

Dan Skinner

PROFILE

I am an ambitious, diligent and hard working high school pupil. I am currently progressing in my studies towards an SQA Higher qualification in Human Biology, Computing Science, English and Mathematics. I am also progressing in my study towards an NPA in Cyber Security. I have developed good attention to detail and a persistent desire to be challenged and improve. I have the capacity to work with multiple projects both individually and as part of a team. This can be demonstrated in my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award where I completed all tasks within their deadline and acquired a range of skills while doing so. The skills which I have developed in secondary school give me a solid foundation from which to challenge myself and so further develop my skillset. Above all I am willing to learn and get a great insight into an area where I hope to develop.

EXPERIENCE

VOLUNTEER, ROOTS HHFS FOOD BANK; BONNYBRIDGE, FALKIRK – 2020-2022

During my time at Roots HHFS Food Bank I worked as part of a team to run a children's summer activity scheme which assisted me in developing skills for active listening and confidence. I worked with members of the public on a regular basis and completed training for PVG and GDPR. I also completed a Disability Scotland inclusion for sport module. Additionally, I developed skills in space and time management, social competence and empathy towards others.

SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C# and SQL: Six years of self-taught, practice, and using these languages in assignments.
- Comfortable with Windows 10, MacOS, Ubuntu Linux, Android and iOS operating systems.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, LaTeX and LibreOffice.
- Experience in public speaking and presentations.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Certified Apple Developer
- Amazon Affiliate
- National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS) level 5
- National Indoor Bouldering Award Scheme (NIBAS) level 3
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
- Sport Scotland Disability Sports e-learning module
- British Red Cross First Aid Training
- St John's Ambulance First Aid Training

- 2nd Place in the Youth Scottish Climbing Series for Category D in 2018
- [code.org](#) certification
- Recipient of iDEA Bronze and Silver award
- Recorded W3C Certification

REFERENCES

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