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Summary

I am a hard working and determined individual who is eager to learn new ideas and concepts. I am able to rapidly put new learning into practice, having a Mensa measured I.Q. of 144. I have a keen interest in IT and have the confidence and ability to self-teach and complete necessary courses to expand my knowledge. I have recently learnt how to use the React and Vue frameworks for programming dynamic web pages. I understand the importance of building positive relationships with co-workers and clients and always stay calm and professional and am often called upon by other students to look over their work and help them with their understanding. Looking for an IT based role with career progression.

Technical Skills

I would consider myself to have:

The ability to complete tasks to a very high standard

The confidence to use a range of IT software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

The ability to configure bare metal servers with proxmox ve7

I am familiar with HTML 5, CSS3, Bootstrap 5 and Javascript

I am familiar with SQL and MongoDB databases

Experience using Vue.js, nuxt.js and React frameworks for dynamic web pages

The ability to think logically

Excellent communication and people skills

A lifelong willingness to learn new ideas and concepts

Able to work well independently

Projects

NoFOMO {No Fear of Missing Out}:

Github: https://github.com/kevinstaresdarbon/NoFOMO

deployed: https://kevinstaresdarbon.github.io/NoFOMO/

This was a project written as part of a udemy course and I authored all of the JQuery and JS in this repo. It showcases my ability to use some JQuery and animations with CSS3 and HTML5 to recreate a classic sequence matching game from the 1970's for everyone to enjoy.

Personal React & Bootstrap 5 Profile:

Github: https://github.com/kevinstaresdarbon/my-react-profile

deployed: https://kevinstaresdarbon.github.io/my-react-profile

This project was written as part of my "edX: Front-End Web Development Bootcamp".

It demonstrates my ability to effectively use React, Bootstrap 5, CSS3 and HTML to create a professional and responsive profile that showcases my skills and abilities.

Simon's Game:

Github: https://github.com/kevinstaresdarbon/SimonGame

deployed: https://kevinstaresdarbon.github.io/SimonGame/

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Work experience

First Love Foundation   Volunteer for Food Bank   May 2019 – Nov 2019

My roles and responsibilities included

- Volunteering twice a week at a food bank in London

- Ordering and picking food supplies for people in need

- Collecting food donations from supermarkets

- Delivering food parcels to people's homes

- Worked well in a small team

Eleven plus tutors in Essex   Eleven plus tutor   Feb 2017 – April 2017

My roles and responsibilities included

- Teaching students to improve their eleven plus capabilities, which involved English and maths tuition, verbal and nonverbal reasoning.

- Monitor student's progression, complete necessary paperwork.

- Create interactive lessons ensuring that they were engaging and adapting styles of teaching to student's needs.

- Ensure I was organised and punctual at all times

Education

Front-End Web Development Bootcamp: Certificate - edX - 2024

B.Sc Mathematics – University of Sussex – Upper Second (2:1) – 2005

A levels – Braintree Tertiary College – 1997/1998 (Physics – A/ Maths – C/ Computer Science – C)

GCSE – Notley High School – Braintree (10 GCSE'S Grade A*-B)