

Personal details

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Education and Qualifications

Degree - University of Southampton (2010 – 2014): MEng in Computer Science, first year of four.

Advance level – Shenley Brook End School (2009-2010):

A – Mathematics with Mechanics

A – Physics

A – Computing

GCSE – Shenley Brook End School (2007-2008):

9 GCSEs (A* - B)

Including Mathematics, English Language, English Literature and Chinese (Mandarin)

Work experience

2009 – 2010 Part time lifeguard for City of Milton Keynes swimming club

Duties and responsibilities include:

- Lifeguarding swimmers in accordance to standards set by RLSS and NPLQ.
- I was responsible for people's safety, including people in the pool and people on and near the poolside.
- I was involved in setting up and preparing the pool e.g. putting lane ropes in or testing the alarm before people are allowed in the pool, also clearing up at the end of a session.
- It helped me develop my ability to keep a close attention on things for a period of time e.g. one or two hours without drifting off.
- I had other duties such as keeping the changing rooms clean and tidy by and this has helped me to become a more flexible person, not just a pure lifeguard.
- The job encouraged me to pay attention to detail (e.g. keeping an eye out for small children) whilst also paying attention to everything else.

Other skills

Punctual and organised –

Both skills have greatly helped me in achieving my GCSE and A Level results so I am in the position of studying for a top degree at a great university. I have received several attendance awards throughout my school career including two 100% awards.

Team working, responsibility and learning –

In my job as a lifeguard, I have to lifeguard as a team in some sessions, which involves planning the zones where I will be responsible for and sticking to that assigned zone. Some of the responsibilities I had are listed above (see Work experience).

During my degree program I have to work with another person in learning programming principles. This is where I have to be responsible for my own learning and do my bit in completing a set task. I can learn from others and I take on board constructive criticisms, which lead to the team achieving high results.

Independent and hardworking –

I received five best effort awards during my school career. These are all subjects which I have a passion for such as Computing or Mathematics.

In my degree program, I am currently studying a mathematics modules where it is self taught and I do a test when I feel confident enough to move onto the next section. I have to stick to a schedule set by the module for when each section has to be finished by. I have received high marks in all tests so far and I am currently ahead of schedule.

Additional skills

UK car driving license

Personal interests and hobbies

Swimming

City of Milton Keynes Swimming club, 2006-2010

Top 8 in the South-East region, 2007

Running

Magic – member of MagicSoc at the university

Referees

Details available on request