**Emily Binks**

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**Profile**

Current undergraduate student at York St John University, specialising in Drama and Theatre. 2 years of school experience (key stages 1 to 4 and A Level). Additional experience of working for 2 seasons with children and young people for Thomas Cook in Portugal and Tenerife. Such direct experiences have developed personal confidence and knowledge of Education and Drama and Theatre.

**Education**

**2017 - 2020 York St John University**

**Drama and Theatre: BA Hons**

Degree Classification Pending

**2014 – 2016 King James Sixth Form**

**A Level**

Performing Arts (Distinction\* Distinction\*),

Photography (A), English Language (B)

**2009 – 2014 King James School**

**GCSEs**

English (B), Maths (B), Sciences (C),

Performing Arts (Distinction\*), Photography (A\*),

Music (A), Product Design (A),

Physical Education (B), Spanish (C)

**Work Experience**

**Nov 2016 – Present Yorkshire Agricultural Society Fodder Farm**

**Shop and Café, Harrogate**

**Waitress and Shop Assistant -** I play a key role in customer satisfaction through my approachable nature to ensure high standards of service. I demonstrate communicative and interpersonal skills when liaising with customers and staff alike in order to achieve smooth outcomes. I am prepared and organised in order to work across two departments. I demonstrate responsibility and professionalism by processing payments, and often training new staff.

**June 2018/2019 Ripon Cathedral Primary School**

**Dance Coordinator -**  I was engaging and positive in order to engage with the children. I showed my knowledge of basic dance and artistic flare in creating routines. I demonstrated dependability as I had overall responsibility of large classes of children. I was professional and ensured the behaviour of the children met school standards. I was adaptable and choreographed the routines to suit the capability of the children. I was effective with time management in order to meet deadlines for the show.

**June 2018 King James’ School, Knaresborough**

**Work Experience in Drama Department –** I was confident to lead activities in the lessons as well as working one-on-one with the students. I prepared and organised myself to follow a timetabled structure to participate in a variety of lessons. I was knowledgeable and analytical when encouraging the students to further their creativity and explore their ideas. I communicated with staff to ask questions in order to further my own understanding.

**Aug – Oct 2016 Thomas Cook**

**Aug – Sept 2017**

**Overseas Entertainer –** I was kind and patient in order to see that the needs of the guests were met on a daily basis. I showed professional conduct and maintained company standards and within the workplace. I took responsibility and trained new members of staff. I was confident as a leader of my team.

**March – Aug 2016 Mother Shipton’s Cave, Knaresborough**

**Team Member –** I worked independently with cash handling responsibilities. I was personable when dealing with the general public. I took accountability by ensuring the site remained tidy. I communicated effectively with the small team in order to complete tasks and maintain the standards of the establishment.

**April – Sept 2015 Superdrug ,Knaresborough**

**Sales Advisor -** I was curious and learnt information about a variety of in-store products. I liaised with customers and used my knowledge to advise them toward products that would suit their needs. I was responsible for transactions and cash handling. I worked professionally to present the brand as well as myself in a positive light.

**References**

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