**Benjamin Parr**

**Studying BSc (Hons) Information Technology**

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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