

# GARY EVANS

## POSITION APPLIED FOR

Software Developer

## PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

I have successfully completed an intensive 13-week bootcamp culminating in 2 full stack web applications and, more recently, a 3-month fixed-term contract with the bootcamp provider.

During this time I have built up a solid foundation in Agile methodologies, version control, JavaScript, and PostgreSQL and gained exposure to libraries like React, Express, and MUI following test driven development principles using Jest.

In my first brief tech role, I was employed as a junior software engineer on a three-month contract with Northcoders. This was not extended due to the company coming under some fiscal pressure with funding not continuing into 2025. My main focus was guiding students and providing support by problem-solving and helping further their understanding of coding concepts as they completed challenges and worked on their projects. The time I spent here really allowed me to further my technical skills and work on soft skills such as communication, and collaboration. I am now ready to move on to new challenges and contribute to projects within a new team in the tech industry.

## EXPERIENCE

**Junior Software Engineer, 10/2024 to 01/2025**

**Northcoders - Manchester**

Following the completion of my software development bootcamp, I was employed as a mentor at Northcoders, where I helped to guide new students on their journeys into software engineering.

In this role, I:

- **Revisited JavaScript Fundamentals:** helping to solidify my understanding.
- **Assisted with Problem-Solving:** guiding students through challenges without providing direct solutions.
- **Worked on Communication:** Tried to explain complex technical concepts clearly without using jargon and in a way that a student might better understand if they were struggling with the idea.
- **Provided Support:** Encouraged a collaborative atmosphere, and approached conversations and meetings with a friendly open attitude.

Before my mentoring role, I completed the intensive 13-week software development bootcamp with Northcoders, where I gained hands-on experience with:

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SKILLS

### Technical

- Languages: Javascript, HTML, CSS, PSQL
- Libraries and Frameworks: React, MUI, Express.js, Node.js
- Test-driven Development: Jest, Supertest
- Methodologies: Agile Paired Programming

### Transferable

- Communication - Excel in clear, effective communication with stakeholders, including key business leaders, senior management, and clients.
- Data Analysis - Proficient in leveraging data for informed decision-making.
- Problem-solving - proactively and methodically implement effective solutions to drive efficiency and satisfaction.
- Reporting - Skilled in delivering comprehensive management and general reports.

## EDUCATION

**TQUK LVL 2, Principles of Team Leadership, 03/2023 to 06/2023**  
**South Essex College**

- **JavaScript Fundamentals**
- **Functional Programming**
- **Front-end Development**
- **Test-Driven Development**
- **SQL Database Management**
- **Agile Methodologies**

#### **Logistics and Transport Manager, 08/2021 to 02/2024**

##### **The Asset Exchange**

Prior to the company entering insolvency, my previous role as Logistics and Transport Manager, I played a crucial role in ensuring smooth day-to-day operations and contributing to efficiency and success of the company's logistics needs.

My responsibilities included:

- Scheduling and assigning tasks to fleet drivers to optimise operational efficiency serving four internal departments
- Providing crucial office support for drivers, acting as central point of contact and problem-solving assistance
- Maintaining detailed maintenance records for the fleet and coordinating with external garages to ensure timely and regular service
- Managing registration of incoming stock onto the stock management system, including price setting and inventory source, amongst other detailed information

#### **Sales Advisor, Team Leader, Manager, 04/2016 to 08/2021**

##### **The Asset Exchange**

I rapidly progressed from Sales Advisor to Team Leader, and subsequently to Sales Manager, demonstrating trustworthiness, leadership abilities, and commitment to company growth

My experience includes:

##### **Sales Manager**

- Leading a team of up to 24 sales advisors and team leaders in a target driven environment, ensuring compliance and implementing strategies to meet goals

##### **Team Leader**

- Actively mentored team members and new starters, enhancing productivity, also promoting company culture and expectations

##### **Sales Advisor**

- Assisted customers over the phone, establishing rapport, and completing financial applications in compliance with company policies
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TQUK LVL 2, Lean Management and Organisation Techniques, 01/2023 to 03/2023

**South Essex College**

GCSE, 01/1997 to 01/2002

**The Ockendon School**

Software Development, 06/2024 to 09/2024

**Northcoders**

Javascript software development

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## **HOBBIES AND INTEREST**

- Boardgame enthusiast, I enjoy friendly competition, a fun night trying to outsmart opponents through tactical thinking and a pinch of luck. Team games are also Fantastic!
  - Struggling Golfer, I'm fortunate to have a few good lifetime friends who also enjoy the sport and struggle just as much as I do, but we insist we are having fun!
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