

### School Leaver example CV produced by:



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Residential Status: Entitled

### **Personal Profile**

I am a self-motivated sixth form leaver who is looking for work-based training opportunities. Having successfully gained the Diploma in Financial Studies I would like to pursue a career within Financial Services. I feel that my analytical skills which I developed through my maths A-Level along with my keen interest in working with figures would lend themselves well to a career within accounting.

## **Key Skills**

**Communication skills** – delivered presentations to peers, debated issues and wrote reviews as part of my Business Studies AS.

**Teamwork** – experience of working as part of a team developed through Young Enterprise where we were allocated specific roles and duties, had weekly board meetings to ensure information was shared and all participated in the final presentation. My role as Finance Director required me to liaise with all members to ensure we stayed within budget.

**Customer Service** – working as a Café Assistant during the busy summer period has taught me to remain calm and courteous at all times and ensure the customers are satisfied with the service they have received.

**IT skills** – competent in the use of Microsoft Office packages including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Have produced graphic representation from data as part of a Business Studies report using Excel.

#### **Education**

20XX - 20XX Rosehill Sixth Form College

A Levels Maths (A), Music (B)

Diploma in Financial Studies Merit

AS Level Business Studies (C)

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20XX - 20XX St Helier Secondary School

**GCSEs** 

English 7
French A
Maths 6
Media B
Double Science C
Geography C

#### **Additional Qualifications**

2016 St John Ambulance Basic First Aid course

## **Achievements**

· Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze Award

- Participated in the Young Enterprise Scheme and took on the role of Finance Director for our company. We were the 2016 scheme winners.
- Completed a half marathon in aid of a local charity in 2015

# **Work Experience**

August 2016 Institute of Directors Work Shadowing Scheme

Shadowing Director of Education for one week.

Attended Senior Management Team meetings and was able to express my views clearly and confidently when asked them.

## July 2015 – Present Light Bites Café Assistant (Part-time)

- Serving customers and taking food orders
- Processing payments using the till
- Clearing tables and cleaning café equipment
- · Re-stocking the drinks fridge

## May 2014 Trident - Teaching Assistant at St Helen's School

- Helping children who need extra support to complete tasks
- Helping to prepare the classroom for activities and tidying away afterwards

#### Interests

Passionate about music and the lead guitarist in a band, The Temples. We organise and play live gigs across a number of venues in the island. I also like to keep a high level of fitness attending the gym twice a week.

#### References

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