUCATION

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- ⦿ Sep '17 – Present     **Lancaster University**  
BSc Biochemistry (Study Abroad)  
Predicted First
- ⦿ Aug '18 – Present     **North Carolina State University**  
BSc Biochemistry (year abroad)  
GPA 4.0
- ⦿ Sep '15 – July '17     **The Blackpool Sixth Form College**  
A Levels:  
    Mathematics: A\*  
    Biology: A\*  
    Chemistry: A\*
- ⦿ Sep '10 – July '15     **Highfield Leadership Academy**  
9 GCSEs at A and above including English, Maths and Science

## + EXPERIENCE

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- ⦿ Jan. '16 – present     **Curvestone**     Business Support
  - Provided business support for Curvestone, a company specializing in automation, machine learning and software engineering.
  - Managed a team of consultants.
  - Conducted meetings with clients.
  - Experience with administrative tasks.
- ⦿ Oct. '15 – Dec. '15     **The Blackpool Sixth Form College**     Cleaner
  - Responsible for maintaining high standards of cleanliness throughout the building.
  - Managed my time effectively to get all tasks completed on time.
  - Worked alone and as a team, interacting with many different people.
  - Gained more awareness of health and safety and completed COSHH training.

## + AWARDS

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- ⊙ Access Scholarship
- ⊙ Academic Scholarship
- ⊙ Excellence Scholarship
- ⊙ Year 13 Chemist of the Year
- ⊙ Distinction in Grade 5 Guitar
- ⊙ Cambridge Chemistry Challenge- Gold Award
- ⊙ Chemistry Olympiad- Silver Award
- ⊙ Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

## + ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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- ⊙ Critical thinking
- ⊙ Microsoft Office
- ⊙ Organised
- ⊙ HTML and CSS
- ⊙ Strong work ethic
- ⊙ Problem solving
- ⊙ Learning Python, R and MATLAB
- ⊙ Awarded Digital Skills Certificate

## + EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

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- ⊙ Volunteering and work experience:
  - Local Music Festival
  - Rock Hard Music Studio
  - Maintenance at Ben Nevis' mountain bike track
  - Local primary school's After School Care Club (ASCC)
  - NEXT summer sale
- ⊙ Joined various hiking and adventure clubs
- ⊙ Hobbies include reading, hiking and playing guitar and piano
- ⊙ Currently learning various programming languages