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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 and have completed a bootcamp in front-end web development with edX.  I also hold a bachelor's degree in Mathematics.  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.

## Technical Skills

I would consider myself to have:

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

Excellent communication and people skills

A lifelong willingness to learn new ideas and concepts

## 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 my edX bootcamp in front-end web development.  It showcases my ability to use some web apis to dynamically display current information on events and places of interest based upon user searches.

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/

This was a project written as part of a udemy.com 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.

# 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

# 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)