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## Education

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### Royal Birmingham Conservatoire – BMus Hons Vocal and Operatic Study 2017-2021

- 2 years of an intense pedagogy module, with placements in various schools around Birmingham, achieving a 1<sup>st</sup> in the module gaining 87%.
- Performing around the country, organizing recitals and concerts with various other companies
- Awarded a scholarship to study at the conservatoire

### Malvern College, Worcestershire

- A-levels; Drama (A), English (B), Music (B), A's Level in Classical Civilization (B)
- 13 GCSE'S – 1A\*, 8A's and 4B's
- Head of school and Peer mentor, Head of Chamber and Chapel choir
- Awarded a Drama scholarship, Sports exhibition and Choral scholarship

## Teaching and related work experience

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### Cheltenham Vocal academy vocal teacher

2021-Current

Currently working as a vocal teacher at the Cheltenham vocal academy, I balance this whilst finishing my degree and teach a range of pupils from ages 7-19 at various levels and various genres. I prepare them for exams, recitals and concerts they want to work towards.

### Internships with the Birmingham Music service

June 2019

I worked with a team of teachers who hosted 40 underprivileged schools around Birmingham for the Midlands youth Proms at the Symphony Hall. I helped motivate and teach the schools the programme of music and worked with disabled and blind children to encourage them to get involved. We rehearsed intensely for 3 weeks resulting in a weeks worth of concerts. I oversaw how children's safety was conducted and the organization that it took to host over 1000 children.

### Visiting mentor at Handsworth Girls academy

2018-2019

Whilst completing my degree I collaborated with the Aim-higher mentoring scheme, which resulted in me spending a morning once a week with 7 talented girls at the academy and assisted them university applications, revision timetables, balancing work with co-curriculum activities and revision techniques. I organized workbooks and revision handouts that they could work from and set goals they could work to.

### Malvern College Okayama Summer Camp assistant

July 2019

Our team hosted over 50 students from Japan for a months long summer camp. I assisted with the day to day running of the camp, supervising the students during meal times and afternoon activities which comprised of cooking, sports activities, teamwork skills and off campus excursions. During the evening I would sign pupils in, and catch up with them about their day. I would supervise and mark their homework diaries and go round the dormitories in the evening making sure the students welfare was looked after.

### Hosting a workshop with RGS Springfield prep

May 2019

I organized and held a workshop for children aged 5-9 where in the morning we worked on creating a group concert which involved small group work making our own instruments which we then performed to their parents in the afternoon. We worked on rhythm and keeping in time with each other forging good teamwork.

## Further experience and qualifications

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### Hockey coach at MRM coaching

**August 2016 and 2017**

I assisted on a summer hockey-coaching programme teaching children aged 6-13. Organizing activities, supervising them during meal times and creating a safe environment whilst on the pitch.

### Completed training in an early years workshop

**January 2021**

I completed training in a course that examined how early year development in music can help children in their academic development from ages 0-5.

### Bar Staff at Symphony hall and Town hall Birmingham

**2018-2021**

I gained skills whilst working behind a bar in a 2000+ seated venue, I worked with a different team every day and learnt how to adapt quickly to various situations in extremely busy intervals and concerts.

### Fruit Picker and Hop farmer

**September 2020**

Developed an array of skills whilst working on a farm for a month, with some days lasting over 16 hours I learnt what its like to have resilience and support each working member throughout the day whilst taking on physical jobs and helping out everyone where I can.

### DBS Checked

### Full and clean drivers license

## Achievements

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- During lockdown from April –July 2020 I performed weekly concerts off my balcony at home for walkers and passers by. These would last half an hour every Saturday and the BBC Midlands News ended up covering the story after I raised over £2000 for the Sue Ryder foundation Hospice, which help in end of life care.
- I placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the International Charles Wood song prize in Northern Ireland in March 2020
- Performed Solo in various venues around the country including; Saint John Smith square, Worcester cathedral, Bradshaw concert Hall and the Symphony Hall. I have also organized and planned over 15 recitals around the country raising money for churches and various foundations.
- Member of the City of Birmingham Chorus which perform worldwide
- Performed in various operas whilst at the conservatoire including; Albert Herring, Carmen, The Enchanted Island, Flight and Chérubin. All having lead roles in each production
- Wrote and directed a play for our house drama at school which was awarded first prize in the 2016 House Drama competition.
- Awarded best cadet in the combined cadet forces at Malvern college

## Interests and Hobbies

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- Enjoy playing hockey for The City of Birmingham and previously played Internationally for Wales u18 team. I also have a passion for cricket and netball.
- I have a wide interest in cooking and have recently trained on the Leith's Cookery school course.