

# Mark Holcroft

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## Profile

An analytical and resilient individual with a strong mathematical background and several years' experience working in a customer-facing role.

## Education and Qualifications

Lancaster University – MSci Financial Mathematics (Hons)	2023
Deeside Sixth Form - A-Level Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics (A*), Physics (A*), Welsh Baccalaureate (A*)	2020
Argoed High School – 14 A / A* GCSE's including Mathematics and English	2018

## Work Experience

Sales Assistant — Vaughan Davies Ltd Apr 2018 - Present  
An independent menswear store selling quality menswear, with a focus on excellent customer relations.

- Developing interpersonal skills and prioritising the needs of the customer.
- Maintaining the company's website using Squarespace, giving me experience both in learning how to use new computer software and developing my communication through teaching other members of staff.
- Gaining exposure to the financial record-keeping processes working closely with HR and office staff and being involved in filing and documenting.

## Extra-Curricular

- Treasurer for Lancaster University Barnardo's Society, developing skills in managing money and my knowledge of the rules and regulations surrounding how to manage business accounts.
- Regular volunteer at Green Lancaster, giving me experiences working with a range of people and making me more conscious of interactions between businesses and nature.
- Deputy Head of High School, giving experience in leadership and public speaking, as well as working closely with the board of Governors and senior staff.

## Key Skills

- Mathematics: Familiar with both pure and statistics mathematics, providing a solid foundation for handling data, particularly data relating to money and finance.
- IT: Office Suite, Squarespace, as well as having taken a module on financial spreadsheet modelling.
- Finance: Managing own and charity money and accounts, degree in Financial Mathematics, genuine interest in personal finance.

## Awards

- Recipient of the Lancaster Award for exceptional academic performance at A-Level.
- Recipient of the Award for Highest Achievement in high school for academic and extra-curricular performance.
- Nominee for the Striding Edge Scholarship for top academic performance at university.
- Holder of a full UK driving licence.