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# **Personal Statement:**

I am a Business Information Technology graduate from the University of Kent, passionate about bridging the gap between business and technology. Here I have strived to pursue my passion for the Technology Industry, computers and how they function. My academic journey has equipped me with a robust understanding of both technical and business concepts, and I am eager to apply my knowledge to real-world environments. My projects and coursework have sharpened my problem-solving skills and analytical thinking. I am excited to contribute to technological advancements and innovative business solutions.

# **Education:**

## **University of Kent - Business Information Technology**

Sept 2021 - June 2024

Grades - Overall 2:2 achieved

I've pursued a range of tech modules, including Database Systems, algorithms, Software and Web Development, fostering a comprehensive understanding of tech concepts. Additionally, I've explored business modules like Financial Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Contemporary Management, and Project Management, honing my business management and strategy.

## Easthampstead Park Community School, Bracknell

Sept 2014 - July 2021

A-level/BTEC - IT (Distinction), Business (Distinction), Media (B)

GCSE - 8 GCSE grades 7 to 5, including English and Mathematics

# **Work Experience:**

#### Assembly, Collater and Packer - Surelock McGill

July 2024 - Current

Involved in the manufacturing and engineering of high-security systems. Responsible for assembling, collating, and packing components to fulfil customer orders. Maintained a strong focus on quality, accuracy, and meeting delivery deadlines through both team and solo work.

#### **Kitchen Assistant - Wetherspoons**

June 2022 - Sept 2022, July 2024 - December 2024

preparing meals in a fast-paced kitchen environment, enhancing communication making meals efficiently as part of a team. As well as improving my time management and critical thinking under pressure.

#### **General Assistant - Coral Reef Waterworld**

June 2023 - October 2024

Maintained cleanliness and safety across the water park while assisting customers. Used my Level 3 Emergency First Aid qualification to respond quickly to incidents.

#### **Retail Assistant - Primark**

Feb 2020 - Aug 2021

Delivered excellent customer service on the shop floor and at tills, handling transactions and supporting day-to-day operations. Built my confidence in customer communication and multitasking in a fast-paced retail setting.

# **Other Experience:**

## Johnson and Johnson school programme

Sept 2018 - July 2021

For 3 years, I attended monthly development sessions and co-led a charity escape room event. Gained leadership, event planning, and teamwork experience.

# **National Citizen Service (NCS)**

June 2019 - July 2019

I planned and supported a charity event for Guide Dogs. I managed internal communications, giving me the job of boosting team spirit and morale, as well as managing a temporary social media page.

## **Technical & Soft Skills**

- Coding Languages: Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C#, XML and more
- Web Development: Basic custom-coded websites and use of website builders like Wix and Webflow
- Database Knowledge: SQL, Firebase to store and manipulate data with queries.
- Hardware: Built and repaired PC's, by diagnosing and resolving technical issues involved with systems.
- Software Tools: Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Adobe Photoshop (advanced)
- Other Skills: Teamwork, leadership, creative problem-solving, critical thinking, customer service

## **Extracurricular Interests**

- Played for the University of Kent's R6 Esports team
- Regularly play team sports like basketball and football
- Create coding and Photoshop projects in my free time
- Advanced Photoshop skills acknowledged in my media class allowed me to be a teaching assistant.
- Enjoy strategy-based games and puzzles like chess to strengthen problem-solving skills

**References** - available upon request