

Daniel James Sansom

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Personal Summary

I am an honest, responsible and committed student journalist who displays an ability to write balanced, informative and interesting stories. I am a quick learner who can absorb new ideas, communicate clearly and effectively, and work well under pressure in a busy environment. I write for a number of publications including the Bournemouth Rock, as well as being a radio presenter for Nerve Media. I am currently studying and working towards a degree in BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism and an NCTJ Gold Standard Diploma at Bournemouth University.

Key Achievements

School and Education

- Achieving a Founders Day Prize and a Languages Award in French and German.
- Earning a Silver Certificate in the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge and a Maths Award at Speech Day.
- Becoming Deputy Head Boy at Gillingham School in September 2013.
- Achieving the Gold Hart Award at Gillingham School.
- Becoming a mentor at Gillingham School, helping and advising younger students.
- Achieving 2 'A*' grades, 6 'A' grades and 2 'B' grades in my GCSE exams.
- Achieving 'A' grades in both Geography and Philosophy, as well as a 'B' grade in English and a 'B' grade in General Studies in my A-Level exams.
- Achieving a total score of 1740 in the College Board SAT Reasoning Test.
- Achieving a distinction in my results for my first year at university, as well as achieving an 'A' grade and two 'B' grades in my NCTJ exams.
- Passing a shorthand exam at 60 words per minute during my first year at university.
- Becoming a PAL Leader during my second year at university.

Football

- Winning the Dorset County Cup with Sherborne Town.
- Being named Gillingham School's Senior Footballer of the Year.
- Representing North Dorset in the South West Counties Youth League.
- Being named Mere Town's Young Player of the Year.
- Representing and captaining both the Dorset County FA Under 16 and Under 18 sides.
- Being offered football scholarships at 16 different universities from 10 different states around the USA, including California, New York, West Virginia and Kansas.
- Completing the FA Level 1 Coaching Course in June 2015.

Career History and Skills

Little Buddha Newsagents

Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 4PY

Paper Boy

August 2009 – May 2012

I used to work early on Sunday mornings, delivering newspapers in the local area. I had to be honest, reliable and organised as well as being friendly to customers and the general public.

Waitrose, John Lewis Partnership

Chantry Fields, Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 4UA

Supermarket Assistant

November 2012 – Present

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As a supermarket assistant my job is to deliver excellent customer service. This includes working well independently but more importantly as part of a team. Ensuring that stock is replenished and displayed to required standards is extremely important, as well as always adhering to hygiene and health and safety standards. As I am almost always in direct contact with the general public, my job includes advising and serving customers, as well as sometimes handling cash and card transactions.

Work Placements

Wyke Primary School

During the month of July 2011, I completed a two-week work experience placement at Wyke Primary School, from Monday 4th to Friday 15th. While I was at the placement I worked as a teaching assistant in several classes, and I also helped to file reports and organise school events.

Bournemouth Daily Echo Newspaper

From Monday 8th August to Friday 12th August 2016, I completed a week of work experience at the Daily Echo in Bournemouth. I wrote a number of articles for the paper throughout the week and reported on some key incidents in the surrounding area.

Qualifications

GCSE Grades

Additional Science (B)

Core Science (A)

Design – Electronics (A)

English Language (A)

English Literature (A)

French (A*)

German (A)

Geography (A)

Mathematics (B)

PSRE (A*)

A-Level Grades

English Language & Literature (B)

General Studies (B)

Geography (A)

Philosophy & Ethics (A)

SAT Reasoning Test Results

Total Score: 1740

Writing: 630

Reading: 530

Math: 580

Interests

- Playing football for Shaftesbury Town, Bournemouth University and Sports Recruiting USA.
- As well as playing football, I thoroughly enjoy coaching it. Since August 2011 I have been voluntarily helping to run a football coaching course on Saturday mornings. In July 2016 I travelled to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to coach football to children in the favela of Rocinha.
- Sports writer for the Bournemouth Rock and a presenter on Nerve Radio at Bournemouth University.
- Attending AFC Bournemouth press conferences and reporting on the thoughts of manager Eddie Howe.
- Visiting Bournemouth Magistrates' Court to take notes and report on legal proceedings there.
- Keeping fit by exercising regularly and going to the gym.
- Meeting up with friends and spending valuable time with my family.

References available on request.