

# MARWA DAWOOD

JUNIOR FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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## TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

HTML5	Tailwind CSS
CSS3	MongoDB
JavaScript	React
Git / GitHub	TypeScript
Node.js	Trello
Express.js	Figma
Jest	AuthO
Cypress	Next.js

## COURSES & CERTIFICATES

**The complete web developer: zero to mastery (Apr 2023 - present):**

Udemy

**HarvardX ( Mar 2023 - present):**

CS50x

**Microsoft Certified (Jun 2022):**

Azure Fundamentals

## EDUCATION

**Kingston University (Sep 2011 - Jun 2013):** Diploma of Higher Education

- History

**Brentford School for Girls (Sep 2008 - Jun 2010):** 3 A-levels

## PERSONAL PROFILE

As a junior MERN developer with four years of experience in retail and people management, I am driven to create innovative solutions for driving business success. I am no stranger to high-pressure environments and am committed to delivering exceptional results. I recently completed The School of Code Software Development Bootcamp, gaining valuable hands-on experience in front-end and back-end development. I furthered my learning journey by completing the highly acclaimed Harvard CS50X course and The Complete Web Developer: Zero to Mastery course on Udemy. Outside of work, I am an avid traveler and art enthusiast, finding inspiration for my creativity and problem-solving skills. I am excited to bring this unique perspective to my work as a front-end developer.

## EXPERIENCE

**Junior front-end developer | Contract | Remote:**

*June 2023 - July 2023 | DevelopedByEd*

- **UX/UI:** Analysed the existing website, identified key areas for improvement, and helped design a website that is more sleek and modern while still incorporating the client's chosen colours and preferences. Gained expertise Tailwind CSS and utilised it to create captivating animations.
- **Front-end development:** Employed the Astro framework to optimise performance and reduce load times through server-side pre-rendering. Utilised JavaScript and React within Astro to create dynamic, interactive components, enhancing user engagement and functionality while maintaining a modular code structure for easier debugging and future scalability.
- **Professionalism and collaboration:** Gained valuable experience working in a team for a real client in a real-life situation with a timeline. Successfully met the timeline and exceeded both client and managers' expectations through effective communication, teamwork, and pair programming.

**Junior full-stack developer | Bootcamp | Remote:**

*September 2022 - March 2023 | The School of Code*

- **Soft skills and professionalism:** Selected from 1000+ applicants, completed a 16-week full-stack software development bootcamp, enhancing communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through pair programming and group projects.
- **Front-end development and back-end development:** Gained experience in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and created responsive web interfaces with React.js. Gained skills in building and deploying

## SOFT SKILLS

### Organisational Skills and Detailed

**Focused:** During the School of Code bootcamp, I successfully managed project tasks and daily stand-ups using various project management tools. As a supervisor, I was recognised for these skills and was tasked with heading the cash department during the peak Christmas season. I helped establish a system that allowed the cash department to function flawlessly during the busy period.

**Innovative Problem Solver:** My problem-solving skills have been honed through my ability to break down code, identify and fix bugs, and find creative solutions to complex problems during the School of Code bootcamp. Additionally, as a supervisor, I have demonstrated my ability to solve problems in real-world situations by resolving customer complaints on the spot.

### Conflict Resolution and

**Teamwork:** I have developed strong conflict resolution and teamwork skills through my experience as a supervisor, successfully de-escalating conflicts among a team of 80 staff and collaborating with other teams. I also successfully worked in pair programming and group projects during the School of Code bootcamp.

**Leadership:** Headed the Cash Department at Lush Oxford St. and managed multiple departments with over 80 staff members. Additionally, I successfully led a team of 6 during the final week of a 4-week scrum project in my bootcamp.

server-side applications using Node.js and Express.js.

- **API and data management:** Learned to work with RESTful APIs, store and retrieve data from databases, and authenticate users.
- **Testing and debugging:** Gained an understanding of the importance of testing and debugging and how to use tools like Jest and Cypress to ensure reliability and quality.

## PROJECTS

**Karen Arthur: Life-coach** | June - July 2023 | **Link:** [Live in January 2024](#)  
| **Tech-stack:** Astro, Figma, TailwindCss, JavaScript, React and Animations.

- Collaborated closely with a team of six through pair programming to collectively redesign a website using Figma designs, capitalising on our collective strengths and collaboration. This included implementing Astro and integrating Tailwind CSS for responsive design, quickly acquiring proficiency despite no prior experience.
- Successfully created captivating animations for the website, enhancing its overall appeal and adding an engaging visual element.

**Home Grown: An app for sharing and finding unused green space** | January - February 2023 | **Link:** <http://home-grown.vercel.app> |  
**Tech-stack:** Next.js, Firebase, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Jest, Vercel, Render.

- For our final 4-week scrum project for the School of Code bootcamp, our team chose to tackle the issues of high cost of living by creating an application that enables users to share their unused green space for sustainable farming.
- As a project team member, I took on front-end development tasks to gain a comprehensive understanding. Leveraging technologies such as React and Next.js, I contributed to the technical foundation of the project, further enhancing its functionality and user experience. I also played a key role in the design aspect, contributing ideas and insights.
- As the final-week project manager, I leveraged my past leadership experience to motivate and guide the team towards delivering a fully functional MVP and we successfully completed it within the timeline, exceeding expectations.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Supervisor** | Oxford Street, London (Global Flagship Store) | UK:  
October 2019 – June 2022 | *Lush Cosmetics*

- **Sales and cash management:** Successfully managed scheduling, recruitment, and trained over 100 sales associates. Led the cash department, overseeing cash operations and training of sales and supervisors, which increased accuracy and reduced discrepancies.
- **People management:** Facilitated professional growth of 10 sales staff into supervisor roles, organised in-store events to promote new products, and created a positive work environment, resulting in a 93% mystery shop report rating.