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About Me

As an ambitious and dedicated student pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science at York St. John University, I consider myself to be a hard-working individual who is a valuable asset to the workplace environment. At the moment, I am currently seeking opportunities to gain practical experience and to build upon my existing skills alongside my degree.

In pursuit of career growth and personal development, I am always looking for new opportunities and so have actively sought out and participated in a variety of work-placement sessions throughout my time in education. This includes external courses that align with my degree. I completed a comprehensive course on the “MERN” stack, delving into the intricacies of React, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB ([course link](#)). Using this as a foundation, I have explored more advanced concepts, including GarphQL, TypeScript, PostgreSQL and Redis ([course link](#)). Here, I gained knowledge in subjects such as rate limiting, web authentication, databases, and caching, specifically focusing on full-stack development, through the practical experience of creating a Twitter clone.

I see my attitude as eager to learn in order to develop my personal skills for future career prospects.

Experience

Sainsbury's Local

October 2022 - May 2023, 212-214 Fulford Road, York YO10 4DX

As a responsible colleague working at Sainsbury's Local, I have developed a wide range of skills that I believe are valuable in any workplace. One of the most crucial skills I've learned is effective time-management. In an environment such as a convenience shop, it is important to be able to prioritise tasks and ensure that everything is completed to the best of my abilities. My communication skills have greatly improved too, as I regularly interact with customers to answer their questions and assist them with their shopping. Additionally, I have gained experience fulfilling online orders for Uber Eats, which requires careful attention to detail and an ability to work quickly. Other responsibilities, such as stocking shelves, facing up, and maintaining cleanliness of both the shop and it's equipment such as the floor and Costa machine, have taught me the importance of taking pride in my work. Overall, my time at Sainsbury's Local has equipped me with a diverse set of skills that I believe will make me a valuable asset to any future employer.

McDonald's

November 2021 - April 2022, Snowhill Retail Park, Wakefield WF1 2UZ

During my time at McDonald's, I feel I have gained a lot of experience in that there is not one specific role you take on but have to adapt to each role when required. I worked hard with the team to get orders processed effectively while being quick to learn new individual jobs at a moment's notice. This ranges from organising micro-transactions in the fast-paced environment to working around the team providing stock to the machines and cleaning the work areas throughout the shift.

Education

Wakefield College

June 2022, Margaret St, Wakefield WF1 2DH

Computer Science (AQA)- A
Psychology (AQA) - C
Mathematics (Edexcel) - D

Outwood Academy Hemsworth

June 2020, Wakefield Road, Hemsworth

Computer Science (OCR) - 9
English Literature (Eduqas) - 9
English Language (Eduqas) - 8
Biology (AQA) - 6
Chemistry (AQA) - 6
Physics (AQA) - 6
Mathematics (Edexcel) - 6
Enterprise (Pearson BTEC) - D2
Creative iMedia (OCR) - D2

Skills

Touch Typing 140+

Programming

Time Management

Hobbies

Rowing (YSJBC)