# Luke Else

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# **Personal Overview**

As a diligent and hard-working individual who loves problem solving, I feel that I am perfect for the software developer role. I've worked alongside computer systems from a young age and have gained a lot of experience not only from school, but also from my own personal work and hobbies which have given me the skills I need to apply myself to the position.

## **Education**

#### A-LEVEL | SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT | NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

Predicted Grades - Maths (A), Physics(A), Computer Science(A\*)

#### GCSE | SEPTEMBER 2015 - AUGUST 2020 | NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

Computer Science (9), Mathematics (8), Physics (9), Biology (9), Chemistry (9), Geography (9), Spanish (7), English (Language and Literature) (7, 7)

## **Other Awards**

- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Free Standing Maths Qualification in Additional Maths (C)

## **Skills & Abilities**

#### C# / .NET

Having worked with this programming language and its relevant libraries, such as ASP.Net, for a while, I am very well practised in its syntax and paradigms. Most of my experience has been in this language which makes it my strongest. Many of my own personal projects are written in C# and can be found documented in my portfolio online.

#### **OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING**

After using C#, I have become very familiarised with the Object-Oriented Programming philosophy and find it a necessary ideology to apply to all my projects.

## Experience

#### CAR VALETER | CSM VALETING | MARCH 2020 - PRESENT

This job involves the professional valeting of vehicles owned by both our commercial and residential customers. It entails a lot of teamwork and communication in order to reduce the time spent on each vehicle to maximise profits and attend to the customer's needs.

#### SITE MAINTAINANCE | ASHFORD SELF STORAGE | JULY 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2020

Working here gave me a lot of independence. My role involved site maintenance and upholding the cleanliness of both the loading bay and the surrounding site during the weekend. I would often help customers with any small enquiries that they had and aid them in moving their items around if they needed it.

## **Interests and Hobbies**

- A lot of my free time is spent working on projects for friends, be it a website or a web app. Once created they are hosted on my own rented cloud servers. I also enjoy researching system exploits as I feel they are important to the security of my work and give me a lot more information about how to keep my applications safe and secure.
- Attended the Royal Air Force Air Cadets for 5 years, during which time I learnt a lot of communication and leadership skills. Most parade nights would be spent working as a part of a team to deliver activities to the cadets whilst also practising for upcoming parades in which a high standard of drill and discipline was necessary.

References Available on Request.