Hi James,

Happy New Year! Hope you are well and had a great Christmas. I’ve been getting back into running a bit lately and feel like my injury has improved a bit. I reckon I’m ok to start doing Spartan runs again so I’d like to re-join the club and start coming out with you guys again. Who do I see about membership these days?

How is your running going?

On another note, I’m still very much interested in getting into web development and have been doing lots of courses on codeschool/codecademy and I’m now following this one on udemy: <https://www.udemy.com/the-complete-web-developer-course-2/learn/v4/content>. I’ve jacked in my old building job and looking for temporary work. I wondered if in the meantime it would be possible for me to come into your office and spend some time finding out how it all works in the real world?! I can bring donuts if that helps to get your guys onside☺! Anyway, hope you are well and hope to see you soon.

Tom

Hi Callum,

Just wanted to say hello and introduce myself. I’ve been looking to have a change of career for some time, having spent most of my career in building and after considering a few different options I am very keen to move into web development. Originally I studied engineering at university and learned some programming at that time. I also had a taste of web design when I built my own site for a handyman business I was running about 10 yrs ago (obviously things have moved on a lot since then!).

I met Jorj Ives last year and after finding out that he works in the field already asked his advice and he suggested to try out some online coding sites, so for the last 6 months or so I have been doing lots of courses online on sites such as codeschool and codecademy and I’m now working through the following course: <https://www.udemy.com/the-complete-web-developer-course-2/learn/v4/content>. So far I’ve been getting to grips with HTML/CSS/SASS/JavaScript/jQuery/Bootstrap.

I’m finding it very enjoyable and stimulating and I really think it’s the way to go for me. I’d love to make 2017 the year where I make the change and I’m excited about joining a digital agency and working with like-minded people. I wondered if I could come and meet you in the near future to get your advice and to see how it all works in practice? Stewart Macfarlane has offered me the use of his spare desk until he finds his next designer so I hope to be in the office soon. If you wouldn’t mind it would be great to fire some questions at you to get some valuable insider info!

Many thanks and have a great weekend,

Tom Eagle