

# MARWA DAWOOD

JUNIOR FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

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## TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

HTML5	PostgreSQL
CSS3	Postman
JavaScript	React.js
Git / GitHub	TypeScript
Node.js	Trello
Express.js	Figma
Jest	Auth0
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 full-stack 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 full-stack developer.

## EXPERIENCE

**Junior front-end developer | Contract | Remote:**  
*June 2023 - July 2023 | DevelopedByEd*

- **Selected to be part of a team of 6** to revamp a client's website under the guidance of Max and Ed from developedbyed.
- **UX/UI and front-end development:** 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 in Astro, TailwindCSS and animations.
- **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 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.

## 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.

- **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: [will go live in August 2023](#) | Tech-stack: Astro, Figma, TailwindCss, JavaScript, Animations.

- I worked closely with a partner and a team of six in pair programming to collectively redesign a current website using Figma design and bring it to life through collaboration and leveraging each other's strengths.
- We were tasked with utilising Astro and integrating Tailwind CSS for responsive design. I quickly familiarised myself with their documentations and advantages, despite having no prior experience. This allowed me to gain proficiency in effectively using both tools for the project.
- Successfully created captivating animations for the website, enhancing its overall appeal and adding an engaging visual element, despite having no prior experience in animation.

**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 and back-end development tasks to gain a comprehensive understanding. Additionally, I contributed ideas, facilitated daily stand-up meetings and retrospectives using Trello, and ensured smooth collaboration through a clear branching strategy with Github.
- 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.