

Curriculum Vitae

Oluwatobi Adedayo Adeyemi (Tobi)

Date of Birth: 10th August 1994

Education History

August 1996 – August 1998

Blue Firs Nursery

Grove Road, Sutton SM1

September 1998 – August 2005

Collingwood School

Springfield Road, Wallington SM6 0BD

September 2005 to Date

Whitgift School

Nottingham Road, S. Croydon CR2 6YT

Educational Achievements

Year 10 GCSE results:

January 2009:

- 91 UMS in Chemistry module one GCSE (A*)
- 93 UMS in Physics module one GCSE (A*)
- 85 UMS in Biology module one GCSE (A)

August 2009:

- Maths IGCSE (A*)
- 97 UMS in Biology module two GCSE (A*)
- 97 UMS in Physics module two GCSE (A*)
- 100 UMS in Chemistry module two GCSE (A*)

Year 11 Achievements:

- GCSE mocks: 4A*s, 4A's, 1 B and 1 C
- AS core one mathematics mock: 100% (A*)

Current Education:

I am currently taking 10 GCSE's in my school. Having done my GCSE in maths last year, I am attempting Core 1 of AS level Maths this year as well. The subjects taken include separate science, Economics, History, English language and literature as well as two foreign languages (French, Spanish) and Music. I have a very high interest in maths and I achieved a Bronze in the Senior Maths Challenge earlier this year.

Sporting History

Football:

I have a keen interest in football since my childhood and from a young age I have played football. I am an avid supporter of Manchester United. In my primary school, I regularly played in house football (for Haig House) and I represented the Under 9 team on 3 occasions. I also attended various coaching classes held by the resident coach, Gary Chivers.

Karate:

I started karate at the age of 7 and rapidly progressed through the ranks. I rose from a white to a Green belt (3 before black) in the short span of 4 years.

Athletics:

One of my favourite events of the school year as a child was sports day. As well as missing school which I enjoyed in younger years and rued as I grew up was the opportunity to compete for medals and prizes. Below are a few of my accomplishments:

Under 9 – 2003 sports day:

- 100m – 2nd
- 200m – 1st
- 4 by 100m relay – 1st

Under 10 – 2004 sports day

- 200m – 3rd
- 4 by 100m relay – 1st

Under 14 – 2008 sports day:

- 400m A race – 3rd
- 4 by 100m relay – 3rd

Under 15 – 2009 sports day:

- 400m B race – 1st
- 200m B race – 3rd
- 4 by 100m relay – 4th

Swimming:

In my younger years, I swam very often. I started swimming at the age of 3 and have carried on through leisure centres and school throughout my school life at Collingwood and Whitgift. I attended Cheam leisure Centre for 6 years from 1997 and I received various awards ranging from 50m to ½ a mile. I have also participated in numerous swimming galas at both my primary and secondary school. Swimming has proved to be a valuable life skill to learn.

Basketball:

Unlike most of the former sports, I have picked up Basketball in later life. I started in year 9 of my secondary school getting coached once a week and now I am an active member of the Under 18 team and a starter for the Under 16 team. I regularly go to training sessions twice a week and I also supervised the Year 7, 8 and 9 house basketball matches.

- U 18 team – Reserve Point Guard
- U 16 team – Starting Shooting Guard

Rugby:

I started what is often known as a Gentleman's sport in Year 7 at my school. However, after a few muddy training sessions and gaining another perspective of it, I turned my back on it for a few years. Recently, I had a change of heart and started Rugby training again this year. I played 8 matches as the starting fullback for the B team and was often moved to either left or right wing during games.

- U 16 B's – Starting no. 15

Cricket:

I have a love of cricket which surpasses my abilities in the sport. But, due to a lot of practice, I made a few appearances in the U15C team and enjoyed the experience. I like to play this sport in leisure time and I have a keen interest in International 20/20 and Test cricket.

Overall analysis:

I've played a number of sports in my life and they have all taught me various lessons. Karate taught me the virtue of self-control at a young age, Rugby instilled in me the value of courage in the face of adversity and Basketball has taught me the age-old lesson of lasting the course of a match to name a few. I enjoy sport as a pastime and hope to be able to carry on and improve in ones I currently play.

Musical Achievements

Percussion 2002 to date

I have played many percussion instruments including the Snare drum, Drum Kit, Glockenspiel, Vibraphone, Marimba and Xylophone. I have played in many concerts at my primary and secondary schools and outside including the Sutton Music Festival Beginner Percussion Group and playing in a Samba band in the 2009 Celebration of Whitgift Life. Below are the main highlights of my playing career:

- Passes Grade one Drum Kit with merit in December 2004
- Attends percussion ensemble at Wandle Valley School during Primary years.
- Passes Grade six Drum Kit with merit in December 2009

Violoncello 2002 to date

I picked up the Cello as a classical instrument in primary school and I continue to play it in orchestras during my Whitgift years. I was a member of the Collingwood String Orchestra and played solo's at musical evenings in 2003 and 2004. In my secondary years, I have played in the string sinfonietta and string sinfonia at venues varying from the 1,500 seating Fairfield Halls to the School concert hall. Here is a list of my various achievements throughout playing this instrument:

- Passes Grade one Violoncello with merit in November 2004.
- Passes Grade four Violoncello with merit in December 2009.
- Performs with String Sinfonia in the Fairfield Halls "Autumn Collection" in November 2008
- Playing in the Whitgift School Concert Orchestra on numerous occasions.

Drama:

During my primary school years I was an active member of the drama club. I had various roles in the school plays that I participated in including one with a few solos in year 6. I have also participated in various roles in my church's nativity play and I regularly took part in creative movement at a younger age. I also partake in various drama sketches in the church now.

Choirs:

I have sung in many choirs including the Whitgift School Senior Choir and the Collingwood School Choir. I have taken part in many events and competitions which include:

- Croydon Music Festival in 2003 where my School came 4th
- Sutton Music Festival in 2003 where my school came 1st
- Singing Christmas carols in Old people's homes in Wallington and outside Sainsbury's to raise money for the "Save the Children" charity.
- Singing with 1650 other children at the Sergeant Christmas Concert at the Royal Albert Hall in December 2004
- Singing in the 1st form Choir at the Fairfield halls in the "Autumn Collection" concert in 2005
- Singing with the Senior Choir at the Fairfield halls in the "Autumn Collection" concert in 2008 and 2009. Sang songs by the Beach boys and notably the Armed Man by Karl Jenkins.
- Singing with the Senior Choir at Croydon Parish Church in the Christmas concert in 2009

House music:

One of the most prestigious and valuable house events to win at my school. I have participated in 4 of these during my career at my Secondary school in Cross' house and I have played various roles. My favourite include:

- Played as Drummer in 2009 competition where house came 2nd. Song played was "Feeling Good" by Muse.
- Sang in the Chorus of choir in 2007 competition where house came 7th. Song sung was "All 7 and we'll watch them fall" by Prince.

Overall analysis:

Music has given me the freedom to express myself but it has also taught me a few lessons. It has shown me how practise can improve my ability's and shown the importance of being able to work with people in orchestras. It has also taught me how to look smart for various performances .e.g how to tie a bow tie. It has a significant impact in my life and I hope to continue playing in 6th form and university.

Miscellaneous

Reading:

I started reading from a very young age. I took various tests when I was younger and by 10 I had a reading age of a 16 year old. When I was younger I was fond of reading books such as Horrible Histories and Beano comics, but currently I regularly like to read the Telegraph newspaper. I enjoy reading the Business, sports and front page section. I also read the metro newspaper as it easily available. I regularly rent books from my local library as well as my school's well filled Raeburn library but I also tend to pick up the occasional book on personal development from my parents library.

Positions of responsibility:

In my primary school I have had the responsibility of being a table head, a class monitor, a sheet collector and a Register Monitor. In secondary school, I mentor and talk to pupils in younger years that share my background. I am also a good public speaker and I have made various presentations to people in my class this year.