

MICHAEL J. MURRAY

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I am self-motivated, well-presented and well-mannered and enjoy being part of a successful team. I try to find the most efficient way to complete tasks that I am assigned and I have an excellent record for punctuality and reliability. I like completing tasks on time and to the best of my ability. I am always eager to learn new ways of working and I enjoy adapting to different working environments.

Education & Qualifications

2014 - Present **Aston University**

BSc Hons Computer Science (First Year Completed with 2.1)

Key modules: Software Engineering, Computer Graphics, Data Structures and Algorithms with Java, Java Programme Development, IT Systems and Databases, Internet Computing & Problem Solving

Key Skills: I have experience with Java, Pascal, Android App Design and Web Designing Languages (HTML, XML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and MySQL). Along with brief introductions to Ada, C/C++, Haskell, Lisp, Prolog, Linux OS including Bash shell scripting. I believe that most skills learnt using these languages are transferable to other languages.

Over the past year of studying Computer Science I have learnt many useful skills towards a future in Computing. Why ethics in the profession is important and how/why you should be an egoless programmer; how to develop software for clients from the beginning stages of planning to the final stages of release using multiple planning techniques; creating a 3D-environment from scratch using OpenGL and finally creating databases and processing data to find important information.

2007- 2014 **Rickmansworth School**

3x A-Levels – Computing (B), Biology (C), Maths (C)

2x AS-Levels – Chemistry (C), Physics (D)

11x GCSE's – From A* - D (Physics A*, Maths A, Chemistry A)

Work Experience

Oct 15 – Dec 15

Game

'Sales Assistant/Cashier'

- Assisting customers with choosing new games and accessories while keeping up to date with the latest releases.
- Learned to work efficiently prioritising jobs in a stressful environment while working at one of the stores busiest franchises.
- Prioritised for cashier and stock management work as I was able to quickly learn important transaction details and long codes to efficiently process transactions along.

- Given the task of queue management on Black Friday weekend I was able to keep a cool head and get the job done efficiently without being phased by impatient customers.
- Working closely with customers often lead me to develop skills to pick out the specifics of what a customer wants and what the best method is to get that for them is.

Feb 13 – July 14 The Feathers ‘Bar Staff/Waiter’

- General bar management, restocking bar, assisting bar team while conducting high standard bar & restaurant service

Nov 11 – July 12 Café in the Park ‘Kitchen Porter’

- Assisting chefs and general kitchen duties

Personal interests

Exercise - I enjoy swimming, Asthana Yoga, visiting the gym along with involvement in the tennis society.

Gaming - I live in a flat with 3 other competitive males where we often play 4 player games to find a victor, I believe competition inspires creativity.

Programming - I often come up with new ideas for Apps which I love to create and do so in my spare time.

References

Available on request.