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Innovate

I'm Josh Cotton. I'm 16 years old and I'm ready to start my future in the best way possible.

I encourage you to take a look at my personal website (linked at the top of this page), which showcases almost everything about me in a modern, unique way. I come with a fresh, new perspective and the site will help to display that.

I work on a website/system design project, record label and DJ Business. I love designing websites & software and have become very experienced with self-taught skills. Currently, I am developing a social-media style service for companies to connect and start projects. I started designing design on drag-and-drop systems, like wix.com, but now prefer to use HTML and JavaScript, creating unique elements.

This document will go through my portfolio, skills, personal achievements and grades.

Ambitions

I plan to do an engineering degree-level apprenticeship after I leave school.

After looking at options, I am eager to explore a mechanical, aeronautical or control systems engineering path, which would combine my love for coding with physical engineering, assuming I work with systems. Irrelevant of coding, I love the world of engineering and am set on that industry.

I want to work my hardest to achieve the best job that I can.

Predicted Grades

Please note that these are predicted grades, so I am to improve them for my next mock exams and finale exams. My next mock exams are the 6th-20th November 2024.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>
English Language	7b
English Literature	7b
Mathematics	8b
Biology	8c
Chemistry	9c
Physics	9c
Computer Science	7b
French	7a
Design and Technology	6a
Religious Education	6c
Sociology	6a

Head Boy

In July 2024, I was selected as head boy for the 2024-2025 academic year. I have already had to show leadership skills through completely resetting and changing the student leadership team at the school, to have regular meetings and improve student voice- as everyone's voice is important.

I have already been able to learn more about time management and what it means to be a leader, not a manager. Everyone's skills and ideas being considered is an essential part of creating a team. Regular meetings with the headteachers and governors will give me valuable practice in attending formal meetings, allowing me to test the best ways to prepare for the meeting, how to take relevant mental notes, and add my input appropriately.

Soft Skills and Qualities

Quick Learner

Efficient Working

Leadership

Flexibility

Attention to Detail

Listener

A Sense of Urgency

Time Management

Motivation

Committed

Hard Skills and Experience

HTML / CSS

Music Production

Web System Development

Head Boy

Office Software

JavaScript

Web Design

Air Cadets

Mobile DJ Business

General Technical Skills

A Bit More About Me

I work extremely hard for any given task, going above and beyond to exceed expectations. Many of my passions, like music, coding, design and leadership, I have turned into a labelled, professional role or service. This highlights my determination to bringing out my skills to the best of my ability and making the most of every opportunity. Whilst this is a strong work ethic, I understand that having hobbies and breaks from work are important. I enjoy spending time with friends and keeping fit with whole-day bike rides. I also like to challenge myself physically, like when I climbed Snowdon with 2 friends- where I led the planning of meals, routes and the unexpected journey back home. I make time for everything that matters to me- family, friends, my mobile DJ business, web design projects, coding projects, school and soon work.

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