**Thomas Raper**

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**SUMMARY**

A dynamic, motivated, and intelligent political science student looking to apply for Graduate programmes centring on Strategy and Organisation Consultancy after leaving university.

I have strong interpersonal, numerical, and analytical skills, fitting well into any team. I am reliable, well organised, and can work unsupervised, utilising my own initiative – all attributes demonstrated in my previous work and education.

**EDUCATION**

**MA in Political Science** | Columbia University, New York, USA | 2022 – Graduating Summer 2023

* Candidate for an MA in Political Science, with a concentration in political theory

**BA in History (Hons)**| University College London, UK | 2019 – 2022

* Graduated with a First (1:1)
* Awarded a First in my Dissertation, entitled ‘Narrative Space in Christine de Pizan’s ‘Book of the City of Ladies’ and her ‘Vision of Christine de Pizan’, in which I examined the linkage between the French fifteenth-century political thinker Christine de Pizan, her so-called ‘Proto-feminism’, and her manipulations of narrative space

**A Levels**| St Peter’s School York, UK | 2019

* 3 A-Levels: A\* in Maths, History, and an A in Chemistry
* Chair of the School Council, a role which led me to oversee meetings of my peers from across all years and directly communicate the issues discussed with the Schools’ Senior Leadership Team
* Founding member of the school’s Eco-Council and its History Society

**GCSEs** | St Peter’s School York, UK | 2017

* 12 GCSEs: all A and above; including in Maths, Science, English, and German

**EXPERIENCE**

**Facilities Assistant** Summer 2021 and 2022

Great Yorkshire Show | Harrogate, North Yorkshire, UK

* Worked effectively within a larger team of a wide range of ages at the largest agricultural show in England

**Casual Labourer** Oct. 2018 – Summer 2020

Queen Margaret’s School, Estates Team | Escrick, North Yorkshire, UK

* Assisted tradespeople as required whilst being trusted to complete tasks around the site by myself

**Work Experience** June 2018

Local MP’s Office| Harrogate, North Yorkshire, UK

* Corresponded directly with constituents
* Performed various research tasks for the betterment of my local area