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EXPERIENCE



2021 - CURRENT **Software Developer**
Apstro (Personal Project) - <http://apstro.co.uk/>

To accelerate my learning I have created and deployed a React Native astrology app using the following languages & framework(s): **React Native, JavaScript, Redux, Firebase, JSON, Firestore, NPM, REST APIs** and **Expo**.

Linked above, you can also take a look at a React website I've also created using: **React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React Router, React Helmet** and **NPM**. This website is mobile optimised and created with SEO and UX best practices in mind.

For both projects, I have used GitHub for version control and am comfortable using the command line

2020 - 2022 **Tech Recruiter**
Better Placed Tech

In this role, I specialised in software development in the North West, and have worked with a variety of companies, from unicorns to startups. This role has helped me gain a top-level understanding of digital products, technical terminology and improved my communication skills in a professional setting. Although this isn't a development role, I have gained a number of transferable soft skills like adaptability, initiative, teamwork and persistence.

2018 - 2020 **Recruitment Consultant**
DR Newitt - IT, Development & Digital Marketing

EDUCATION



2021 - CURRENT **Online & Self Taught Coding Syllabus**
For the past year I have been following a coding roadmap to learn HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, React Native, UX, Redux and Node.js. This has involved the successful completion of the following online courses:

- The Complete React Native Course - Coursera
- Learn HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Redux and The Command Line - CodeAcademy
- Practical Javascript - Watch and Code
- CS50 - Harvard Computer Science Lectures
- Reading JavaScript and React documentation

2014 - 2016 **Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology**
Ashton Sixth Form (B-C)

2009 - 2014 **GCSEs (A*-B)**
Mossley Hollins High School

English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business, ICT, History & Spanish

ABOUT ME

I am a self-taught software developer looking to turn my coding hobby into a full-time job. During lockdown, I started learning how to code and consolidated this knowledge by creating a React Native app, a React website and other small Javascript projects. As a member of the UX Design Institute, I am passionate about building user-friendly digital products through clean code and OOP and would love to apply this knowledge in a larger team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JAVASCRIPT	● ● ● ● ● ●
HTML	● ● ● ● ● ●
CSS	● ● ● ● ● ●
UX	● ● ● ● ● ●
REACT	● ● ● ● ● ●
REACT NATIVE	● ● ● ● ● ●
FIREBASE	● ● ● ● ● ●
FIRESTORE	● ● ● ● ● ●
REDUX	● ● ● ● ● ●
EXPO	● ● ● ● ● ●
GITHUB	● ● ● ● ● ●
REST APIS	● ● ● ● ● ●
SEO	● ● ● ● ● ●