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Key Skills:

IT literate -Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office and other specialist software suites, applications and programming: Including Adobe Photoshop, Visual Studio, Eclipse, Web Development in HTML (& Jade), CSS (& SCSS), PHP (& Laravel) and JS (& Node) in their most recent iterations using a variety of tools, and finally application development, specifically in VB.NET, Java and JS.

Polite, well-spoken and literate.

Knowledge in a wide range of subjects, mainly within computer science:

- Computer systems and servers,
- Networking,
- Web development (HTML, CSS, JS, PHP),
- Database design, MySQL, SQL Server and PostgreSQL,
- NodeJS, Express and Laravel,
- Designing and manipulating computer graphics,
- System and network security,
- Scientific writing,
- Familiar with GIT and version control.

Personal Skills:

- Good communication
- Flexible
- Problem Solving
- Numeracy, Literacy and IT Skills
- Independent (but adaptable)
- Dedicated

Education and Training

2011-2015:

Bexhill 6th Form College, Penland Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2JG, United Kingdom

2011-12: Guitar Enrichment

2011-13 Level 3 Specialist National Diploma in IT **(DMM)**,

2013-14: Volunteer Enrichment

2013-15: AS Computing **(B)**, A-Level Psychology **(D)**

2006-2011:

The Grove, Darwell Close, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN38 9JP

- **GCSEs:** Maths **(C),** English **(C),** Catering **(C),** English Literature **(B),** Sciences: Chemistry: **(B,)** Physics: **(B),** Biology: **(B) and** Geography **(C).**
- **BTECs:** Level 2 Information Technology **(Distinction) and** Physical Education **(Merit).**

Employment and Experience

2010:

The Grove, Darwell Close, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN38 9JP

- Teaching Assistant for Music, English and Sciences (Work Experience)

2013-2016:

Bexhill 6th Form College, Penland Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2JG, United Kingdom

- Volunteer Enrichment (2013-14)
- Volunteer in IT Faculty (2015-16) Reporting to Gary Newport

2015-Current:

Freelance Web Developer

- PMJ Groundworks (Business Site – PHP5.5)
- Personal (Personal Site – HTML-CSS)
- Examplar (Exam Paper Search Tool – In development - NodeJS)
- History (Academic Confidence Tool – In development - Laravel)

Personal Statement:

Leisure Interests: My leisure and recreational interests include web development, music, politics and sciences. I enjoy a range of other activities predominantly learning, reading and live music performances both attending and playing in a band, which I have released an EP while in. For the most part this includes making web applications for learning new technologies, playing guitar. It is for this reason I decided to take my education further and study areas of computer science further at university while I volunteered in the IT Faculty of Bexhill College, though the former did not work out. To back this further I have previously had work experience at the Grove College as a Teaching Assistant where I assisted in the preparation, teaching and covering of lessons spanning English, the sciences, religious education and music. I enjoy learning that is why I decided to make the most of my opportunities at Bexhill College where I have studied four subjects and voluntarily assisted in the maintenance of the IT department resources resulting in me being invited back to assist in the teaching, generation of resources and running of student support sessions alongside general department maintenance. Due to this, I have consistently maintained a hunger and drive to learn new things especially within the fields of IT and the sciences, which I consider an important aspect of life and development both personally and collectively. I am hoping that at some point in the future I may re-join the world of academia to develop myself further.

Personal Statement: I am a polite, well-mannered person who is keen to learn new skills and adapt to new environments. I am sociable, hardworking and determined with my work. My ideal employment would be to work within an IT based environment. However, I am happy to adapt to any environment required. I am aspirational and keen to work my way up within a business. Throughout my entire academic career I have strived to maintain a high-level of quality in my work, punctuality and my attendance, which has consistently been 100% up until my final year in college, and throughout my volunteering career, something I know can only be an asset to any employer.

References

(Academic / Employer References)

Gary Newport

Former Teacher, IT Course Manager and Employer at Bexhill College (2013-16)

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