**5- Year Plan**

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| **Five-Year Career Plan: Develop a long-term professional vision – what do you hope to achieve in 5 years?** | | | | | |
|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** |
| **My goals** | Improve my coding skills | Work in placement year | Graduate | Get a job as a Full stack developer or a Front-end developer | Get promoted or get a pay rise |
| **What do I need to do to achieve my goal?** | Study the subject in my free time  Undertake some side projects | Get accepted as an employee  Do not get fired | Pass my exams and submit all my coursework | Apply for jobs that I am qualified for if I do not have a return offer from my Placement job | Work hard and contribute to the company I work for |
| **What support & resources will I need?** | The internet, YouTube | None | None | Job application website | None |
| **What training or qualifications will I need?** | LinkedIn learning courses  Join a coding server on discord for help with any issues | None | Graduate Diploma | None | None |

**Year 1**

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| **Goal** | **What I need to do** | **Support I need** | **Training or qualifications** |
| **Improve my coding skills** | Study the subject in my free time  Undertake some side projects | The internet, YouTube | LinkedIn learning courses  Join a coding server on discord for help with any issues |
| **Learn android app development** | Watch some YouTube tutorials on how to get started or sign up for a free course | The internet, YouTube, codecademy, LinkedIn learning | LinkedIn learning courses  Other online courses |
| **Get a Technology-based placement** | Apply to placement job roles within the tech field | Job websites: RateMyPlacement, Gradcracker, Indeed | None |
| **Make a portfolio website** | Turn my Personal CV into a n interactive website that can display my abilities to employers | None | None |

**Year 2**

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| **Goal** | **What I need to do** | **Support I need** | **Training or qualifications** |
| **Work in placement year** | Get accepted as an employee  Do not get fired | None | None |
| **Study and get summer internship if I cannot find a placement** | Get accepted as an intern  Do not get fired  Find study partner to study within my free time and do projects together | Study partner | None |
| **Network with others in the field** | Befriend others in the tech field, specifically people with coding related jobs | LinkedIn, Tech Meetups, Tech festivals / showcases | None |
| **Collaborate with others on side projects that can be made open source to broaden my horizons** | Ask a person I have networked with if they would like to do a side project with me, potentially an app idea that I have | None | None |

**Year 3**

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| **Goal** | **What I need to do** | **Support I need** | **Training or qualifications** |
| **Graduate** | Pass my exams and submit all my coursework | None | Graduate Diploma |
| **Improve on industry related skills** | Improve skills that will be needed for my future job | Asking workers in industry what skills I need and how to get them | None |
| **Study my last year at university and achieve First Class honours** | Study hard in my own time and excel in my university work | None | None |
| **Participate in a Hackathon** | Find a hackathon in my area and apply to join | None | None |

**Year 4**

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| **Goal** | **What I need to do** | **Support I need** | **Training or qualifications** |
| **Get a job as a Full stack developer or a Front-end developer** | Apply for jobs that I am qualified for if I do not have a return offer from my Placement job | Job application website | None |
| **Widen my skill set** | Learn new skills relevant to my job | The internet, YouTube, codecademy, LinkedIn learning | Any certificates for online courses I do |
| **Research up and coming things in the tech field** | Be aware of new things in the field | Tech videos on YouTube, Tech newsletter, Co-workers | None |
| **Look at other job roles** | If I do not enjoy my job as a software engineer, I should investigate other tech roles such as a data scientist or working in a more niche tech field like games development | None | None |

**Year 5**

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| **Goal** | **What I need to do** | **Support I need** | **Training or qualifications** |
| **Get promoted or get a pay rise** | Work hard and contribute to the company I work for | None | None |
| **Learn other skills I am interested in** | Learn other things that are not tech related so that I do not get tunnel vision | YouTube, The internet, Clubs, or groups | None |
| **Create a service, app, or company** | Make a good app or service that people are interested in at the time, instead of re-inventing the wheel and doing something brand new I can provide a slightly better version of something already on the market | Co-workers or employees | None |
| **Constantly learn** | Keep learning more to improve my worth as an employee, this will ensure I can continue to get pay rises and make more money as well as improve as a software engineer | Google, Co-workers, YouTube, online courses | Any certificates for online courses I do |