JAMIE BENSTEAD

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

SUMMARY

I'm a **Full Stack Developer** with over **6 years** of experience - I enjoy building interactive websites using tools such as **React**, **Next.js**, **Node.js**, and **GraphQL**.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, C#
- React, Next.js, Laravel, Tailwind
- Node.js, GraphQL, MySQL, Strapi
- Jest, Yup, React Testing Library
- Git, Jira, Trello

HOBBIES

- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
- Strength Training
- Photography
- Hiking
- Space
- Spreadsheets

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer (Fixed Term)

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University
March 2024 - August 2024

- **Improved efficiency** by gathering requirements to align with college needs.
- **Enhanced usability** by rebuilding the intranet using **Laravel** and **Filament**.
- **Streamlined delivery** by implementing **modern workflows** and **source control**.

Software Developer

Fluent
April 2021 - January 2024

- **Delivered** web app redesigns with enhanced functionality, **test coverage**, and **data validation** using **React**, **GraphQL**, **Jest**.
- **Boosted performance** by upgrading **Strapi**, rewriting **GraphQL queries**, and improving **back-end systems**.
- **Streamlined APIs** by optimising endpoints and driving **Agile sprints** in cross-functional teams.

Junior Software Developer

Jesus College, Cambridge University
May 2018 - April 2021

- **Enhanced performance** and **security** by upgrading apps from **ExtJS 5 to 7**.
- **Adapted quickly to COVID-19** by building a **mobile booking app** for social distancing.
- **Improved efficiency** with apps for refreshments, automated alerts, and staff messaging.

Personal Trainer

Nuffield Health
May 2012 - May 2018