Ben Wilkinson

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Personal Statement

A highly motivated and passionate computing student currently studying HNC Level 4 Computing at Boston College (not yet achieved), aspiring to establish a career in Cyber Security. With hands-on experience in IT support, troubleshooting, I am eager to expand my knowledge and practical skills within the industry. My goal is to secure a position where I can apply my technical expertise while continuously developing my abilities in cybersecurity.

Work Experience

IT Work Experience

Boston College IT Department (08/10/21 – 15/10/21)

- Assisted in auditing computers across the college, verifying names and reporting any faulty systems.

Giles Academy IT Department (25/11/19 – 09/12/19)

- Completed 30-45 hours of IT support, including replacing keyboards, mice, and basic troubleshooting.

Unique Products UK (IT Work Experience) (2024)

- Gained insight into website management and database administration while assisting the IT team.

Additional Work Experience

Unique Products UK (10/01/24 - 03/04/24)

- Worked as a dispatcher, printing labels, sorting orders, and managing shipments via different courier services.

Tesco – Festive Colleague (27/10/23 - 23/12/23)

- Responsible for stock replenishment and maintaining store presentation.

Pizza Hut – Back of House Team Member (21/04/23 - 22/10/23)

- Maintained kitchen operations, prepared and served food, and ensured cleanliness and stock availability.

Marks and Spencer – Christmas Temp (04/12/22 - 24/12/22)

- Stock replenishment and assisting with customer needs.

Lymn Bank Cheese Co (27/11/21 – 04/12/21)

- Assisted in cheese packaging, quality control, and production line operations.

Education & Qualifications

Boston College (2024 - Present)

- Currently studying BTEC Higher National Certificate in Computing for England Level 4 (Not yet achieved)

Boston College (2021 - 2022)

- BTEC National Extended Diploma in Computing Level 3 – **DMM**

Boston College (2020 - 2021)

- BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Computing Level 3 – **Pass**

- GCSE English – **Grade 5**

- GCSE Maths – **Grade 4**

Boston College (2019 - 2020)

- BTEC First Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology Level 2 – **MM**

Skegness TEC (Grimsby Institute) (2018 - 2019)

- BTEC Level 1/2 First Award – **Merit**

- NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics – **Entry Level 3**

- Pearson Edexcel GCSE English Language – **Grade 3** (Spoken Language **Pass**)

Certifications

- Microsoft Security Fundamentals SC-900 – **Pass**

Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** HTML, CSS, C#, Python

- **IT & Cybersecurity:** PC Building, Troubleshooting

- **Software Proficiency:** Microsoft Office Suite

Hobbies & Interests

- Cybersecurity

- Gaming & Esports

- Formula 1 Enthusiast

- Science Fiction & Technology Trends

References

Available upon request.