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Personal Statement

Technology is a continually expanding sector with remarkable growth year upon year and I believe that as a school leaver there is no better opportunity than to embark upon a career in the Technology sector. What started as a hobby and interest in my spare time quickly became the focus of my studies at school. I believe that taking this interest into defining my career is the next logical step in my journey.

My background in Computing Science, specifically Advanced Higher Computing, Level 6 Cyber Security and Level 6 Games Development has given me a very solid foundation upon I believe I could build a career in Technology. Experiencing and applying computational thinking to solving complex problems, features across all courses. I have had the opportunity to analyse, design, develop, implement, test and evaluate digital solutions (including computer programmes) to complex problems across a range of contexts. Yet I have also learned a great deal of the impact of computing upon the environment and society, which has given me a rounded view on technology.

Education

Bathgate Academy

August 2013 – Present

Higher

Computing Science	B
Physical Education - PE	B
English	B
Physics	C
Mathematics	D
Cyber Security	PASS
Computer Games Development	PASS
Mathematics	Pending

Advanced Higher

Computing Science	Pending
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National 5

Computing Science	A
Physical Education - PE	A
English	B
Mathematics	B
Physics	B
Chemistry	C

Work Experience

Intern

CirrusHQ

February 2019 – Present

- Building competence in HTML, CSS and JavaScript by learning on treehouse and also by building my own websites
- Shadowing AWS solution architects and software engineers
- Shadowing the consultative process; including designing, managing and deploying AWS based solutions for customers worldwide.

Builders' Merchant

July 2017 - October 2017

Lothian DIY and Building Supplies, West Calder

- Complete orders by picking relevant materials
- Assist customers with enquires
- Kept the shop front tidy and presentable

Skills

Analytical Skills

- I believe my key strength is my keen analytical skills; in terms of data and critical analysis. I can recognize the human, interpersonal and technical side of problems. I am excited to apply my analytical skills to fulfil business requirements.

Problem-Solving

- I enjoy solving problems and feel confident in my ability to look at situations from multiple angles and perspectives. I can solve problems collaboratively or independently.

Communication

- Through my experiences at school I have become a confident communicator and have then applied these skills outside of the school environment. I take care to communicate in a respectful tone and manner. I am an active listener and always encourage the participation of others in conversation. I can write clearly in different contexts.

Team-working

- I am a strong collaborator in teams. I understand that everyone brings something to the table and that we are simply not as effective individually as we can be as a whole. I would look forward to this aspect of a Graduate Apprenticeship, as it is clearly key to success.

I am currently learning to drive and expect to have my license by July.

References

Available upon request