



Interview with Jake Humphrey

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Jake Humphrey, 28, was born in Peterborough on 7th October 1978. He later moved to Norwich and strongly supports Norwich city. He attended Framingham High school and then went to Hewett sixth form. He is best known for his work on CBBC but his first proper job was on Anglia TV, before he was transferred to Rapture TV. Jake has presented many sports programmes. He auditioned to be a presenter on Blue Peter but didn't manage to get the job. We interviewed him by text message.

“I've always wanted to be a policeman” (Jake)

When you were younger, what was your ambition?

I've always wanted to be a policeman because that's what my granddad did and he was a real hero of mine.

Did you get many GCSE's or A-levels at school?

I tried my best at school, got good GCSE's but not good A-Levels. At the time it was a blow, but the important thing was I reacted by doing them again and working harder.

Who is your idol? Why?

I've recently been so impressed with how Becks dealt with being dropped by England. A lesson for all of us on how to deal with disappointment.

What is your favourite sport and why?

Football is my favourite sport because I've always enjoyed it. I support Norwich City!

How does it feel to be the youngest ever person to host 3 BBC sport programmes?

I feel so lucky presenting all that sport stuff. Presenting Match of the Day was awesome

Were you disappointed when you didn't manage to get the Blue Peter position?

At the time I was fed up not getting the Blue Peter gig but now I think it was a great thing. It means I've had the chance to host loads of other things. What seemed to be bad at the time turned out to be great.

Who do you most enjoy working with? Why?

I actually enjoy presenting on my own, it means more work but it also means you're in charge.

Were you proud to present live coverage of the World Cup and the Commonwealth Games?

I love doing Sportsround and all the live sports events are great to be at.

Are you doing anything for Comic Relief?

I think Comic Relief is a great cause. I will be presenting Comic Relief Does Fame Academy when it starts.

Will you be wearing the new red nose and what do you think of it?

I will be wearing it with pride.