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Personal view of the team performance

Overall, the project was successful as we created a functional webpage based on our initial intentions, with the purpose of guiding students at Manchester Metropolitan University to the wide and vast range of food services around the city. We managed the project by making good use of communication within a social media text chain which helped us to discuss our ideas and organise plans when people were not able to attend the lessons. This helped us to all keep in contact and divide up the workload with people offering to complete sections of work they felt more confident with. My contribution to the design and build of the website was the Cafes page and the detail pages for that section of our site, discovering cafes which suited the four different categories on this page. I also contributed by altering sections of the code so that rather than having buttons which hyperlinked the user to a site we had the social media logos as icons which then linked to the food services social media accounts and websites. And added code which insured that these links opened in new tabs. I also added code which meant the logo of our site "Scranny Manny" appeared in the top corner of the tab section in the browser. Deadlines were met successfully; however, we did not meet that regularly other than within lessons and I think that we could have done this to make communication a little smoother. Despite this, the use of social media text chains and emails were very beneficial to our group's communication. Personally, to do better, I think I could have attended more lectures to help the group progress quicker rather than having to wait to discuss this with me later in the day.

Critique of the web site

The final site looks and performs in the way we desired for it too. The website was made to be a guide to food services for new students at the Manchester Metropolitan University which fulfills the client's brief. We provided multiple types of services like Cafes, Restaurants, and Bars with each service having at least four subcategories. Each subcategory then leads to pages of recommendations for these services which include locations, opening times and reasons as to why they are recommended. I think that the website looks attractive because of the colours we used which have a good contrast between the background and foreground. Also, our font is readable and at a good size, meaning a combination of these and the colour contrast means it is relatively accessible and usable. The website is responsive as the links on the website all lead to the correct places and information about location and opening times are all correct and up to date.