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# LIAM MCKIE

## STUDENT

I am currently studying a Computer Science degree in university and looking for a graduate position; I am in my last year of the course. I am very keen to learn new skills, I am very punctual, and good at time keeping, and can work in a team and I would like the chance to be able to gain more practical experience, I have good technical knowledge, skills and organisation skills for example, with my university course work and assignments I am able meet deadlines by completing them as soon as they have been released to prevent an overload of work and in order to help me to stay well organised.



## EDUCATION HISTORY

**BTEC Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Information Technology | Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group** (DATES: SEPTEMBER 2017 – JUNE 2018)

This 1-year course is all about understanding the basics in technology, the areas that I studied in were: graphics design, database, software, website design etc. My final grade was MMP (Merit, Merit, Pass).

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT | Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group** (DATES: SEPTEMBER 2018 – JUNE 2020)

This 2-year course is all about a further understanding how computers work and developing skills in areas such as software development, website production, networking and 2d games design. My final grade was D\*D\*D\* (Distinction star, Distinction star, Distinction star).

**BSc (Hons) Computer Science | Staffordshire University** (DATES: SEPTEMBER 2020 – ONGOING)

This 4-year course is where you get to decide where in the IT industry you would like to go and the first year involves a little bit of everything such as how computers are made, the several types of Operating Systems computers ran on, for example, FreeBSD. Also, understanding computer protocols, network design, learning programming languages such as JavaScript and Python, C#, creating websites,

software applications to a specific set of requirements. Lastly, I explore more of the business side of Computer Science, meeting the business needs and requirements and implementing business logic.



## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Computing Placement Student | T&C Site Services Ltd.** (DATES: JULY 2022 – OCTOBER 2023)

My role within the organisation is a Computing Student Placement, which means that I am not restricted to one specific role, I can do anything (tech related) from IT Support to Web Development, but throughout my time I was a Web Developer.

Within my role, I was creating a web application for the company, I was in communication with the project lead to gain insight as to what the requirements are for project, the functionality, the user interface and who the audience will be through wireframes and regular meetings. Once the specification has been figured out, I was responsible for the programming and the testing of the project app and making regular meetings to keep the project lead up to date and if there are any further changes that need to be made.

### **IT Solutions Consultant | TP Systems (now called CoRE Educational Ltd)** (12<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2018 – 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2018 (ONLY REQUIRED TO DO 3 DAYS))

Note: this was part of my college course to progress further onto the next course.

My job was to help and assist anyone of the employees that needed help, for example: I was sent to assist in a school by setting up devices for the students, I was sent to another school to replace a faulty server.

### **Sales Assistant | Card Factory** (DATES: OCTOBER 2019 – APRIL 2021)

I was responsible for working on the tills, organising stock on the shop floor and in the stock room, ensuring the stock delivery is organised and the disposal of the stock packaging. Also, whilst working in the pandemic, I was sometimes responsible for watching the amount of people inside the shop at once to prevent an overcrowd of people to stay within the legal covid rules.



## **SKILLS**

### **Personal**

- Attention to detail

- Time Management
- Punctuality
- Keen and Enthusiastic learner
- Team Worker
- Good Listener

## **Technical**

- Microsoft Office 365 suite
- Basic level of Linux
- Basic Python, C#, JavaScript knowledge
- Oracle SQL and MySQL knowledge
- PHP knowledge (using the CakePHP framework)
- Code Editor knowledge (PHPStorm, PyCharm, Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code)