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**Personal statement**

I am a motivated, organised, and dedicated student pursuing a master’s degree in Computer Science while working to strengthen my industrial portfolio. I possess hands-on experience in facilities management roles where I worked with strict schedules as part of a team and can be trusted to meet expectations without fail. I am looking for new opportunities to widen my area of experience and learn new skills.

**Key Skills**

* Works well as part of a team.
* Strong communication skills.
* Self-motivated and striving to exceed my own expectations.

**Employment History**

**Cleaner, BAM Facilities Management, Bromsgrove**

*(September 2021 – June 2022)*

Achievements and responsibilities:

* Work diligently to provide safe, clean learning environments.
* Respond reactively to the changing requirements of my job role.
* Wipe, vacuum, mop and sanitise to meet strict hygiene standards expected in schools.

**Dishwasher, BAM Facilities Management, Bromsgrove**

*(September 2021 – June 2022)*

Achievements and responsibilities:

* Wash and sanitise dishware and cooking equipment.
* Plated up and served food to customers.
* Organise, pack, and unpack food from the refrigerator and freezer in accordance with food-safety policies.
* Covering for other roles in the kitchen, such as cook, salescounter, and cleaning.
* Maintain a tidy workspace.

**Warehouse Operative, Niglon Ltd, Shirley**

*(July 2019 – August 2019)*

Achievements and responsibilities:

* Handled an internal order processing database.
* Cooperated with colleagues to finish tasks faster and more efficiently.
* Packaged, labelled, and organised goods for shipping across the British Isles.
* Helped promote safety on the warehouse floor in effective handling of heavy machinery.
* Communicated with customers, retrieving their orders in a timely manner.

**Education**

**Nottingham Trent University**

*(September 2022– Expected June 2026)*

MComp Hons Computer Science

First year modules:

* Foundations of Computing and Technology
* Essential Skills
* Computer Science Programming
* Computer Technology and Mathematics
* Systems Analysis and Design with Professional Development
* Professional Development for Industry

**South Bromsgrove High School**

*(September 2019 – June 2021)*

A-levels**:**

* Computer Science – A\*
* English Literature – A
* Core Maths: Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning and Statistical Problem Solving – A
* Biology – C

**North Bromsgrove High School**

*(February 2017– August 2019)*

GCSEs:

* Biology – 7 (A)
* English Literature – 7 (A)
* Physics – 7 (A)
* Mathematics – 7 (A)
* Additional Mathematics – B
* Computer Science – 7 (A)
* IT – Level 2 Pass
* English Language – 6 (B)
* History – 6 (B)
* Chemistry – 5 (C)
* Media Studies – 5 (C)

**Hobbies and Interests**

Outside of work and education, I enjoy learning new skills. Currently, I’m exploring creating my own Gnu/Linux distribution; building custom bespoke mechanical keyboards; and learning Latin.