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Front-End Developer skilled in building responsive, interactive web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and REST APIs. Passionate about clean code, dynamic UI design, and automation. Blending a strong technical foundation with client-facing consulting experience. Experienced in working with RESTful APIs to retrieve and manipulate data using HTTP methods. Familiar with JSON formatting, API authentication, and error handling. With a background in Microsoft Consulting, I bring a well-rounded skill set that includes client-facing communication, SharePoint development, and process automation using Power Automate.

**Technical Skills**

* **Front End Development:** HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (including DOM manipulation and responsive design)
* **Tools:** GitHub, Netlify, Visual Studio Code and Figma
* **Microsoft Technologies:** SharePoint, Power Automate, Microsoft 365 and Teams
* **Soft Skills:** Communication, Requirement Gathering, Problem Solving, Documentation and Team Collaboration

**Education and Qualifications**

**BSc Computer Science, First-Class Honours**

Edge Hill University, Ormskirk

*2019 – 2022*

**Certifications (2023 – 2024)**

* Microsoft Certified: Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900
* Microsoft Certified: Power Platform Fundamentals (PL-900)

**A levels & GCSES - Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan, Abergele, North Wales**

**A Levels:** Skills Challenge Certificate (A), ICT (C), Computer Science (C), Mathematics (D)

**GCSE:** Maths Numeracy (A\*), ECDL ICT Course (A\*), Mathematics (A), ICT (A), Skills Challenge Certificate (B), Business (B), English Language (B), Religious Education (B), Applied Science (C), English Literature (C), Welsh (C), German (C).

**Work Experience**

**September 2022 – October 2024 – Full-time, Junior Microsoft Consultant at Valto IT Ltd, Chester**

* Fully operate SharePoint projects from a consultancy and development perspective
* Complete tickets efficiently and effectively
* Conduct training sessions for SharePoint, Teams, and Office 365 products
* Produced documentation to a high standard
* Utilize Power Automate to automate business tasks
* Interface directly with clients for scoping and gathering requirements
* Support junior developers on projects and provide insights to best practices

**Projects**

**Restaurant Ordering -** [GitHub](https://github.com/Declan-Gallagher23/RestaurantOrderingApp) | [Live Site](https://restauarantorderingapp.netlify.app/)

Developed a restaurant ordering system using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, focusing on modular structure, event delegation, and dynamic DOM updates.. Implemented ES6 module imports to structure data cleanly and used event delegation with e.target for handling dynamic button interactions. Leveraged object destructuring, data attributes, and template literals to dynamically render menu items. Used array mapping for efficient DOM generation, and integrated form validation and modal control to manage the checkout process. This project strengthened my skills in JavaScript fundamentals, event-driven programming, and dynamic UI updates.

**Twimba (Twitter Clone) –** [GitHub](https://github.com/Declan-Gallagher23/Twimba) | [Live Site](https://twimbanew.netlify.app/)

A JavaScript-focused project that simulates posting and deleting tweets. Implemented event delegation using e.target to identify click targets and used negated comparisons for button toggle states. Dynamically generated unique tweet IDs (UUIDs) and updated the DOM with innerHTML to render new posts in real time. This project enhanced my understanding of event handling, conditionals, and DOM manipulation.

**Food Counter –** [GitHub](https://github.com/Declan-Gallagher23/Food-Counter) | [Live Site](https://food-is-yummy.netlify.app/)

An extremely fun basic project consisting of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. This project involved implementing a background image and a working counter which I could increment with one button and save the entry in another.

**Blackjack Game –** [GitHub](https://github.com/Declan-Gallagher23/Blackjack) | [Live Site](https://serene-medovik-21a05f.netlify.app/)

A JavaScript-based card game using DOM manipulation and event handling. Implemented logic for card randomization and scoring, improving my understanding of conditionals and state management.

Explore my latest projects on GitHub: [Declan-Gallagher23](https://github.com/Declan-Gallagher23)