**Personal Statement for an ICT and Business Studies Teacher**

I have always enjoyed the role of teaching; I mainly started to enjoy teaching from ‘Leadership’ tasks run by Air Cadets. Joining the Air Cadets at a young age allowed me to progress through the ranks eventually reaching ‘Flight Sargent’. Taking charge of exercises in ‘fieldcraft’ and ‘PLT’s’ (Personal Leadership Tasks) boosted my confidence this would hinder me greatly in teaching being confident in what I am teaching would show students to listen! I also gained Leadership skills during PLT’s which would also help greatly during teaching, being able to lead students to success. The completion of my solo Gliding Scholarship also gave me a lot of courage and confidence which allowed me to want to take every opportunity I was given. Now I am qualified to teach others when they take part in their scholarship, this means I have had teaching experience!

During the summers I would always be taking part in one camp or more. These camps allowed everyone to gain skills in many different things, you where able to meet loads of new people who now are some of my close friends for me still now. Camps allow you to become much more independent which means I will not depend on others to plan my lessons etc. Not only do camps improve your independence but it also improves you team work skills, throughout the week you and the rest of your flight will have to work efficiently as a team to get things done and make the week enjoyable. During my time in the ATC (Air Training Corps) I was able to take part in 11 camps summer camps, which were all at least one week long. As well as another 7 Adventure training camps which where also at least one week long. Not only did I do many camps during the ATC but I also manage to fill 37 weekends by helping with charity events, church services, parades, fieldcraft events and much more. I really enjoyed my time within the ATC and gained many skills and friends which will hinder me teacher students and mentoring them etc. This also shows I am Dedicated and that I will not give up on something I enjoy!

I have also done many things outside cadets as well which includes: Badminton with my local school, Ten tours twice (Once with the school and once with cadets). I also went on my colleges ski trip twice, during these 8 day trip I would Snowboard. We visited Switzerland once and then Italy the second time, I enjoyed snowboarding a lot and was a sport I’m glad I tried. I also did snowboarding once with cadets, which was also an 8 day trip to the French Alps. Ten tours, badminton and snowboarding where not the only active things I have done with in my life. I have collected my silver DofE which was also through cadets and I also represented the south west region in football winning the regional cup. I was a fairly active person and enjoyed taking part in sports and in competitions. With all these completed it can help some students when they come to take part in Ten Tors etc.

I also had 2 different jobs; one was in a local takeaway where I would take in food orders, I worked 2 times a week for 2 years a 3 months. This job mainly improved my communications skills as I was taking phone orders and communicating efficiently with the customer. I also needed to work well with my colleagues to allow business run smoothly. My other job which I did in my spare time was my YouTube channel. By monetizing my videos it allowed advertisements to be shown on my uploaded videos. Google AdSense would then pay me by how many views my videos have had. This improved my knowledge of ICT vastly helped me understand how to edit and render videos and many other ICT Skills. I started my YouTube career in 2010 and it has progressed since and still exists today! Improving my ICT skills and communications skills in previous employment it will allow me to pass on ICT knowledge and I will also be able to communicate efficiently with the students allowing lessons to run smoothly.

I have 13 GCSE’s which are the following: English – C, Mathematics – B, Science – B, Additional Science, Resistant Materials – C, History – C, Geography – A, ICT 2X A, BTEC Public Services – 4 X C. I also have 3 A-Levels and 4 AS Levels which are the following: Geography – B (AS) C (A Level), Mathematics – B (AS) B (A-Level), ICT – A (AS) A (A Level), Physics – C (AS). Then I finally studied at Plymouth University, studying ICT and Business studies finally passing my degree. These qualifications show I am more than qualified to teach students and will be able to pass on extra helpful knowledge.

The Qualifications and skills I have gained during my life time make me a great employee for this job. I am better than many others because of my dedication during my life. All these previous skills will allow settling in quickly, teaching with confidence, passing on good ICT knowledge that is used on a day to day bases. I would be a great part of the team and will be able to put across good and profitable ideas. The enjoyment of teaching will also put me in a pleased mood which will then be influenced onto the students themselves! This can even mean they learn more and the day is more pleasant because of they’re mood. Overall, I think I would be a good part of the team and would make it a worthwhile career!