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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

A highly motivated and hardworking individual, who is currently in their second year of a degree a degree in Computer Science with High performance graphics and games design at the University of Leeds

I have a methodical approach to working and an eagerness to learn and develop personal skills in a practical setting.

I have also taken part in both the National Citizens Service program and the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

Taking part in the National Citizens Service program helped me to become more confident as I had to communicate with strangers in relation to donating and helping my chosen cause.

The Duke of Edinburgh award helped me become more independent because as a group we had to navigate an unknown area without any adult supervision.

In the summer of 2017 I worked in Deichmann shoes, which was a very demanding job and required me to be constantly attentive and aware of customer needs.

In 2018 I worked for KFC, which was another very demanding job. I had to get used to working for long period of time, with some shifts lasting as long as 11 hours and lasting the whole night

**KEY SKILLS**

* Advanced problem solving and numeracy skills, particularly when it comes to having to think through things logically and finding creative solutions to problems
* Accomplished communication skills, both written and verbal, developed through numerous essays and presentations given during my time at Dixons City Academy
* Ability to take the initiative and work well under pressure, ensuring strict deadlines are met, as successfully demonstrated during work experience placement project
* Flexibility, whilst maintaining enthusiasm and commitment to each project
* Proficiency in all areas of Microsoft Office, including Access, Excel, Word and PowerPoint
* I have Programming skills in C, Java, Python, HTML, C# and C++ and I am consistently learning and practising my skills on a regular basis

**EDUCATION**

**Dixons City Academy (2011-2018)**

* 12 GCSE’s:
  + A\*: Maths & Further Maths
  + A: History, Chemistry & D&T: Product Design
  + B: Biology, English Literature, Physics, Spanish, Religious Studies & Drama
  + C: English Language
* Full 1 BTEC Level 2 Distinction in Information and Creative Technology
* Duke Of Edinburgh Award – Demonstrates Commitment
* National Citizens Service Program – Demonstrates Social Life skills
* A levels:
* Maths: A
* Further Maths: B
* History: B

**HOBBIES**

I take part in weekly improv classes and have done a couple of performances in front of an audience. I also play boardgames at least once a week as well as playing tabletop role playing games.

In my free time I am taking online courses in games making and I am constantly getting better and learning new things. I hope to in the future start to create my own video games using the skills I have learned. In particular I have taken an interest in unity programming but am willing to learn to use other engines because I can still apply the design patterns I have learnt

**REFERENCES**

Available on request