

NICHOLAS JONES

EDUCATION

Oct 05 – Present Durham University

- **MEng Design, Manufacture and Management Engineering (Expected Class 1st)**

1st and 2nd year general engineering, 3rd year mechanical engineering. Dissertation title ‘Managing the Supply Chain’

Taking a lead role in major group projects, keen orator and active listener

Enthusiastic during industrial problem solving and inquisitive in laboratory sessions

- **Intermediate Spanish (3 years of elective classes)**

Sep 02 – Jun 04 Ashby Grammar School, Leicestershire

- **A Levels: Further Maths (A), Maths (A), Physics (A), Biology (A) and General Studies (B)**

Chosen to represent school at Villiers Park, an education course for the gifted and talented

Aug 00 – Jul 02 Ashby Grammar School, Leicestershire

- **GCSEs: 5 (A*)’s and 5(A)’s** – inc English, French, Economics and Electronics

Awarded ‘Rolls-Royce Technology Innovation Award’ for my GCSE electronics project

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov 07 – Sep 08 Derbyshire Building Society

- **Council Member**

Active role in council meetings, communicating members’ views directly to the Chief Executives.

Sep 04 – Aug 05 (Year In Industry - Gap year) East Midlands Airport

- **Project Engineer**

Project management, customer service redevelopments, involved in engineering design including CAD, budgeting and consultation. Developed commercial awareness in an extremely competitive and high profile industry.

Feb 02 – Present (Part Time Work) Finance Department, Snibston Discovery Park, Coalville

- **Finance and Marketing Assistant**

Marketing, customer interviews and data analysis. Finance work, extensive budgeting, forecasting and internal procurement. Developed excellent understanding of local government operation, challenges and potential.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Engineering Leadership Award The Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng)

The award provides financial support and professional guidance to 20 of the most exceptional British engineering undergraduates. Annual conferences hone entrepreneurial, communication and presentation skills.

- **China Engineering Tour** Jun 08 – Aug 08

Journeyed through China, identifying industrial growth and strategic developments in private and state owned companies

- **Indian Engineering Tour** Aug 07 – Sep 07

Investigated India’s economic potential through various organisations, utilising interviews, symposia and presentations

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Oct 07 – Present Access Service, Durham County Council

- **‘Looked After Children’ Mentor** (Providing academic and pastoral support) – *Level 1 Counselling Skills*

Jan 04 – Jun 06 The Scout Association, Ashby Hasting Scout Group

- **Assistant Scout Leader** – *Full Warrant holder, including First Aid qualifications*

Mar 02 - Present UK Athletics, Ivanhoe Robins Athletics Club

- **Assistant Children’s Coach** – *Level 2 Athletics Coach UKA, specialization in throwing*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The Institution of Engineering and Technology
- The Institution of Civil Engineers
- The Chartered Management Institute

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jan 04 – Jun 06 The Scout Association, Ashby Hasting Scout Group

- **Queen's Scout Award**

The highest award in scouting, given for outstanding commitment, personal drive and physical challenges

Sep 04 – Aug 05 Year In Industry

- **Business Award**

2nd prize East Midlands, Year in Industry Contribution to Business Award

Feb 05 Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

- **Expedition**

Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro (5895m) with an international team, triumphed in physically demanding situation

Mar 02 – Present Thames Valley University

- **Performing Arts - Music**

Grade 5 keyboard examination, achieved (Honours)

Sep 02 – Aug 04 Sixth Form, Ashby Grammar School

- **Academic Responsibilities**

Senior House Prefect, active school committee member and pastoral tutor

Sep 00 – Apr 05 Ashby Grammar School, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

- **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

Completed the entire award scheme; Bronze, Silver and Gold - Duke of Edinburgh Awards

CURRENT INTERESTS

Squash Oct 03 – Present

- *Collingwood College Squash Club – Men's Squash Captain (Club Coach, Fixture Secretary)*
- *Durham University Squash Club – Member*

Ballroom Dancing Oct 05 – Present

- *Ballroom and Latin America Dance, Durham University – Best 'Improvers' Couple Summer 07*

Scuba Diving Apr 00 – Present

- **Professional Association of Diving Instructors – Open Water Diver**

REFERENCES

- Mr David Howell, General Manager of Engineering, East Midlands Airport
- Mr Steve Pope CEng, Scout Leader, Ashby de la Zouch
- Dr Qing Wang, Project Supervisor, School of Engineering, Durham University

PERSONAL DETAILS

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