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**“Paul Holt is a one-in-a-million find. Often best left alone because of his A.S.D, Paul will still find or create the magic you need.”**  
*Wayne – Great Places Group*

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## Personal Profile

Greetings, and thank you for taking the time to look at my profile.

I am a self-driven creator with a BSc in **Multimedia & Internet Technology**, a track record of academic “firsts” and over a decade of experience turning ideas into products. From being entered for GCSE Mathematics at age 12 and scoring **100 percent**, to becoming my high school’s first ever **A\* GCSE** student at age 13, through to winning **Student of the Year** at both **North Trafford College** and the **University of Salford**, I have consistently operated at the top of my peer group.

Professionally, I’ve run my own businesses, imported and sold technology products across the UK and Europe, written and sold book rights to **JJ Abrams** and **Warner Brothers**, and more recently moved into software and blockchain creation – including a published mobile app, a bespoke video game and my own cryptocurrency.

I am autistic (ASD), which means my communication style is notoriously blunt, but also that I’m intensely focused, highly analytical and relentless when pursuing a solution. Left to get on with the work, I will usually find – or create – the magic you need.

## Key Achievements

- Entered for **GCSE Mathematics at age 12** after achieving **100 percent** on a mock exam, and achieved my school’s first **A★ GCSE** at age 13.
- **North Trafford College Student of the Year** and **University of Salford Associate College Student Prize** (Student of the Year–level recognition).
- **Published author** with book rights sold to **JJ Abrams** and **Warner Brothers**; worked as a **Consultant Producer** for Warner Brothers.
- Successfully **self-employed** for 10+ years across technology import, ecommerce and creative projects.
- Conceived, built and deployed:
  - A working **Android app** published on the Google Play Store.
  - **“GTA: Old Trafford”**, a custom video game set around Old Trafford stadium.
  - **XQP cryptocurrency token**, including blockchain deployment and basic promotion.

## Technical Skills

- **Programming:** Java, C#, C++, Python.
- **Blockchain & Crypto:** Blockchain development, smart contracts, token design and deployment.
- **UI/UX & Front-End:** Interface design, user flows, usability-focused front-end development.
- **Web & Software:** Website design and implementation, ecommerce solutions, backend management.
- **Tools & Platforms:** Microsoft Office and Windows; Dreamweaver; Photoshop; Sage Line 50 Accounting.
- **Other:** Project management, requirements gathering, technical writing, basic UK company law and finance.

## Professional Experience

### Self-Employed Creator / Entrepreneur — 2002 – Present

- Founded and ran several businesses, including the import and sale of recordable **CDR/DVD media** across the UK and Europe. Managed trade negotiations, customer relationships, logistics and accounting.
- Designed and maintained **ecommerce websites** and back-end systems, gaining hands-on experience with full-stack web development.
- Wrote and published a book, secured literary and TV agents, and negotiated the sale of adaptation rights to **JJ Abrams** and **Warner Brothers**; subsequently served as a **Consultant Producer**.
- Independently conceived, built and launched:
  - An **Android mobile app** (from idea to deployment in the Google Play Store).
  - **“GTA: Old Trafford”** – a bespoke game inspired by open-world titles.
  - **XQP cryptocurrency**, covering token design, blockchain deployment and promotion.

### Trafford General Hospital — Supervisor (1998 – 2002)

- Promoted to Supervisor after two years as a Porter; responsible for **over 80 staff** across the hospital.
- Managed job assignments, timesheets, payroll, punctuality, discipline, complaints and elements of security.
- Responded to emergency bleeps (cardiac arrest, fire alarms) and covered mortician duties at weekends.

## **Trafford General Hospital — Porter (1998 – 2000)**

- Transported patients, specimens and blood supplies around the hospital, requiring strong communication, reliability and professionalism.

## **Education**

- **BSc Multimedia & Internet Technology** — University of Salford.
- **BTEC National Diploma – Information Technology Solutions (Merit)** — North Trafford College (July 2000).
- **\*\*11 GCSEs (A\*–C)\*\*** — including Expressive Arts, Drama, English, French, Information Technology, Travel & Tourism, Design & Technology, English Literature, Mathematics, Science (Biology) and Science (Physics) (July 1998).
- **City & Guilds – Information Technology** (July 1999): Visual Basics (Pass), Microprocessors (Pass), Desktop Publishing (Pass).
- **A.E.B Life Skills** – 90 percent (July 1998); **A.E.B Numeracy** – 100 percent (July 1997).
- **L.C.I – Foreign Languages at Work** – Pass (Sept 1999).

## **Awards & Certificates**

- **North Trafford College Student of the Year 2000.**
- **University of Salford Associate College Student Prize 1999/2000.**
- **TVEI Initiative Award.**
- **Kirkby Stephen Yomp** (11 mile) and **Nine Standards Mallerstang Horseshoe Yomp** recognition awards.
- **St John's Ambulance** 1, 2 and 3 Cross Awards.
- **Outward Bound Ullswater** Recognition Certificate.
- **NATHE Silver Award** for Home Economics.
- Over **18 school awards** for attendance, behaviour and performance.

## **Additional Skills**

- **Leadership & people management:** Managed 80+ staff while at Trafford General Hospital.
- **Self-confidence & independence:** Comfortable taking ownership of projects end-to-end.
- **Communication:** Strong written and verbal communication; experienced writer and presenter of ideas.
- **Learning:** Willing and able to learn new technologies rapidly.

## Interests

- **Manchester United fan** – lifelong supporter; inspired the creation of “GTA: Old Trafford”.
- **Reading and writing** – both fiction and non-fiction.
- **Listening to music.**
- Following **UFC** and combat sports.