

# Julia Panczyszyn

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## SUMMARY

I am a computing student who has experienced a fast-paced work environment, be it on the sales floor or in the restaurant kitchen. These have prepared me to value teamwork and adaptability, as well as provide a good service to the customers. I strive to know and learn more about technology and computing, as I believe it is the future of change and advancements. Questioning the hows and whys of computing lead me to develop a deep interest in programming and creating, which help me advance my problem-solving skills and attention to detail.

## WORK HISTORY

### Customer Advisor

B&Q, BANBURY : APRIL 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2020

In this DIY store, I was able to learn trade arts from the management team as well as the customers. My wide range of duties included:

- Delivering superb service by engaging with customers
- Advising inexperienced customers
- Ensuring that the sales floor and the garden center looked presentable
- Providing a timber cutting service
- Replenishing the stock on the sales floor
- Managing online orders

This job gave me a great opportunity to experience a retail environment as well as learn many useful life skills. I really enjoyed all aspects of it and felt good with the amount of responsibilities placed on me. I decided to leave this job due to me wanting to focus on my university studies.

### Kitchen Porter

BRASENOSE ARMS, CROPREDY : MAY 2017 – DECEMBER 2018

When working for the local restaurant/pub, I was placed with those responsibilities:

- Providing an excellent service for the patrons
- Maintaining a clean kitchen environment
- Preparing low skill level desserts for the customers
- Aiding kitchen staff with prep
- Receiving deliveries
- Helping with inventory checks

This was my very first job that provided me with an insight to a fast-paced setting that is the kitchen. Although stressful, it was also very fulfilling and created a learning environment for a young me. I decided to leave to pursue a different job with more learning opportunities.

## EDUCATION

### GCSEs

BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL, BANBURY: JUNE 2018

11 GCSEs including English (7) and Maths (7).

### A Levels

BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL (SIXTH FORM), BANBURY: JUNE 2020

3 A levels including Maths (B), Polish (A) and Computing (D\*)

## SKILLS

**Ability to multitask** – working in a busy environment required me to be able to direct my attention to multiple areas of concern, while also ensuring my work is up to standard.

**Quick to learn** – I enjoy furthering my knowledge therefore I am also keen on picking up useful skills and directions quickly.

**Attention to detail** – in a computing field it is important to look out even for the tiniest mistakes and pieces of information.

**Ability to work under pressure** – being able to focus and deliver a good quality of work even in a stressful time is something I have learnt and adapted to when working in the kitchen.

**Teamwork/Communication** – a proper teamwork and communication is crucial in any workplace environment as it is a building block of delivering a successful product/service.

**Programming skills** – although limited, I am constantly working on improving my coding skills and understanding of the languages. Currently I'm working on c# and html.

**Time management** – I am able to allocate my time relative to the tasks, making sure each one has been completed to the best of my abilities in the select timeframe

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I value all creative arts so in my spare time I like to play my violin, paint, and crochet. I, of course, also try to educate myself with topics of recent developments around the world and find out more about the technological advancements. While still in sixth form I have attended a few open lectures focusing on Computer AI, technology, programming, and the future of our mechanical developments. These topics interest me deeply as they are very close to my career aspirations.