

ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm Alex, a Junior Software Developer based in West Yorkshire. Having previously worked in sales & recruitment, I decided it was time for a career change.

I am seeking a role in tech where I can apply my communication and problem solving skills. I have recently completed a full time 16-week intensive bootcamp at the School of Code. Whilst studying, I have created a portfolio of both team and solo based projects.

DEVELOPMENT



VSCode, HTML5, CSS3, Java,
JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js,
NodeJS, Express, ElephantSQL

COLLABORATION & PLANNING



Git, GitHub, Figma, Trello, Miro

TESTING, DEPLOYMENT & AUTHENTICATION



Jest, SuperTest, Cypress, Auth0,
Netlify, Amazon Web Services

HOBBIES & INTEREST

When I'm not coding or researching a new tech stack, you can find me watching or playing football, producing music, DJ'ing or having a knock about at my local tennis court.

Alex Chappell



Junior Software Developer

EXPERIENCE

Bootcamper, School of Code | September 2022 - March 2023

- Daily pair programming, weekly hackathons, working collaboratively via GitHub, test driven-development, UI/UX design.
- Competent at front & backend development, primary tech stack used includes; JavaScript, React.js, node.js, Express, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, CSS.

Bootcamp Highlights

- **Utellum:** One-week project: Utilising both the SCRUM and KANBAN agile methodologies, our team planned, researched, designed and developed an application that allows future boot-campers to communicate and schedule revision sessions. Our tech stack for the app included React.js, Node.js, Express.js and ElephantSQL. I primarily worked on the frontend of the app, creating a search bar, content filters and a profile page for users.
- **HomeGrown:** Four-week Project: Using the same Agile methods, our team planned, researched, designed and developed an application using Next.js that enables users to advertise & share their garden space with others to grow fruit & veg. My contributions to this project included creating Low & High fidelity wireframes for multiple pages, implementing authentication using Firebase, CSS design and responsiveness for multiple screen sizes. [Click here to check out the app!](#)

Sales Representative, Kirklees College | 2019 - 2022

- Demonstrated adaptability while cold calling and cross-selling to local employers and generating new business leads by being open and quickly adjusting to changes in the conversation or the employers needs and preferences.
- Utilising excellent communication skills to conduct on site employer visits and attend regular networking events to promote college services.
- Utilising organisational skills to manage accounts across various industries.

Recruitment Consultant (Primary Education), Hays Recruitment | 2018 - 2019

- Communicating with School Business Managers & Headteachers daily.
- Utilising problem solving skills to match relevant teachers to vacancies.
- Demonstrated communication skills to schedule candidate interviews with clients & negotiate contracts.
- Conducting regular initial phone interviews with vacancy applicants.
- Conducting second stage face to face interviews with applicants.
- Writing and posting online job advertisements.

EDUCATION

University of Sunderland | 2014 - 2017

Bachelor's Degree in Film & Media | 2:2

Huddersfield New College | 2012 - 2014

BTEC Extended National Diploma in Law | Distinction / A
A-Level Media Studies | C

Salendine Nook High School | 2007 - 2012

GCSE | A - C in Maths, English, Science