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Education:

Sixth Form: St Peter's Sixth Form, Guildford
University: University of East Anglia

I am currently studying for a degree in Business Information Systems at the University of East Anglia.

Qualifications:

High 2:2 (58%) for first year of University
A Levels: Applied ICT – **B**, English Literature – **C**, Product Design – **C**
AS Level in Economics
10 A-C grade GCSEs, including maths and English. ICT GNVQ: **Merit**
Full UK Driver's licence

Skills and Achievements:

- **Interviewed on BBC Radio**, about how I set up a popular age guessing website (www.guessmyage.net). My website was their 'website of the week' and I was interviewed for around 10 minutes.
- I had my age guessing website featured in the September edition of X-Trax Magazine.
- I had an active say in how my sixth form was run after being **elected as a Head Student**. In this capacity I took ownership of the **publication of our sixth form yearbook**, as well as organising the viewing and collection of ex-office furniture to improve our sixth form facilities.
- I am a **ride leader** for my University's cycle club.
- **First place**, as part of a sixth form team in the Surrey School's Marketing Challenge.
- Won the **best engineered and designed raft, as part of a team I led**, in the Guildford raft race.

Work Experience:

Future in Sites – Web Developer (Holiday Work, June 2008 to July 2009)

- Responsible for the development, upkeep and promotion of a range of websites, in areas including medical advice and broadband.
- I wrote a successful press release which gained the interest of a large magazine publisher in the guitar price comparison website I was tasked with promoting.

Christ's College Guildford – Freelance Web Developer (May 2008 to Present)

- I work freelance for a local secondary school, to help maintain their website. I initially started by redesigning their website, with inspiration from their marketing material.

Bon Marché – Sales Colleague (Part Time, February 2007 to May 2009)

- Worked at a female clothing shop in Woking and Norwich, where I regularly met magazine and bonus card sales targets.
- I was commended on my customer service skills by head office, after a customer wrote to them.

Cap Gemini – 5 Days Work Experience, working as a Desktop Analyst

- Responsible for backing up company servers, reinstalling operating systems, along with giving advice, guidance and help to the office's workers.

Interests and Hobbies:

- I enjoy cycling and I regularly cycle with my local cycle club, cycling distances of between 50 and 100 miles.