

Aaryan “Jay” Ragoo

Personal Statement

I am a 2020 Computer Science graduate with professional retail experience seeking interesting new opportunities in various sectors. I hope to leverage the diverse skills learned and successfully exercised while employed and studying to contribute in achieving worthwhile collective goals. In team-working projects and individual assessments at university I was able to nurture, in both independent and group working contexts, skills such as effective communication, critical thinking and determination which have been fully put into practice in the workplace. In my spare time I enjoy reading history and varied fiction, watching classic films and teaching myself Russian.

Education

2017 - 2020 University of Portsmouth

- BSc (HONS) Computer Science, First Class.

2010 - 2017 Gordano School, North-Somerset

- A-Levels including: Chemistry (B), Mathematics (C) and Physics (C).
- 11 GCSEs grades A* - C.

Professional Experience

- **November 2015 - March 2016.** Retail Assistant at Home Bargains, Portishead. (Part time)
- **April 2021 - October 2021.** Sales Assistant at Homebase, Portishead. (Full time)
Duties working at Homebase included: replenishing stock, management of overflow stock, processing till payments, processing Click-And-Collect orders, tidying designated store sections, working with brand representatives, merchandising, taking customer calls and assisting in-store customers.

Skills

Technical

- Software authoring/development across each of the project lifecycle stages. Specific examples of the work completed and the tools used to complete them can be viewed on the ‘University Coursework Portfolio’ page of the website above.
- Algorithm design and evaluation.
- Academic writing.
- Use of Google and Microsoft Office Software.

Transferable

- Effective communication.
- Time management and planning.
- Adaptability and flexibility.
- Determination and resilience when faced with difficult tasks.
- Problem solving and solution evaluation.
- Enthusiasm for learning new skills.
- Applying a high level of attention to detail and focus to nuanced challenges.
- Awareness of personal and professional responsibilities and accountabilities.
- Eagerness to work both independently and in teams.