Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to apply for the Junior Programmer position for your 2015 placement scheme. As requested I have also attached my CV.

I am currently in my second year of a BSc Computer Science degree at Coventry University, planning on graduating with a first and possibly undertaking a Masters degree in software development.

This position came to my attention when I attended a presentation given by Sports Direct representatives at Coventry University. I was particularly Interested in your application of C# and the .NET Framework as Windows based development is my key field of interest.

I believe you are looking for a candidate who is dedicated and eager to learn, but is also able to work independently as well as in a close team, and not become a burden.

Based on these assumptions and my own technical and team skills I consider myself a very strong candidate for this roll. I can also guarantee to push myself to strive and become a valuable asset to the Sports Direct team.

The advertisement states you are looking for someone with:

* “Experience developing software in any language.”
* “Proficient with installing, troubleshooting and supporting Microsoft XP, Office 2010/2013 and Windows”

I began developing software when I was fifteen in Visual Basic and since then I have gained proficiency in several other languages, such as Java, C++ and C#. As well as a basic understanding of HTML and CSS. I achieved an average overall mark of 70.2% in my first year studies, as well as 100% score in the specific programming module.

I have also spent time maintaining and troubleshooting computers, so I am familiar with all of the software stated.

Through my academic studies, and personal endeavors I have acquired a superb knowledge of the software development life cycle and development methodologies.

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Yours Sincerely

Robert Rigler