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### **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I am a passionate and creative-thinking recent graduate of Computer Science, where I have picked up key skills in many areas of the field. My final year at University allowed me to find the area I am most passionate about: website development. The course itself and my dissertation allowed me to gain knowledge into the aspects of website development, both improving my front end development skills as well as back end skills.

My interest in Art and Mathematics has meant that I take front end development very seriously, allowing a more “outside of the box” thinking approach when it comes to designing interfaces, resulting in them looking pleasing and written with very functional and logical code.

### **CORE SKILLS**

- Knowledge of HTML5, JavaScript and CSS
- Knowledge of version control managers such as Git
- Knowledge of industry level software and models such as Slack, Node.js and Agile.
- Creatively driven and logically minded
- Confident in communicating and listening as part of a small or large team
- Desire to develop my website developing skills for both career oriented goals and personal projects

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Portsmouth (BSc Hons Computer Science)**

**2016 - 2020**

I am a graduate of the University of Portsmouth, achieving a First Class Honours in my course, with an average GPA of 3.82. The course included a variety of topics range of ranging from Artificial Intelligence, Theoretical Computer Science to languages such as HTML and JavaScript.

I have worked on many different projects at University, both in teams and individually, which has refined my organisational and problem-solving skills and has allowed me to develop a high level of technical skills. One of the most prominent being a website development project for my dissertation which I am continuing development for outside of University, which has helped me gain key skills in website development.

#### **The Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe**

**2009 - 2016**

I attended The Royal Grammar School from 2009 to 2016, where I studied Computing (C), Economics (B) and Mathematics (B) for my A Level subjects.

As well as these three subjects I studied French (B) during my first year of A Level.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Next Xmas Temp, High Wycombe

November 2017 – December 2017

- My role at Next varied from working on the tills, to restocking the shop floor and sorting out online orders for customers.
- From experience, I felt very comfortable on the tills so working at Next helped me to solidify all aspects of this and helped me to improve my customer service skills to accommodate for a variety of different customer needs.
- This role also helped me with my time management and my ability to work under pressure, as it was during the Christmas sales so I had to work quickly but calmly. I was required to maintain my area of the shop floor, help customers who needed it and work on the tills when they got busy, and I adapted to this role quickly.

### English and Maths Tutor, Explore Learning, High Wycombe

May 2015 – June 2016

- This role really helped to develop my customer service skills, but to a much younger audience. It was a lot more difficult than I first thought as children have a very different view on things, so different approaches to communication were needed.
- I had to give helpful feedback to parents regarding their children's overall progress in one-to-one meetings with parents, where I discussed the strengths and weaknesses the child had on the day.
- Working as a functional team to ensure that each tutee gets the correct amount of time studying and relaxing.
- When employed at the tutoring centre, I had to manage my own time carefully, as I was studying for my A Level exams.

### Catering Assistant, Grill and Fry, High Wycombe

Feb 2013 – April 2015

- Worked within a multifunctional team in a high-pressure environment.
- Ensured I cater to the customers' needs, especially if they have a food allergy
- Managed cash payments quickly and accurately
- Ensured that order of receiving food is fair for the customers, including managing my time carefully.
- Assisted the team in maintaining the store, as well as giving my ideas on any improvements which could be made.

Alongside these previous jobs, I have worked at festival events such as Penn Festival and Lovebox, where I worked on the bar in a very high-pressured environment, not only serving customers but ensuring they are having a good time and helping where I can.

## INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**Sports:** Active member of the Table Tennis and Badminton society. This is helping me to improve my time management skills as I must juggle these societies in with my academic and social life.

I established a Skateboarding society this year at my university, as this is a very big passion of mine which I wish to share with other people. It has brought a wide range of people together all with a common interest of skateboarding. I organise social events and meetings weekly as well as teaching beginners and advancing intermediate skills, and being taught myself.

**Music:** I am teaching myself how to use the music producing software Ableton, which I use to create music with digital sounds, guitars, bass guitars and keyboards.

**Languages:** I am semi-fluent in both French and Urdu, both spoken and written.

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request.