

Daniel Ward

Seeking an apprenticeship in Sheffield, England (or remote)

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Profile	I am a hard-working and enthusiastic school leaver who is keen to start a career in software development. I have experience working in team settings and I'm interested in building my skills in software and website development so I can progress in this industry. My key strengths include good timekeeping, adaptability, and strong creative and logical problem-solving skills.	
Key skills	<p>Friendly and approachable – able to build positive relationships with people of different ages and backgrounds and contribute to a supportive and respectful atmosphere.</p> <p>Organised and reliable – manages GCSE studies, music lessons, self-directed learning and weekly responsibilities consistently, showing good timekeeping, commitment and the ability to manage multiple tasks.</p> <p>Communication and teamwork – listens carefully, explains ideas clearly, and works well in group discussions or shared tasks.</p> <p>Creative and logical problem solver – enjoys breaking problems down and thinking through solutions step by step, using both practical reasoning and creativity to find answers. Applies this approach to coding projects, learning new instruments and supporting others.</p> <p>Adaptable and quick to learn – picks up new skills independently, adjusts well to different tasks, and stays focused when learning something unfamiliar.</p>	
Education	Birley Academy, Sep 2021 – Jun 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language – Predicted Grade 7• English Literature – Predicted Grade 7• Maths – Predicted Grade 7• History – Predicted Grade 8• French – Predicted Grade 6• Physics – Predicted Grade 8• Chemistry – Predicted Grade 7• Biology – Predicted Grade 6• Creative iMedia – Predicted Level 2 Merit	Sheffield College, starting Sep 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• T Level in Digital Production (place offered)
Work experience	<p>Freelance web and systems designer - 2025 Designing and building websites and digital products grounded in behavioural economics and cognitive science. Working directly with clients to deliver intuitive, conversion-focused experiences.</p> <p>If Collective – June 2025 For my year 10 work experience I spent one week working for If Collective, a creative services company, specialising in website and branding development. I worked in an office environment with around eight staff, where I was able to gain hands-on experience of digital projects. My duties included: creating web layouts using HTML and CSS from Figma designs that were made for current clients.</p> <p>Voluntary activities I volunteer on a weekly basis, giving short talks, working in the community and helping to maintain a local building. These activities have helped me to build confidence in speaking to others, work well in a team, and take responsibility for practical tasks and assignments.</p>	
Hobbies and interests	I enjoy learning guitar, bass and piano, and I'm also studying music theory, which has helped me build focus and patience. During the summer I play golf, and I also enjoy video games that involve teamwork, strategy and problem-solving. My family and I play a lot of board games, which has helped me develop confidence, strategic thinking and good communication. I spend a lot of time learning different coding languages and how to set up new systems, and I've recently started developing websites for a real client, which has helped me improve my technical skills and problem-solving.	
References	Available on my website and on my LinkedIn, listed at the top.	
