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**PERSONAL PROFILE:**

A motivated and keen student, who can work independently, is able to undertake complicated tasks and has excellent organisational skills, self-reliant, diligent and always punctual from previous work experience. Moreover, is open to learning new things and skills. Keeps calm during stressful situations and can work under pressure. Seeking experience in the life sciences to develop further professional skills.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Biomedical Science BSc (Hons), Kingston University, Sept 2019 – (expected graduation 2023)**

* **Current modules include:** Genes, Cells and Tissues, Biochemical Foundations of Life, Scientific and Laboratory Skills and Human Physiology

**City and Islington Sixth Form College Sept 2017 – June 2019**

* **A level:** Biology, Chemistry and Psychology

**Quinton Kynaston Academy, London Sept 2012 – July 2017**

* **GCSE:** 10 A-B including Mathematics (7) and English Language (6)

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**ReachOut Mentoring Sept 2018 – May 2019**

Mentored primary school students at Tufnell Park Primary School and helped them build key life skills like communication, teamwork and confidence. Also helped them develop their Maths and English skills.

**Nuffield Research Placement July – August 2018**

The project entailed helping a PhD student collect online and face-to-face data on orthorexia among the public by asking them to fill a questionnaire. We then processed the data from the questionnaire on to excel and analysed it. Then wrote a report on the finding we made as well as writing what we know about orthorexia already.

**Amnesty International Sept 2017 – June 2019**

 A group of us who were campaigning and fundraising several issues going on in the world to raise awareness. Previously we were campaigning to raise awareness and money about the Rohingya issue. I was taking part in a film group where we made a short film to raise awareness and we made a presentation as a group that each of us presented to each of our tutorial groups. We also raised money by doing a bake sale and had a movie night and had a petition. We raised around £200 and had over 1000 signatures for the petition and wrote a letter.

**National Citizen Service August 2017**  Spent 4 weeks building independence and confidence. Also this involvement has improved my communication and teamwork skills. For the first we stayed at a residential centre and took part in a range of outdoor activities like abseiling, hiking, rock-climbing and camping. The second week we stayed at a university accommodation where we learned what it was like to like on our own and also did some public speaking and using enterprise to help invest in the local community. For the third and fourth week we planned and did a campaign to help raise awareness for different issues (our team focused on mental health)

**Model United Nations January – February 2017**  We debated several issues like a model version of the real-life United Nations debate where each person represented a country.

**Won She Talks Science Competition. 2017**

 It’s a competition where you write an article about any topic and relate it to science. I wrote an article about the science behind why we feel the way we do about animals.

The Article Link: <https://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/news/our-blogs/she-talks-science/school-winner-why-do-we-find-pandas-so-cute>

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Primark- Night Shift, London September 2019 - Present**

**Tasks Undertaken:** Organising stock to go to the right department, opening stock and filling in designated section of the store with the stock, making sure store is clean and ready for customers to arrive in the morning and helping customers find the exit during closing.

**Appetie4Work – Temporary Job, London April – September 2019**

**Tasks Undertaken:** Worked as a till operator at various stadiums (e.g. Wembley and Emirates), serving customers at a kiosk and dealing with money transactions on the till.

**Oxfam, London August - December 2017**

**Tasks Undertaken:** Helping customers with any enquiries, dispute resolutions and transacting with money. Also help maintain the store by hanging up clothes, organising books, using the till.

**Crompton Medical Centre, London June 2016 Tasks Undertaken:** Dealing with patients enquires, filing organised and collated patient medical data, general computing requirements and photocopying important documents.

**KEY SKILLS & COMPETENCIES:**

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| Excellent communication, customer service and time management skills achieved within both retail and labour-intensive roles |
| Able to work on their own initiative as well as demonstrating a high level of team contribution from countless group activities and independent assignment |
| Proficient in basic laboratory skills |
| Proficient with library and online resources, including PubMed |

REFERENCES:

* **Kerry Vandersteen – Teacher at the City and Islington**
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* **Sally Milburn – Project Leader during my time at ReachOut**
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**Further references available upon request**