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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-enviroment 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.