

ECONOMICS

My uncle teaches business and economics for Oxford University. And it is from this that my interest in this subject field has grown. Not only this, but also in the stock market and finding out how the government is run in one country can have a global effect. This has prompted me to dive deeper into such subject fields and discover more about the current economic status of the U.K. This is why I find this also very interesting at the moment with a wide range of fluctuating stock prices and the FTSE reaching 5000.

At the moment I am studying History and Design and Technology at A-Level and a further two AS levels in Business and also in Economics. The reason for my delay in these two classes is that at the start of the year 12 like many students I was unsure of what I wanted to do in my future. The History course I have taken should help me also as it will allow me to make good unbiased decisions but also to look back and see why it happened and see how we can avoid any further economic problems. The Design and Technology course I am doing will give me an insight into products and how they are made and also the way the required funding and process is required and the people it needs to go through to get to a final product. This will help as it will give me better understand when a new company is trying to bring something out e.g. when the PS3 was brought out it had a major problem of not having enough of some components so it was only able to bring a few out.

If I get to do this course it will allow me to enter a great deal of jobs and a very wide range of the business market. The ideal career that could come from doing this course for me is becoming a stockbroker. This has been my favourite type of career since I was eight. I feel this career would be very a high-pressure job. But then it is very worthwhile with good pay but you also get a lot of trust as people are asking for advice with what to do with their money.

Unfortunately I started the two main subjects to late, but hopefully I will have a deep enough understanding at that point in time to fully understand the course. The business and economic courses I have taken in school should help me though to get a wider view of the market.

I currently work in the local cinema and have been there for three years now. This job has allowed me to work well and cope with responsibility but how to also be punctual and interact with the general public. I have also gone on two-army placement with team building exercises and gain vital skills but I have also gained vital skills in preparation and training through this. Over the summer holidays I also attended a Ryder Leadership course that was paid for my by Tenby rotary club. It was again a leadership course to train and give to leadership skill and how to work and manage team and to complete tasks.

I am a very active person and love to keep myself fit and healthy. I do this by working out in the gym and playing sport. My chosen sport is Basketball. Due to my height and passion for the game I started playing for the school in year seven. I have since then joined the Tenby Titans Team three yeas ago and play a vital role in the flow of the game. I also have a passion for the past and the major battles that shaped the UK and the World. This lead me to joining a medieval society called The Colligate Of The Knights Templar. This has fuelled my interest for history and to help me understand how people have developed so much since then.

At Greenhill school I am currently a prefect. This has given me more responsibility and a higher position within the school and hopefully shows I am fair and sensibility and make fair judgment. This and the pride for playing for the Tenby basketball team will hopefully make me stand out as I feel I can bring a lot with me to this university. With a stronger intent to better myself and achieve my personal goals and make my life a success and be proud of what I do.