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Personal Statement

As a student who has just left secondary school and has completed his GCSE Exams, I am very eager to start my career in the IT Industry and I believe that this opportunity would provide me with the ideal environment to develop my skills further and gain practical experience.

I have an in-depth knowledge of both computer hardware and software, as well as good knowledge, understanding and use of Active Directory/Group Policy, DHCP, DNS, Windows Operating Systems, Exchange Email/Outlook, Anti-Virus, Network Cabling and Patching, Helpdesk Experience, File permissions and shares, PC Hardware and peripherals such as scanners, USB readers or web cams and Microsoft 365. I also have an understanding of Mobile Device Management systems operating for both Apple and Android devices.

During my spare time, I have built a physical server environment consisting of 6 servers and some VMWARE ESXi Servers with the implementation of Active Directory along with assignment of group policies to manage domain connected computers and users. The servers were also configured to control IP assignment with DHCP, DNS managing naming to IP addresses, File Servers with File Shares along with appropriate permissions, Quota management and file restriction within physical servers or connected storage array backing up using Veeam test software locally to alternative storage areas. This is what I enjoy doing in my spare time as it lets me enhance my knowledge in the various systems that are available and widely used in the public sector.

Education

- **Thornleigh Salesian College – 2018-2023**
- **SS Osmund and St Andrews RC Primary School – 2011-2018**

IT Skills

- Operating Systems: Microsoft Systems including Active Directory (AD), Group Policy (GPO), DHCP, DNS, Windows Deployment Systems, System Centre Configuration Manager, Windows Update Server, Exchange Servers, Office 365 Systems, VMWare, Hyper-V, Windows OS, Papercut, Android, iOS, some knowledge of Linux.
- Programming Languages: VBScript, CMD, BAT, PowerShell, HTML, HTA
- Backup Systems: Veeam Backup and Replication,

Employment

The Quill Church of England Trust

- Joining the trust as IT Technician Apprentice in September 2023.

Bolton School – SHORTLISTED – May 2023

- Unfortunately, I was unable to achieve the Apprenticeship at Bolton School due to another candidate who had more experience.

Bolton St Catherine's Academy – June 2022 (WORK EXPERIENCE)

- Imaging mass numbers of laptops/desktop computers in a fast-paced environment.
- Responding to helpdesk calls e.g., Printer Toner replacement.
- Assisting with the deployment of a new suite of computers in classrooms across the school building.
- Assisted staff and students with any technical issues that they faced.
- Inputting individual asset details into the asset register.
- Creation of mass AD pre-staged computer objects into Active Directory.
- Ensuring that the correct policies have been applied to the appropriate computers/laptops.

Transform Mortgages – August 2022 (SUMMER JOB)

- Imaging mass numbers of laptops/desktop computers owned by the company.
- Responding to helpdesk calls
- Installed CAT 6 cabling across the office, used appropriate tools to create the cable connections.
- Installed WI-FI for company use.
- Implemented a VOIP Phone system for company use.

Interests

Biking, Web Design, Graphic Design, and FPS Gaming. High interest in computing ranging from test servers to scripting and other various aspects of computer and network administration.

REFEREES

References may be sought from

Name: Colin Devereux Company: Bolton Council Position: IT Administrator Employer: Yes Address: Bolton Council Town Hall Victoria Square Bolton BL1 1RU Telephone: 01204 333333 Email: Devereux.Colin@hotmail.com	Name: Nicola Hardy Company: Somo (prev, Transform Mortgages) Position: Director Employer: Yes Email: Nicola.Hardy@somo.co.uk
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