

# GARY EVANS

## POSITION APPLIED FOR

Software Developer

## PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Driven by a keen interest in technology and a desire to pursue a rewarding career within the industry, I have completed an intensive 13-week bootcamp and, more recently, a 3-month fixed-term contract with a tech company. 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 through hands-on projects.

In my first tech role, I was employed as a junior software engineer on a three-month contract with the bootcamp provider. 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 in the hope of pursuing careers in software engineering. The time I spent here really allowed me to further my technical skills and work on soft skills such as problem-solving, communication, and collaboration. I am now ready to move on to new challenges and contribute to projects within new teams 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, SQL
- 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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