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|  | Personal Statement |  |
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| My name is Pierce Butler, and I am 23 years old. I recently graduated from a Masters of Common Law at UCD with a 2.1. Prior experience, through my education and work, has equipped me to embrace tasks on an individual and collaborative level that include analytical thinking, information seeking and leading people in group tasks. |
| EDUCATION — | EXPERIENCE |  |
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| Masters in Common Law, UCD, 2021 – 2023, 2.1 Honours Degree. BA Single Honours History, UCD, 2018 – 2021, 2.1 Honours Degree. Leaving Certificate, Institute of Education, 2017 – 2018, 409 points.1st – 5th year, Ratoath Community College, 2012 – 2017.  | September 2023 - presentEnglish Language Teacher • Ratoath Senior National SchoolMay 2021 – June 2023Substitute Primary School Teacher • Ratoath Senior National SchoolAugust – September 2020GAA Coach • Cul CampsThese roles have required me to lead large groups, communicate effectively, multitask and challenge others to learn. I developed skills such as public speaking, interpersonal skills, teamwork and creative thinking.  |
| KEY SKILLS — | COMMUNICATION  |  |
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| CommunicationTeamworkLeadershipProblem SolvingCreativity | As a teacher communication is a key component to ensure effective learning. I was required to have effective communication skills in a challenging environment. Clear and concise communication aid children in understanding the task being presented and ensures a lack of confusion. I also led a conference within the School of History examining all dissertations that were being written that year. |
| H O B B I E S— | TEAMWORK |  |
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| GAABasketballAthleticsViolinReading | Having played multiple sports at a high level and worked as a teacher I am keenly aware of the environment required for effective teamwork to flourish in a fast-paced ever-changing environment. Teamwork primarily effective communication and cooperation from the group but it also needs strong leadership, clear structure and achievable goals to succeed.  |