



ABOUT ME

My name is James.

I used to go to Headlands and now I am an IT consultant working with the Home Office.

ABOUT MY JOB

I manage IT projects for Government Departments including the Foreign Office, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Justice and currently the Home Office. Each department has its own IT organisation which provide IT solutions to their businesses, however, they often need IT companies and consultants to assist them.

The Home Office uses IT at airports and ports for UK Border Force. It creates web sites to allow the public to apply for Visas and passports.

It also has systems connected to all the police forces around the country and plays a major role in counter terrorism.

SCHOOL RESULTS

I left Headlands in 1988 with B in Maths, B in Physics and B in Chemistry at A Level.

FAVOURITE MEMORIES

Hanging out with friends and playing sports.

WHAT I DID NEXT

I went to Nottingham University, however, I also applied to lots of companies to get sponsorship.

The Ministry of Defence sponsored me and sent me to a Naval Engineering College in Plymouth, for one year prior to university. I'd then work for the MoD each summer.

MY ADVICE TO STUDENTS

There are lots of opportunities to get sponsored to go to university for all sorts of different courses.

It's a great way to gain work experience and additional funding.



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