

# LIAM MCKIE

Location -> Stoke-On-Trent

## STUDENT

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I am currently studying a Computer Science degree in university, I am in my second 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 practical experience within my placement, 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**

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**

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).

## Computer Science BSc(Hons) | Staffordshire University

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 different types of Operating Systems computers ran on, for example, FreeBSD. Also, understanding computer protocols, network design, learning programming languages such as JavaScript and Python, creating websites and software applications to a specific specification. Lastly, I explore more of the business side of Computer Science.



### EXPERIENCE

#### IT Solutions Consultant | TP Systems (now called CoRE Educational Ltd)

12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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

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

- Programming

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

## Technical

- Microsoft Office 365 suite
- Basic level of Linux
- Basic Python knowledge
- Basic C# knowledge
- Basic JavaScript knowledge



## ACTIVITIES

- I have a passion for programming in different languages.
- I also like to give back to the environment by exploring and travelling the area around me through walking rather than using my car where I can.
- I also like to play video games in my spare time.
- I also enjoy cooking.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

- I was elected for the student of the month in January 2020 by my college lecturers.
- I achieved my driving licence in September 2019.
- I earned a certificate for passing my BTEC Level 2 in July 2018.
- I also earned another certificate for passing my BTEC Level 3 course in July 2020.