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Profile

An inquisitive and enthusiastic student who is able to work in a group or independently if required. Throughout the years of education, a character with a strong work ethic, adaptability, and a passion for learning has been developed. Being a logical thinker has been greatly beneficial both throughout education and in the workplace when encountering challenges or issues that needed to be resolved, leading to solid problem-solving skills.

Work Experience

React / NodeJS Intern – Boohoo Group PLC: August 2023 – August 2024

- Attended daily stand-ups discussing work with team members.
- Attended meetings with members of other teams to discuss projects.
- Used TypeScript and PHP as main programming languages.
- Used frameworks / libraries including: Laravel (including Blade), React, Node (including NPM), Vue.
- Carried out unit testing with testing frameworks: Jest, PHPUnit, Vite.
- Worked with Git and GitHub for managing code repositories.
- Used Jira to interact with tickets.
- Used the Postman Collection application to test API connections.
- Checked database values with MySQL Workbench.
- Created a front-end interactive website that included: tables displaying data with conditional formatting, image carousels, zoom on hover images.
- Carried out fixes on back-end systems: blacklisting SKU's, feature flagging, fixing tests.

Customer Consultant – Carphone Warehouse (Currys): June 2021 – September 2021

- Sold phone / sim contracts (including insurance under FCA guidelines) to customers.
- Organised Stock – Had to do stock counts, organise them onto shelves, organise deliveries etc.
- Worked independently for days at a time
- Built rapport with each customer to find the correct product/contract for them, which sometimes entailed spending over an hour with the same customer.
- Printed out price tags and updating them as efficiently as possible so there was no confusion about price differences.
- Worked on the tills scanning items, setting up contracts, ordering specific items to be delivered, entering customer details.

Education and Qualifications

September 2021 – Present University of Huddersfield

BSc (Hons) Information Technology:

Predicted Grade: First Class Honours

September 2019 – June 2021 Toot Hill Sixth Form College, Bingham, Nottingham

A-Level / BTEC Qualifications:

IT: Distinction*

Sociology: B

Physics: E

September 2014 – June 2019 Toot Hill School, Bingham, Nottingham

GCSE Qualifications:

10 GCSE's, Grades 9-4 including Maths (5), English (6) and Computer Science (5)

Technical Skills

- Skilled in problem-solving
- Data Analysis
- Programming experience – HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Node, NPM, Python, SQL, PHP, Laravel, Blade, R, MySQL, Vue
- Skilled in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- UML
- UI / UX

Interests

I practise creating websites to improve my programming skills. I enjoy playing Badminton and I used to play regularly for over 2 years. I also enjoy playing video games which I like to balance with going out with my friends. I also go to the gym regularly to keep active and healthy.

References

Available on request