

John Smith



Based: Co Wexford
Programme: IFS Associate Candidate

Educational Background

Sept 2019 – Apr 2020	Waterford Institute of Technology – HC in Business Studies
Sept 2012 – Jun 2018	Good Counsel College New Ross – Leaving Certificate

Employment History

Sept 2012 – Present	Dermot Sheenan DIY – Sales Assistant
Jun 2021 – Aug 2021	PAD Ireland Ltd – Laboratory Technician
Oct 2020 – Jan 2021	Primark Ireland Ltd – Sales Assistant
Feb 2020 – Aug 2020	AA Euro Ltd – Laboratory Technician

About John

John is 19 years old from New Ross in County Wexford. He has applied for this apprenticeship as he feels it suits his learning needs in a lot of ways.

He describes himself as the type of person who learns very quickly on the job and always gives his full concentration levels to those who mentor him. His communication and interpersonal skills are excellent, and he enjoys working in a team as he feels it is where he thrives. While in college, as part of a team, he completed numerous presentations and felt he was very much to the fore in all of them.

He has always had a love of sport. His biggest love is playing Rugby. This is the sport he has achieved most in and played at a high level. He was captain of his team for two seasons as his leadership skills stuck out. He believes it is second nature to him to lead people and to guide them through good and bad as well as working well under pressure and solving problems which he feels both connect in sport, the workplace and everyday life in general.

Some of his achievements are: 2 Leinster League Medals, South East League Medal and 2 Player of the Year awards. He also participates in GAA and Boxing.

He was part of New Ross NoName club for 2 years and various groups during Transition Year in secondary school, where he was part of projects to help older and vulnerable people in his community. He has a keen interest in learning new skills and improving on those he already possesses. In his spare time, he likes to do outdoor activities such as kayaking and going for walks.