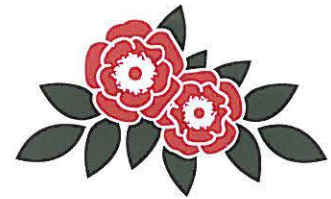


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Jonathan is ahead of the game

Measham graduate Jonathan Smith enjoyed studying sports and psychology at school, so it was only natural that he should choose a degree combining his two favourite subjects at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston.

Jonathan, 21, a former pupil of Ashby Grammar School, recently graduated with an upper second class honours degree in sports psychology. A keen football player, he was able to put his knowledge to good use in his final year project, which looked at the influence of crowd noise on the decisions made by referees.

“I was lucky enough to combine my love of football with a growing interest in psychology,” says Jonathan. “I enjoyed every bit of the course; it was hard work, but the tutors were very supportive and I was able to view both subject areas from different angles.”

Jonathan is now taking a break from his studies before deciding what to do next. “I’m hoping to take a masters degree and eventually work in sports psychology,” he says.

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