

# Will Noakes

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## Personal statement

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I am a hardworking and independent person, though I also thrive under a collaborative environment. As a recent graduate, I take great pride in my efficiency, curiosity and self-sufficiency – traits I have painstakingly acquired in my academic pursuits. However, what sets me apart is my creativity. As a lifelong writer, with an amateur background in video editing, digital art and theatre, I possess both a wide imagination and the technical aptitude for applying it across multiple disciplines.

## Key Skills

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- 80 words per minute typing speed
- Proficiency in image manipulation software (e.g. Photoshop Elements 10, GIMP 2)
- Competency with Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint, alongside Google Docs, Sheets and Slides
- Excellent communication skills – especially in a public speaking capacity
- Experience with social media (over 1 million views on TikTok)
- Interest in and experience with creative writing

## Education

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### University of Exeter

*(September 2020 – July 2023)*

**BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing – 1<sup>st</sup> Class**

### Watford Grammar School for Boys

*(September 2013 – March 2020)*

**3 A-Levels** with the following grades:

- **A\*** in OCR English Language & Literature
- **B** in AQA Politics
- **C** in OCR Religious Studies

**10 GCSEs**, including a 9 in English Literature (AQA)

## Employment History

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### WatchFiction and WatchGame Researcher, TheProGamerJay LTD.

*(January 2022 – November 2022)*

- During my time here, I researched and wrote for over a dozen YouTube videos, which have collectively amassed millions of views.
- This position involved thorough research, including consistent citations to go along with every factual claim made.
- It taught me the value of hierarchy and collaboration within a digital workspace, while also encouraging personal independence under strict deadlines.

## **Front of House, Wagamama, Watford**

*(August 2019 – October 2019)*

- This position involved a lot of interactions with the public to provide a friendly, engaging service.
- It encouraged good teamwork with both the kitchen and fellow waitstaff.
- During my time here, I honed organisational and time management skills to keep on top of long hours and dinner rushes over the course of a busy summer.