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# James McCarthy

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## SKILLS

I am an energetic, hard working and resilient team member. I'm also a very confident and enthusiastic worker, with a passion for helping others, and making sure their needs are met. I enjoy giving others the best experience they can, and providing them with the best product they can.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Student Technical Director** - *Sir John Lawes*

2017 - PRESENT

- I am the Student Technical Director of my school's events, running the lighting and sound elements of all of the shows, put on by the school, or using the school's equipment.

### **Scouting Young Leader** - *10th Harpenden Swift Pack*

April 2014 - PRESENT

- I assist the Adult Leaders in organising, and running the Cub evenings and camps to allow the children to make the most of their time, and supporting the local community.

### **Explorers Committee** - *Harpenden Explorer Scout Unit (HESU)*

2018 - PRESENT

- I am on the team that runs the Explorer Scout meetings every week.

### **Harpenden Gangshow** - *Cast Member*

September 2014 - PRESENT

- I am a member of the Cast that puts on the Harpenden Gangshow - An amateur production which fundraises for the Scouting District, all put on by volunteers.

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## EDUCATION

**Sir John Lawes School, Harpenden** - *Currently doing GCSEs*

September 2015 - July 2020

### **Currently Taking:**

English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Design & Technology, Geography and Media GCSEs (Predicted Average Point Score: 7.29 (Half way between an A and A\*))

### **A Levels:**

I am planning to take 3 A Levels at Sir John Lawes.

These are: Physics, Maths and Computer Science.

## AWARDS

- **10th Harpenden Scouts Cliff Brotherton Award (2017):**
  - I won the award as I was the scout that made the biggest and best impact to the troop and scouting community over that year.
- **Key Stage 3 Computer Science Award:**
  - I won the academic award out of Years 7, 8 and 9 because I produced the best computer science work while in Year 8, as well as showed a real aptitude for the subject.
- **Key Stage 3 Media Award:**
  - I won the Media Award, as I ran my school's half-termly news report - the Newscast - almost single handedly, for almost a year, while in Year 9.
- **GCSE Product Design Award:**
  - I won the Product Design Award as I was the student that produced the best work through the course of Year 10, in the various projects and products I made.
- **Duke Of Edinburgh Bronze Award:**
  - I achieved my Duke Of Edinburgh Bronze Award, through a combination of my Gang Show, Newscast, Young Leaders at Cubs, and a final Expedition, where I lead my group across the countryside.