

# Michael Warren

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## Personal Statement

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I am a very logically minded individual who has a passion for computer technology. I have been a hobbyist software developer from a young age and have recently taken up a self-funded online software development course with Just IT, to turn my passion into a career. I have become proficient in using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and the React framework to a professional standard, and I am ready to move into the job market with these new skills.

I graduated from South Bromsgrove High School/Sixth Form in 2014. During my time studying there, I also completed my bronze, silver, and gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. I consider myself a kind and friendly individual who works very well in a team, always trying to help other people where I can.

During my time working for one of the fastest-growing brands in the country, Gymshark, I learnt how to keep up in a fast-paced business environment. I also learnt strong communication and teamworking skills, constantly leasing with departments throughout the business to fulfil my role. I met lots of inspirational people, who encouraged me to follow my dreams, so I left my position at Gymshark, then took some time to travel in South America, before signing onto Just IT's web development course.

Learning and progressing continually in my place of work motivates me to succeed. My enthusiasm towards the growth of the company I am a part of highlights my strong work ethic. I take particular care in any job that I do, and I take pride in doing things correctly and punctually.  
I am eager for a chance to prove myself in this great opportunity.

## Employment History

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### Software Developer Course, Just IT, Online

*(April 2020 – Present)*

#### Achievements and responsibilities:

Learn HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript to understand the basics of web development  
Learn a popular modern framework for web development – I chose to learn React.js  
Build a portfolio alongside 3 projects to demonstrate knowledge and understanding

### Brand Executive, Gymshark, Solihull

*(August 2017 – December 2019)*

#### Achievements and responsibilities:

Provide an efficient logistics service for sponsored Instagram influencers to promote new releases  
Assist in a whole range of jobs to accommodate retention of sponsored influencers  
Adapting to constant internal changes as the company continued to grow

### Warehouse Operative, Gymshark, Bromsgrove

*(September 2016 – July 2017)*

#### Achievements and responsibilities:

Working as a team to pick and pack the B2B and customer orders for each day  
Replenish and logically re-arrange stock to optimise space for new launch stock

## Education

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### **South Bromsgrove Sixth Form**

*(September 2012 – June 2014)*

AS-levels:

- Mathematics - B
- Physics - C
- Economics - E

A-levels:

- Mathematics - D
- Physics - E

### **South Bromsgrove High School**

*(September 2009 – June 2012)*

10 GCSEs, grade A\*-C, including Maths (A\*) and English (C)

## Hobbies & Interests

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I enjoy playing the drums, I have been playing since the age of 12, and have played with multiple bands over the years. Being passionate about any and every genre of music, I love music festivals and gigs too.

I also love to explore anything from another country to the local countryside - seeing new parts of the world inspires me. During my most recent trip to South America, I also started learning some basic conversational Spanish, attending some classes before my trip and a week of classes at the start of my time there.

I also think computer technology and new gadgets are exciting and find it interesting how these developments continue to shape and change our way of life.

## References

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**REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**