

# WARREN HAWKER

## Frontend Developer

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## TECHNOLOGIES

- HTML/CSS
- SASS
- Javascript/Typescript
- React.js
- Next.js
- Wordpress
- Contentful

## SKILLS

- Strong verbal and written communication
- Good planning and time management
- High attention to detail
- Willingness to learn and improve
- Dedicated and hardworking
- Able to work as an individual or part of a team

## EDUCATION

### Frontend Career Path

*Scrimba (online)*

Jan-Dec 2022

### AS levels in Biology, Music, Computing

*Sussex Downs College*

*Lewes, East Sussex*

2007-2008

### GCSEs in Maths, History, ICT, Biology, Music, English, Chemistry, French, Religious Studies

*Worth School*

*Turners Hill, West Sussex*

2003-2007

## SUMMARY & CAREER OBJECTIVE

Having worked in the leisure industry for 14 years, I'm now looking for a career change into web development. Being a swim teacher has given me a very customer-focused attitude and a high attention to detail (you can't fix problems in someone's technique without paying close attention).

As well as teaching I have often done admin work using many different kinds of software tools. This gives me a good understanding of what feels intuitive to use and what doesn't. I've also seen first hand what happens when someone who isn't a programmer uses an unintuitive piece of software – it usually ends in frustration and a lot of wasted time.

My goal is to make software that anyone can use effectively and won't slow them down, allowing them to focus on the more important things in life.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep 2022 - Present

Teaching Assistant – *Scrimba platform*

- Assist students with their projects through Discord
- Design new training projects and courses for students
- Record and edit tutorials for the platform

Jan 2022 – Present

Freelance Web Developer – *Self-employed*

- Communicate with client on their requirements for the project
- Mock-up designs for client's approval
- Implement design ensuring high performance and mobile responsiveness
- Write documentation for the client once the project is complete

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TO DATE

Oct 2017 - Present

Swim Teacher & Lifeguard Trainer – *Freedom Leisure*

Oct 2016 – Oct 2017

Swim Teacher & Lifeguard – *Wave Leisure*

Apr 2014 – Oct 2016

Swim Teacher & Lifeguard – *Fusion Lifestyle*

Oct 2011 – Apr 2014

Scuba Diving Instructor – *Brighton Dive Centre*

Apr 2012 – Oct 2012

Scuba Diving Instructor – *Divezone, Indonesia*

Apr 2011 – Oct 2011

Scuba Diving Instructor – *European Diving Centre, Turkey*

Apr 2010 – Oct 2010

Scuba Diving Instructor – *Sailing Club Divers, Vietnam*

Apr 2009 – Oct 2009

Scuba Diving Intern – *European Diving Centre, Turkey*

# PROJECTS

## Anime Recommendations App

- Provides anime recommendations based on criteria given by the user
- Built using React.js and the Jikan API
- Fully mobile responsive
- Features:
  - A variety of results filters
  - Automatic scrolling based on user interactions
  - Adaptive page pagination based on number of results

## Lifeguard Quiz App

- Quiz app for NPLQ lifeguards to practice for their theory exams
- Built using React.js and data from mock NPLQ tests
- Fully mobile responsive
- Features:
  - Mode and category selection
  - Dynamic timer based on selected mode
  - Colour-coding answers when user selects
  - Page pagination based on number of questions
  - Results overlay so users can track progress

## Jazz Band Website

- Commissioned project for a local jazz band
- Built using Next.js and Contentful
- Fully mobile responsive
- Features:
  - All text and images fully editable by client via Contentful
  - Images carousel on home page
  - Overlay for news posts (more user friendly than sending them to a different page)

## Artist Website

- Commissioned project for family member to showcase their artwork
- Built using Next.js, SendGrid and Contentful
- Fully mobile responsive
- Features:
  - Displays artwork based on Contentful entries
  - Filter artwork by category
  - Search artwork by title
  - Contact form powered by SendGrid