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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Recent Chemistry graduate (BSc, 2:1) with hands-on analytical experience from a final-year research project and a summer in a food-testing laboratory. Calm, methodical and quick to pick up new procedures, with a rigorous approach to accurate, auditable results. I'm looking for a Junior Chemist role where I can keep building quality-control and analytical skills.

EDUCATION

BSc Chemistry — University of Midshire (fictional), 2023–2026 — 2:1

- Dissertation: developed and validated a method for detecting trace impurities in water samples; reduced analysis time by around 30% by troubleshooting a calibration issue.
- Relevant modules: Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental Analysis, Organic Chemistry.

A-Levels — Little Whinging College, 2021–2023

Chemistry (A), Biology (B), Mathematics (B)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lab Assistant (Summer placement) — Hemsworth Food Testing Ltd, Summer 2025

- Logged test results into a shared database, learning how teams keep data clean and auditable.
- Supported sample preparation for routine food-safety analyses under supervision.
- Shadowed senior analysts on instrumentation including HPLC and UV-Vis spectrophotometry.

SKILLS

- Technical: HPLC, UV-Vis spectrophotometry, sample preparation, method validation, lab safety (COSHH awareness).
- Strengths: methodical, accurate record-keeping, works well in a team, learns new procedures quickly.

PROJECTS & VOLUNTEERING

- Final-year dissertation project (see Education) — independent method development and validation.
- Volunteer, local secondary-school science club — helped run simple chemistry demonstrations for Year 9 pupils.

INTERESTS

Amateur astronomy, weekend cycling, and baking (a surprisingly useful lesson in following a method precisely).