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Personal statement

Highly motivated and hardworking with a passion for programming and Software Development.

A sociable and confident individual capable of working and engaging with all age groups both on an individual basis or as part of a team.

Successfully balanced coursework and revision with sporting commitments demonstrating good time management, self-motivation, and excellent organisational skills.

Key Skills

- Very strong problem solving and numeracy capabilities.
- Good writing, communication and language skills.
- Exceptional organisational skills and the ability to work well under pressure.
- Flexibility, prepared to put in extra hours when needed.
- Good time management skills, ability to prioritise my work in order to maximise efficiency and meet deadlines.
- Positive and enthusiastic mindset when facing challenges.
- Ability to work well independently or as part of a team.
- Able to integrate into new teams, this has been shown by playing for multiple rugby teams in recent years.

Education and Qualifications

Hutton Church of England Sixth Form (2016 - 2018)

3 A-Levels : Mathematics - C; Psychology - B; Computer Science - B.

Hutton Church of England Grammar School (2011- 2016)

9 GCSEs : Computing - A; ICT - A; Mathematics - A; English Language - A; Economics - B; Physical Education - C; Religious Studies - C; Science - C; Additional Science - C.

Experience

Assistant Systems Technician at **DXC Technology** 05/03/2019 - to current. My roles and responsibilities include:

- Communicate with clients to identify and solve their production support problems.
- Back-end database changes using SQL Server and OracleDB to meet the clients' needs.
- Automate solutions to common time-consuming tasks. Examples include PowerShell scripts to automate Active Directory tasks and C# Winforms applications to automate excel reports in order to output data in a presentable format.
- Debug problems with applications to isolate and fix issues under heavy time constraints.
- Deploy application enhancements/updates to users.
- Extensively document applications and tasks performed.
- Participate in agile software development utilising various methodologies.

Completed an A-level Computing project in which I created a dietary and fitness application that provides a calorie tracker where the user inputs their food intake, either by searching the name of the food or by scanning a barcode. My application was coded using Android Studio, featuring XML for the user interface and Java for the code-behind. Additionally, I used SQLite to create, update and query a relational database that held food items and corresponding nutritional information.

3 years of experience in Python, providing a solid base to learn other languages and has given me valuable knowledge in object orientated programming. An example of this is a skeleton code provided by the exam board in which we had to analyse and make changes based on the stated requirements.

Technical Skills

- HTML5
- CSS3
- Javascript
- Bootstrap 4
- Java
- PHP
- C#
- C
- SQL Server
- OracleDB
- Python3
- Linux Command Line
- PowerShell
- Git

Hobbies & Interests

I play Rugby Union for my local team Tarleton RUFC, recently winning the League Cup. I also enjoy spending a lot of my spare time in the gym.

I also have a keen interest in traveling, last year I went interrailing in Europe visiting 7 countries in under 3 weeks, some of the places I visited are Paris, Bern, Budapest, and Krakow.