

# LEWIS FORBES

19 YEAR-OLD STUDENT

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Competent with computers  
Competent in everyday French  
Can make espresso-based coffees  
Able to create some latte art  
Excellent customer service  
Can assist in food preparation

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Personable  
Enthusiastic and Motivated  
Open-Minded  
Team Player  
Reliable  
Well-Presented  
Methodical Thinker

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## ABOUT

I am a motivated, friendly individual looking to gain experience and improve my skills through work. I have recently returned from a year teaching Science in Guyana with Project Trust, and am currently studying BSc Computer Science and Mathematics at the University of Edinburgh.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### SERVE LEGAL

Auditor | Oct 2019 - Present

- Requires excellent attention to detail and strong communication skills.
- The work is assigned remotely, meaning I have to be able to accurately follow instructions and use initiative when no advice is easily available.

### EDENMILL FARM SHOP, CAFÉ & SOFT PLAY

Barista & General Café Assistant

Apr 2016 - Jan 2018 (café closed) & Feb - Mar 2019

- Won Best New Cafe of the Year at the Scottish Cafe Awards 2019.
- I made coffees, waited tables and served customers.

### MATHS, PHYSICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR

Self-Employed | 5th and 6th Year & Feb - Mar 2019

- I independently set up regular tuition with students about to sit SQA exams.

### THE BEECH TREE INN

General Assistant | Mar - Sep 2018 (left for Year Out)

### WOODLAND EXPERIENCES

General Team Member | Oct 2017 - Jan 2018 (seasonal)

- Required to constantly interact with customers and provide the best possible experience.
- Needed to remain enthusiastic in uncomfortable, cold conditions.

## UNPAID WORK

### HACK THE BURGH VI

Marketing and Social Media Manager | Nov 2019 - Mar 2020

- Operated Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages for major event with over 250 participants and significant sponsorship money.
- Managed an ad campaign, created all posts, and did an Instagram Story takeover for Edinburgh University's School of Informatics' Instagram.
- All socials had the /hacktheburgh handle..

## 6TH YEAR RESULTS

- AH Maths – A
- AH Physics – A
- AH Music – A
- H Computing – A

## HIGHER RESULTS

- Maths – A (96%)
- English – A
- Physics – A
- Chemistry – A
- French – A (95%)

## YEAR OUT

In 6th year, I was selected by the charity Project Trust to teach Maths and Science in rural Guyana for a year before University. This required me to fundraise £6,200, but after being the first of this year's volunteers to do so, I continued and actually raised a further £2,163.18.

The experience was incredible and caused me to develop immensely. I am now more confident, more culturally aware, a better leader and communicator, more independent, and more resilient. Teaching a class of foreign students with limited resources was not always easy, but certainly was rewarding.

The year did not all run smoothly however. I was forced to return home for two months due to health reasons, but managed to quickly recover and return to my placement and finish my year. I wrote a blog while away, which can be found at [fb.me/LewPT](https://fb.me/LewPT).

I was able to gain a Level 3 Diploma in International Volunteering as part of this year. I am continuing to work with Project Trust after returning, and now give Global Citizenship talks at Primary and Secondary Schools.

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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### SENIOR PROXIME ACCESSIT

Awarded for the second best Higher exam results in the year.

### HIGHER MATHS SUBJECT AWARD

Awarded to the best exam mark in the year.

### HIGHER ENGLISH SUBJECT AWARD

Awarded to the best exam mark in the year.

100% IN NATIONAL 5 MATHS AND FRENCH

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## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### ABRSM CELLO GRADE 8 (merit)

Demonstrates commitment and organisational skills.

With cello, I have achieved places in the Senior National Youth Orchestra of Scotland and the West of Scotland Schools Symphony Orchestra.

### TRINITY GUITAR GRADE 4 (distinction)

### ABRSM PIANO GRADE 3 (distinction)

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AWARD

Demonstrates commitment and teamwork skills. I'm currently working on my Gold award.

### NOCN LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

Gained as part of year volunteering with Project Trust in Guyana.

### RYA COMPETENT CREW

Achieved after a 5-day long sailing expedition with the charity Ocean Youth Trust.

Demonstrates teamwork, determination, and social skills, and course covered basic first aid.

### CHINA BRIDGE AWARD & YOUTH CHINESE TEST

Received after being selected to attend a 19-day long culture and language immersion course in Eastern China.

Demonstrates cultural awareness and language skills.

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