

## Personal Statement:

Aeromodelling has been in my family for three generations and has always played a great role in my family life. My Grandfather is a great, and very motivated helicopter pilot, and my Father was also a keen aeroplane and helicopter pilot; who was crowned in the early years of 3D competition flying. Having grown up around it, I was never forced to take part in the hobby, but was always amazed at what these helicopters could do and achieve. By the time I was eleven, I asked my Father if I could have a go, and that was it; I was hooked!

I never took up the hobby with the intention of competing, I simply just enjoy flying RC models. I get the same rush from doing this, as I do from riding my motorbike off-road. To now be in a position where I receive the opportunities to travel the world; whilst doing something I enjoy is simply amazing!

Throughout my Aeromodelling career, I have been to places such as Poland: where I attended the F3N world championships in 2017. I placed eleventh overall, and won the junior individual gold medal; which is definitely my proudest moment in this hobby. Achievements such as this, have resulted in me receiving an invite to the Align world invitational in Taiwan, and even gaining recognition from my College - who not only support any time off needed, but they also provide a practise site for me to use, around my A-level study time. This puts me a few steps closer to becoming the senior F3N world champion, which I hope to achieve by the time I am twenty years old.

My aspirations for the future are to become a full time, professional helicopter pilot, having completed my A-level courses. And then, pursuing my dream of becoming a car journalist, through gaining an apprenticeship.