Samantha Jones

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I am a well-organised, hard working student who enjoys a range of subjects. I'm really enthusiastic about all things mechanical and electrical and take every opportunity to expand my understanding and knowledge. I have thoroughly researched the Apprenticeship programme and feel positive that this opportunity would allow me to work and study effectively and develop my skills in an exciting and hands-on way.

Education

New Town City Academy, 2002-2007 Priory Hill Primary School, 1997-2002

Qualifications

GCSEs to be taken in May/June 2007 with anticipated grades:

Engineering: B Maths: C Science (Triple Award): C

ICT: C Music: D History: D

Religious Studies: C Art and Design: B English Language: D

Experiences of Work

December 2006 – present: Clips & Bits Cycle Shop. Saturday sales assistant. This job involves serving customers, displaying new stock, helping customers choose the right bike for their needs, booking in bike repairs, carrying out minor repairs.

May 2006: work experience week at Tubolt & Worthing Aerospace Engineering Limited. This company provides precision engineering to the aerospace industry. I spent time with an Apprentice Maintenance Fitter and helped strip and rebuild engines. I attended a number of design meetings and worked with a Design Engineer on the development of a new fuel delivery system.

2005 – present: during the school holidays I spend time with my uncle who renovates vintage cars. I help strip engine components, clean them and reassemble them. I enjoy learning how things work and why they sometimes fail.

Interests

Cycling: I'm a member of the New Town U18 Cycle Club. I enjoy speed trials, mountain biking and customising bikes for friends and family.

Vintage car rallies: I enjoy talking to the owners and having a good look under the bonnets. Hockey: I've played for the school team for three years. We are currently second in the county league table.

References

Mr B Carter Mr D Henderson
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