

# Sam Taylor

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## Education and Qualifications

2015 to present time attending Castle Gate Academy

GCSEs (with predicted grades):

Maths (A\*)

English Language (8)

English Literature (7)

Physics (A)

Chemistry (A\*)

Biology (A\*)

Geography (B)

Spanish (A)

DT (B)

2011 - 2015 Castle Primary School

## Work Experience

Although I am in Year 11 at school, I have worked most weekends for the past year in a small animal sanctuary just outside Chester. In this role, I walked dogs, cleaned and disinfected kennels and helped feed and groom the animals. I also carried out other general maintenance duties. The sanctuary have recently asked me to welcome visitors to the centre and accompany them when they view animals for adoption. I feel very excited about this new opportunity as it will enable me to interact more with the public, which I really like.

I also completed my silver Duke of Edinburgh award in March 2020. To do this I volunteered at the local dog rescue centre, I did this for 6 months, and was responsible for caring for the dogs, feeding them and cleaning their living quarters. It was great to work with other people who also cared for animals. I did tennis as my sport for 6 months. My skill was Chess where I began as a complete novice and now I play once a week in my lunchtime at school, winning regularly. I spent two nights, 3 days camping and hiking across the Peak District. It was a great experience where I helped my friends by motivating them and helping them when they got physically and emotionally tired.

## Additional Skills and Interests

I am an active member in the local venture scout group and have recently spent time helping the cubs prepare for their service badges. I have been an active campaigner for animal rights and delivered a school assembly on the subject last term. When I have spare time, I enjoy playing tennis and going horse riding.

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

