# **Matthew Stokes**

I am a self-taught developer, passionate about learning new technologies, languages and designs. I enjoy working in teams to achieve the bigger goal. Actively searching for junior positions in front-end development.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Castle Eaton, Surrey— Team Leader

September 2018 - PRESENT

- Motivated and oversaw a team of 4 colleagues ensuring that weekly objectives were carried out.
- Collaborated with foreman and owner on upcoming plans and foreshadowed any potential setbacks. Prepared and executed daily tasks on the back of this.
- Skills improved upon: Problem solving (issues constantly arising, need continuous workarounds). Communication (delegating roles and getting the best out of labourers and finding out specific details from clients and foreman). Attention to detail (Great care has to be taken with all near finished projects)

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Front End: Javascript (+ES6), HTML, CSS (+SASS), ReactJS

Back End: SQL (MySQL)

Design Tools: Adobe XD, InVision, Figma

IDE's: Atom, Webstorm,

Pycharm

Other: Git, NPM

## **Softcat**, Marlow — Account Manager

November 2016 - July 2018

- Cultivated effective teams capable of delivering 6-figure IT solutions for my clients, on time, within budget and having achieved complicated customer targets.
- Negotiated new and recurring business with multiple stakeholders increasing profits (on some projects by over 100%) while ensuring that the clients' needs were exceeded.
- Outperformed colleagues in terms of KPI's and Gross Profit, achieved via proactive targeting, outstanding verbal and written communication skills and an in-depth knowledge of our value added offering.

#### **PROJECTS**

https://github.com/stokesy

#### **Notable Achievements:**

- Top 2% of KPI's and first Rookie in Team (by gross profit).
- Achieved multiple incentives caused by 160% of target hit each quarter. Managed all of this by effective communication, passion to deliver solutions to clients and great resilience.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFO**

During the summer of 2016 I partook in 'The Mongol Rally' where I drove from London to Mongolia and raised over £6000 for charity as part of a team.

Driven across Morocco on a 50cc Monkey Bike

I enjoy fitness, travelling and coding in my spare time and regularly build upon my portfolio and learn new technologies.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Roehampton University, London — Classics (2:1)

September 2013 - May 2016