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Personal Statement

As an A Level student I am hardworking and always motivated in what I do, making sure I complete every task to the best of my ability. I have a strong work ethic and work in an organised manner, and I always like to finish tasks as soon as possible, not leaving anything to do at the last minute. I am keen to continue learning and am therefore looking to learn new skills at the same time as gaining experience in the workplace.

Moreover, I am a polite and helpful individual, and I am great at talking to new people. As well as being a responsible and independent person, I am reliable and can work and communicate well with others in a team to complete a task, and can also lead a team well if needed. I believe I am self-disciplined and have the perseverance to succeed in what I set out to do.

Education

I previously completed my GCSE exams in May/June 2016 at Highsted Grammar School. In my GCSEs I achieved:

Chemistry	A
Biology	A
English Literature	A
History	A
Music	A
Maths	B
Physics	B
English Language	B
Sociology	B
German	B
Religious Studies	B

This year I have completed my A-Levels at Highsted Grammar School: English Literature, History, Sociology, and Film Studies as well as completing an Extended Project Qualification (Artefact – Rewritten James Bond script demonstrating the franchise's sexism).

So far I have achieved a B in my Film Studies AS (half my A-Level), and a B in my EPQ Artefact.

Skills and Abilities

- Basic training with a computer required for work, experience using popular software (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) and advanced editing software (Adobe Premiere Pro) as an aspiring film editor.
- As a young filmmaker and editor I am experienced with various technologies (software, cameras) and am passionate about constantly learning more about this technology.
- Qualified in Grade 3 Piano
- **October 2017 – February 2018 BFI Academy** - Made a short film with other 16-19 year olds, shot at Maidstone Studios - Responsible for recording sound continuity on shooting day, and later I was solely responsible for editing the film – **Pro-active, reliable**.
 - Screened our short films at the Folkestone Quarterhouse in front of 200 people. As event technician this taught me to be a **dependable and organised** team member who is **adaptable** when faced with technical difficulties. This also meant using new unfamiliar technology e.g. stage lighting, wireless microphones.
 - Completed a Silver Arts Award during the course, completing two A4 portfolios containing event preparation e.g. risk assessments
- **2018:** Having completed a day-course led by the British Heart Foundation I am qualified in giving CPR, demonstrating my **pro-active** nature and relevant qualification.
- **July 2017:** 'Documentary team' for my school's citizenship week, produced a video of three-day event, and this taught me how to **work well under pressure**, use unfamiliar technology and **communicate** with new people every day (interviewing).
- **Summer 2016: four-week scheme run by NCS (National Citizen Service):** Two weeks planning and orchestrating a Social Action project, raising money and awareness as a **group effort** for a charity called Sense (for the deaf and blind).
- I took on the role of promotion; I took pictures and created a Facebook page where I kept our followers updated on events etc., produced a video for our Facebook page documenting our fundraising process – **Innovative, responsible**.
- Contacted Kent Messenger (phone, e-mail) during promotion and had an article about our fundraising group published in their newspaper – **Proactive and confident**
- **2015 German exchange** run by my school: A week living with exchange family in Germany before my exchange partner stayed with my family in England.
 - I believe the trip made me more **independent** and more **confident**, because we were required to communicate entirely in German, in a new environment.
- **2015 Enterprise Week** at my school: Ran a business for one week with the aim of making a profit - highlighted the **responsibility** involved in running a business, taught me how to **communicate** with customers and **work under pressure**. I learnt how to **adapt** around issues and still be successful despite difficult circumstances.

Availability

I am currently available to work all day almost **every day** from the 25th of June to the around the 20th of September when I start university.

Currently I am only **unavailable** over five days from the 29th of August to the 2nd of September, during which time I am involved in a film production.