

## Curriculum Vitae, Tyler Lea Thorpe.

### About me:

Student of English Literature and Creative Writing BA at the University of Birmingham and looking to continue along this path to build a career. I have been interested in literature from childhood as a result of growing up in France. Books, TV and media provided a key point of access into language and culture which allowed me to recognise literature's universal importance at a young age. Ever since, I have been working hard to achieve each goal that gets me closer to a future in the industry. I take pride in the resilience, versatility and work ethic that has gotten me where I am today. Writing Portfolio Link -

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### Qualifications.

#### A Levels.

French AS - **Grade A** 2015 Elizabeth Woodville School.

French A2 - **Grade C** 2016 Elizabeth Woodville School.

Abbeyfield School 2020:

English Literature **A\***.      Philosophy **A**.      Dance **B**.

Extended Personal Qualification **A**.

#### GCSE'S.

French - **A\*** - 2014 Elizabeth Woodville School.

**Abbeyfield School:** 2018 series unless stated otherwise.

English Literature (2017)-	8	Biology-	6
Spanish-	8	Maths-	5
English Language-	7	Dance-	5
History-	7	Physics-	4
English speaking -	<b>Distinction*</b>	Chemistry-	4

### Transferable skills.

- **Languages** - Understanding and acquisition.
- **Reading** - Speed and understanding.
- **Writing, Editing and Proofreading** fiction and non fiction.
- **Writing** - articles, essays, poems, creative pieces, fiction, non fiction, reviews.
- **Communication** - Due to language skills.
- **Team work** - Gained through part time work and studies.
- **Customer service** from serving on tills to talking to customers over the phone.
- **Performance, dance** - Theory and practical knowledge. Theatre knowledge and experience directing dancers.
- **Presentations, arguments and debates.**
- **Working with computer systems** - Learned through part time work.
- **Research skills** - From A level, EPQ and degree level.
- **GDPR trained and restricted sales trained.**

- **Organisation**, sorting through incoming orders and paperwork.
- **Problem solving**, finding lost orders, solving customer queries and issues.

- **Confident using Scrivener, Word, Google Docs and Microsoft office**. Experience learning computer systems from my part time job.

## **Work Experience**

### **Service Assistant, Screwfix. October/ 2018 - Present.**

Getting a part time job meant I was able to start working towards a future for myself by earning and learning skills in a serious work environment. Making connections with the many people I have worked with and growing to become an invaluable team member has been key in shaping myself as a professional individual. Customer service, communication, teamwork and professionalism skills have all been developed in this role.

### **Dance Teacher, Ashby's School of Dance. September 2017 - Summer 2018.**

I was selected by the principal of the dance company I attended to work as a student teacher in the intermediate street class. I taught a two hour class of children (ages 8-12) various elements of dance with minimal supervision as well as planning lessons ahead of time. I began to develop my organisation and teaching skills as well as learning how to work efficiently with children.

### **Decorator, Thorpe Constructions. July 2017 - Present.**

I have worked with the company many times in my life due to the personal connection but my first official role took place in the summer of 2017. I spent several weeks stripping wallpaper and painting the walls of a house under construction. The work was physically demanding as a result of the long hours and manual labour. I learnt about working safely on a construction site and completing work to a deadline.

## **Writing Industry experience and skills.**

Recently published in a student run LGBTQ Fantasy Anthology which is linked in my portfolio. I am the founder and was the editor of my school newspaper at Abbeyfield school where I wrote numerous articles and compiled works as well as designing the pages. I am skilled in writing creatively to a deadline and passionate about all forms of writing and all media types. I am interested and confident in adapting narrative across different platforms and writing both creatively, critically and informatively on films, tv and games. I created a book club where myself and a few other individuals read and share multiple books a year and review them amongst ourselves.

## **References on Request.**

Richard Clifford: Assistant Manager Screwfix Brackmills

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