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Summary

As a software engineering student at Cardiff University, I applied to Pagoda Projects for the opportunity to apply and improve my skills I have learnt at university whilst gaining experience of the IT/Tech Industry in a new country.

Work Experience

W Taylors Butchers

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, England

Part-Time staff

Dec 2021 – Sep 2023

- Part of running a popular local butcher's during weekends and school Holidays whilst studying for A-levels.
- Served customers and other businesses, contributed to coordinating stock deliveries and restocking in front of shop.
- Promoted to Team Leader for weekend staff and trained new weekend staff.

Skills Developed:

- Organization and Time management from managing inventory during busy periods such as the holiday seasons.
- Strong Interpersonal skills from communicating with customers and other businesses whilst taking orders.

Education

Cardiff University

Cardiff, Wales

Applied Software Engineering (BSc)

2023 - 2026

Ashby School Sixth Form

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, England

A level Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology (B, B, B)

2021-2023

Ashby School

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, England

GCSEs in Mathematics, Psychology, Combined Science (Double Award), Geography, English Language, French, English Lit, Engineering.

Grades (9, 8, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 5, 5) Respectively

Skills

- Confident in Programming Languages Java and Python.
- Confident in Front-End web development using HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
- Experience presenting projects, working effectively as a group and application of agile processes when completing Client Projects at University.
- Project management in group projects at University.

Languages

- French: GCSE grade 6.
- Spanish: Beginner Level (CEFR A1), Taking lessons currently.