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Date of Birth: 13/08/1999

Date Joined WSC: 2005

University (Dates): Sep 2017 to June 2021

Degree: Marketing

My Time at Woking Swimming Club:

My most memorable moments at Woking swimming club has to be going to Cyprus, the weather was amazing, and it was great to be around your best friends, whilst training hard at the same time. I am lucky in the sense that I have made lifelong friends from Woking Swimming Club and I will never forget my time whilst at the club. My achievements throughout swimming started with Louise, alongside her I qualified for my first nationals in 2011 and won my first two medals. After I was put in Vince's squad and the next year running, I qualified for 10 events at nationals and reached 7 finals as well as I achieved a bronze in the 200 freestyle and a silver in the 100 fly. My most memorable competition moment at Woking swimming club was when I was 11 years old. It was the regionals and I beat my PB by 11 seconds which enabled me to qualify for nationals – as the first boy ever in the club history, all the parents were ecstatic, to this day I still thank the jelly babies I took before the race. Another memorable moment includes getting a Gold and Silver at the Nationals for 100 and 200 fly.

After Woking, when I was 13, I moved to Plymouth college, to swim for the best club in the country, Plymouth Leander. My coach was Jon Rudd who is now head of Ireland swim team. In Plymouth as a team we won 3 Arena League titles crowing us the best in Britain. In Plymouth I trained with Olympians such as, World record holder Ruta Meilutyte, Ben proud and Anthony Jameson. During my time at Plymouth Leander I achieved a total of 4 Nationals Medals making my total medals at nationals 8. I also Qualified for the 2015 World trials in 100 and 200 fly, held in London, Stratford. One moment that stands out in my swimming career is winning a Gold At nationals in the 4x100m free and we were 0.5 off the British record for 14-year olds, that feeling I felt was like no other. I have a county record in the 400m freestyle where I swam time of 4 minutes 16 seconds for 400m freestyle at 13 years old. I also competed internationally in countries such as Luxemburg and Portugal and was fortunate to race against the French, German, Portuguese and Hungarian national teams.



Recently I have just finished my placement year, which was based in Camden town London. At university I Swim, Run and got to the gym a lot. Currently I have my own business, which is doing very well, it involves selling streetwear such as shoes and clothing for a profit and I would like to develop my business in the future as it is my passion. I have clients based worldwide, one place being Malaysia. I am currently looking for graduate jobs in foreign countries for the year 2021.