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**Junior Developer**

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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am a Junior Developer from North Wales and am currently studying a diploma in Web Development from the Code Institute.

In 2018 I graduated University with a degree in Computer Animation while completing my final year I realized I didn’t want to pursue a career in the animation industry. I have always had an interest in technology so after graduation I started looking at different jobs and roles. I came across Web Development and after doing some research I started working through Code Academy front end development course where I was learning HTML and CSS and shortly after starting JavaScript. I also managed to get an apprenticeship where I was training how to be an IT Technician and after my apprenticeship, I was offered a full time position in the department as a 1st/2nd line Technician. Although I was really enjoying my new role and learning about different computers and how they run as well as learning about networks I kept coming back to coding, I found the Code Institutes Web Development bootcamp and made the decision to leave my IT Technician role to pursue my passion.

I am eager to gain entry into the tech industry into an exciting development team where I can grow and contribute.

**KEY SKILLS**

* **Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Jinja
* **Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL
* **Libraries:** jQuery
* **Version Control:** GitHub, Git
* **Frameworks:** Flask, Bootstrap, Materialize

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

* May 2022 - December 2022: Code Institute - Diploma in Full Stack Software Development, Credit Rated by The University of the West of Scotland
* BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
* BTEC Level 3 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles
* Batchelors Degree in Computer Animation
* Level 2 Diploma in Games Development (Distinction)
* BTEC in ICT (Merit)
* GCSE English (C), GCSE Maths (C), GCSE Science (D)

**PORTFOLIO PROJECTS**

**1. Across The Ages –** E-Commerce Website – Project Ongoing

GitHub – <https://github.com/Claire221/Across-The-Ages>

Technologies Used - HTML5 , CSS, Python, Django, Bootstrap

**2. Bookmarked –** Full Stack Online Personal Library Website

GitHub - <https://github.com/Claire221/bookmarked>

Live Demo - <https://bookmarked-app.herokuapp.com/>

Login Credentials – Username – user01 Password - user01

Technologies Used - HTML5 , CSS, Python,Heroku, PostgreSQL, Flask, MongoDB, Materialize CSS

**3. Facility 443 –** JavaScript choose your own adventure game.

GitHub - <https://github.com/Claire221/Facility-443>

Live Demo - <https://claire221.github.io/Facility-443/>

` Technologies Used - HTML5 , CSS, JavaScript

**4. Hogwarts Website –** Website for Hogwarts School

GitHub - <https://github.com/Claire221/Code-Institute-Milestone-Project-1>

Technologies Used - HTML5 , CSS

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Rydal Penrhos**

I worked as a service desk technician at Rydal Penrhos from November 2020 to April 2022. My job was to answer tickets that come into the help desk, whether that’s helping staff with software, fixing speaker issues or connectivity issues. I also helped the network manager instal new access points, run network cable, and even set up a fibre link.

I really enjoyed my time working within the school as no two days are the same, one day I might be helping to set up a new computer lab and the next I’m on the roof helping to install a new satellite dish.

I also think it helped me further my communication skills because I was helping a wide range of people from the prep school to the senior school and staff.

Working in the role also allowed me to practice my time management skills because as a department we need to make sure that we are answering tickets in a timely manner, this could also mean juggling several jobs depending how busy we are or having to leave a job if a more urgent matter comes up and then returning to the job and remembering where I was up to.

**Imperial Hotel**

**Cleaner –**

Duties included:

* Ensuring rooms were cleaned to a high standard
* Responsible for ensuring cleaning supplies were restocked
* Keeping the store room tidy and organized.

**Travelodge – Cardiff**

**Cleaner –**

Duties included:

* Cleaning the rooms to a high standard and ensuring there were no faulty items.
* Build on my time management skills by ensuring the rooms were cleaned within a time frame
* Working within a team to ensure that all public spaces are kept clean and tidy.

**CERTIFICATES**

* Currently studying - Udemy - The Modern Javascript Bootcamp (52 hours) –
* Currently studying - UStudy - Complete Python Developer (30.5 hours)

**INTERESTS**

I am a creative person so I like to have some form of craft hobby on the go, usually its several at a time. I have recently got a 3D printer so often spend my weekends printing out miniatures and then painting them to display.

I also enjoy gaming my favourite games being strategy games because I like that the situation can change in an instant and you have to figure out how to combat the new problem.