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Summary

A quality-focused, determined individual with a strong sense of leadership, planning and motivation, having run an event technology business from a young age. Demonstrates the ability to learn new skills, work with a variety of different people and work in various, high-pressure environments whilst consistently seeking ways to improve and expand the comfort zone and capabilities. Pushes for collaborative, strength-driven and premium results for any given task. Currently seeking an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills to a management or strategy-based role within a STEM-based environment in order to improve systems, create value and push boundaries.

Education and Experience

Sept 2020 - July 2025: Student/Head Boy at Frogmore Community College: State secondary school, achieved a good set of GCSE results from a drive for academic achievement. Led a results-focused role as head boy during 2025, professionally organising meetings with stakeholders such as leaders, governors and trust management to reform student input models and push for real changes in a proficient manner.

Reference: a.tuney@frogmorecollege.co.uk, Director of Progress

Aug 2022 - July 2025: Co-owner at JL Entertainment: Founded & managed an event music & technology solutions business at a young age to reflect interests in technology, music and management. Worked at multiple events and became a well-reputed source for services, with customers including special events at airports. Successfully managed a reliable, loyal portfolio of customers to bring exceptional operations to their events, allowing customer relations skills to develop. Proactively developed problem-solving and planning strategies to streamline operations and provide excellent services.

Reference: simon.jarvis@cmpp.org.uk, Primary customer CEO

Sept 2025 - Present: Lift Installation Apprentice at KONE: Full-time lift installation apprentice, with the aim to gain new skills & knowledge to tackle complex challenges, learn from industry professionals and grow in both personal & technical development. Developed essential safety-focused skills in a high-pressure environment to solve technical challenges and create process-motivated and future-proof solutions.

Reference: steven.towerton@kone.com, Line Manager

Qualifications

GCSE Grades: Computer Science: 7, Mathematics: 8, Chemistry: 7, Sociology: 7, Biology: 6, French: 7, English Literature: 8, Design and Technology: 6, English Language: 6, Physics: 7.

Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Standard [Mechanical Technician] (Level 3) **In Progress**

Train'd Up - EAL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma In Engineering Technologies – Units 1, 2, 3, 9, 29, 39, 64 (Level 3) **In Progress**

Train'd Up - EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma In Installation and Commissioning – ICC: Traction Lift Installation (Level 3) **In Progress**