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A graduate web programmer from Staffordshire University looking to take on roles in .NET and PHP development, with problem solving and basic mathematics.

## Education

Sep 2009 - Present

### **BSc (Hons) International Web Programming (2:1)**

A well developed and structured course covering all aspects of starting with development and programming web applications while maintaining web standards and accessibility that has allowed me to develop:-

- A wide range of basic programming concepts.
- A good problem solving attitude.
- A thoughtful attitude to programming.
- Competence with Visual Studio and SQL Server Management Studio and Adobe Dreamweaver CS5.

Sep 2002 - July 2009

### **Fallibroome High School**

**A-Levels:** ICT (A), Maths (B), Chemistry (C).

**AS-Levels:** Physics (D).

**GCSE:** Mathematics(A), Science Double Award (AA), ICT Double Award (Merit, Credit), Geography (A), Statistics (A), Religious Studies (A), English (B), English Literature (B), Spanish (B), French (C).

## Work Experience

May 2013 - Present

### **Stafford Court, Staffordshire University, Stafford**

Cleaning and performing maintenance within the halls of residence. Tasks also involved bed making and occasional interaction with conference and school group guests staying at the residences.

August 2011 - August 2012

### **Syngenta Crop Protection A.G., Schwarzwaldallee 215, 4058 Basel, Switzerland**

Working in the Agronomic Information Solutions team as a trainee, assisting with the development of internet weather forecasting and crop advice solutions. Some new programming concepts were learnt, in .NET C# including:-

- Interfaces
- Abstract Classes
- Inheritance

Experience was gained with the Umbraco Content Management System. A larger project also involved the translation of crop models from graphical diagrams into a C# class application.

May 2009 - April 2011

### **Fryer's Roses Ltd, Manchester Road, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0SX**

Working on tills over the summer, Christmas and Easter school holidays. Main duties involved handling money, first interaction with customers, dealing with customer queries and maintenance and stocking of shelves on the shop floor.

## **Voluntary Work**

**September 2012 - May 2013**

**Stafford Court, Staffordshire University, Stafford**

A student warden in the halls of residence, liaising between staff, porters, housekeepers and students to ensure a happy, friendly and productive atmosphere for first year university students.

Additional tasks involved dealing with fire alarm activations, investigating noise complaints, basic first aid and investigating drugs problems - filling in appropriate paperwork accurately where necessary.

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## **Additional Skills and Experience**

- Basic level of German speaking, listening, reading and writing to level A2.
- Passed all modules in ECDL basic and the Excel module in ECDL advanced.
- Basic first aid training by St. John Ambulance valid until September 2015.
- Basic fire training by West Midlands Fire Service.
- Experience a year abroad in Switzerland while at Syngenta, travelling, meeting new people, learning German and seeing the differences in cultures.

## **Interests**

- Development in PHP and .NET.
- Meteorology and the forecasting of weather.
- Storm chasing, thunderstorms, severe weather, tornadoes and hurricanes and their science.
- Travelling, experiencing new countries, languages and cultures.

**References available on request.**