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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 – May 2019

**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

**National 5**

Computing Science A

Physical Education - PE A

English B

Mathematics B

Physics B

Chemistry C

**Work Experience**

**Intern** February 2019 – Present

*CirrusHQ*

* 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.
* Assisting senior staff with internal software development projects

**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***

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