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| A highly motivated student who takes great joy in solving difficult problems through lateral thinking and hard work. While progressing through a degree, hopes to enhance skills through working with others and taking each challenge as a fresh opportunity to better themselves and the way they work. Always prefers to complete work to their highest standard and encourage others around them to do the same through solid leadership skills. |

# Education

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| 2019-PresentEthical Hacking and cyber security, Coventry University University gave me my first opportunity to work as part of a successful group project in an education setting with tangible results at the end. These projects alongside various modules have enabled me to become knowledgeable in areas key to the cyber security industry such as: Incident response, Python, Bash and other programming languages, Linux and Windows systems and investigative skills such as lateral thinking and evidence analysis.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Modules completed:   * Logic and Sets * Introduction to Algorithms * Introduction to Computing * Computer Architecture and Networks * Introduction to Computer Security * Digital Forensics Fundamentals * Computer Systems and Networking | Grade:  1st  1st  1st  1st  1st  1st  1st |  2016-2019A-levels, Penwith College  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Course: | Grade: | | * Computer Science | C | | * Maths | B | | * Physics | C | |
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# Experience

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| 2016 – 2018General Assistant, J R Sainsburys |
| During my time as a general assistant I learned to deal with situations under time pressure, making sure that the work was always up to company standards. Being available for every area of the store helped me become more adaptable and flexible in the way I work; I try to carry this into current projects.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Skills Developed: | * Working in a team with different members everyday * Working under pressure to hit deadlines * Face to face interaction with customers * Being proactive in looking for additional work | |

# Skills

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| * Lateral thinking * Data interpretation * Comfortable in leadership roles | * Technologically minded * Customer service * Staying calm under pressure |

# Activities

In my spare time I like to keep up to date with and research tech news, specifically hardware news. As most of my work revolves around software, I find reading and listening to hardware news, reviews and breakdowns a refreshing break. Accompanying this hobby, I enjoy building, maintaining and repairing computer hardware, mainly for friends and family. I’ve found most of the technical skills I’ve developed through these hobbies to be transferable to my degree, further enforcing how much I enjoy them. Researching ways to work more efficiently is a regular pastime, including learning to touch type with 10 fingers and practicing methods such as the pomodoro technique. When I’m not dealing with tech, I enjoy solving puzzles, practicing mindfulness through meditation and spending time with my friends.