

# Oscar Tomkins

## ASPIRING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING APPRENTICE

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### EDUCATION

#### The Priory CofE Secondary School

September 2021 - July 2026

#### GCSE PREDICTED GRADES

English Language	4
English Literature	4
Mathematics	4
Combined Science	2-1
French	4
Geography	3

Final grades available August 2026

### SKILLS

- Strong practical, hands-on ability
- Quick learner, keen to develop new skills
- Good problem-solving skills
- Reliable, hardworking and punctual
- Strong work ethic
- Works well both independently and as part of a team
- Carpentry, groundwork, tiling and landscaping
- Follows instructions and works safely on site

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### GASP Motor Project

- Learned basic motor mechanics working on quad bikes, go-karts, and dirt bikes, including brake systems and 2-stroke and 4-stroke engines
- Explored circuitry and wiring, including building my own radio-controlled cars

### REFERENCES

Available upon request

### PERSONAL PROFILE

From labouring on construction sites to stripping down engines through the GASP Motor Project, I have built a solid foundation of hands-on mechanical experience and a genuine passion for engineering and motorsport. I enjoy solving practical problems and learning how things work, and I bring a strong work ethic to everything I take on. My ambition is to begin my career through a mechanical engineering apprenticeship with McLaren, a team I admire for its precision engineering and motorsport heritage, where I can learn from experienced professionals and grow into a skilled engineer in the industry.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Labourer

Applegate Homes · July 2025 - Present (part-time, alongside school)

- Assisted with a range of construction tasks, including carpentry, groundwork, tiling, and landscaping
- Worked safely on site and followed instructions from experienced tradespeople
- Built practical skills, teamwork, and an understanding of working to a high standard
- Demonstrated reliability, punctuality, and a willingness to learn

#### Labourer

JGP Building · Summer 2025

- Carried out groundwork, including concreting, alongside general labouring duties
- Gained further hands-on experience working safely in a construction environment

### VOLUNTARY & ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Sports Coach

Newdigate Infant School · October 2023 - November 2023

- Helped coach and support sports sessions for younger children
- Encouraged teamwork, confidence, and participation
- Strengthened communication, leadership, and a sense of responsibility

#### Babysitting

- Responsible for the care and safety of children
- Showed trustworthiness, maturity, and good time management

### INTERESTS

Motorsport has been a passion of mine for many years, and I would love to build a career in this industry. In my spare time I enjoy golfing, fishing, cycling, badminton, table tennis, and riding my electric dirt bike. I'm also the go-to person among my friends for bike repairs, having converted a standard bicycle to electric with a hub-motor kit – fitting the motor, battery, and controller, and routing the wiring myself.