# Matthew Knowles

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#### Education

University of York - MMath in Mathematics. Grade: Expected 2022

Looking to focus on Mathematical Physics and computational simulation of physical systems.

First Year Average: 68%

A-Levels at Droitwich Spa High School

Extended Project Qualification: A\*

Mathematics: A

Further Mathematics: B

Physics: B

GCSEs

A\*, 4 A's, 5 B's and 2 C's

Maths: A, English: B,B

### Work Experience

12/10/18 -	Student Guide (Mathematics), University of York	
Present	This involves showing both parents and students around campus and answering questions they	
	have about university life and making the transition from school to university.	
29/10/17 -	Customer Service Assistant, WHSmith	
03/09/2018	Working mainly on tills, I was a general assistant which meant doing odd jobs around the shop,	
	shelf replenishment, banking and helping customers.	
24/07/17 -	Nuffield Research Placement with University of Birmingham School of Physics and	
18/08/17	Astronomy	
	Spent one month researching cosmic rays, using statistical and geometrical techniques to locate	
	potential sources of cosmic rays. The resulting report won third place at the $6^{th}$ annual HiSPARC	
	conference at the University of Bath in 2018	

## Volunteering

April 2019 –	MathSTYC - University of York	
Present	I am a peer mentor for upcoming first year undergraduates, essentially providing a more information	
	link between them and the department.	
15/11/2016 –	Maths Tutor at Droitwich Spa High School	
12/05/2017	Tutored GCSE maths to students that were deemed to be falling slightly behind in class to bring	
. ,	them back up to speed.	

# Programming and IT

Python	I have 3 Years of experience using Python. At GCSE I achieved an A* in the programming	
	coursework on Python.	
Java	Learning Java at university, less familiar to me than Python but very comfortable	
$\mathit{LAT}_{E}X$	I have been using since LATEX GCSEs, this includes writing research papers and other documents	
_	such as research proposals and this CV.	
$\mathbf{R}$	I studied R at university in my statistics module. I achieved 82% on the coursework in R.	

# Foreign Languages

English	Native Proficiency
Norwegian	Intermediate Proficiency (B1/B2)
Bokmål	
Russian	GCSE Grade B (A1 Level)
German	GCSE Grade C (A1 Level)

#### Conferences

02/07/18 | Presented at the  $6^{th}$  Annual HiSPARC Conference, University of Bath. Research was presented from my Nuffield Research Placement

#### References

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