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Personal profile

An avid programmer, who can program in 9 languages, and has completed a number of projects. Fascinated by the advancing capabilities of technology and looking to establish a career in software development. Highly self-motivated, always keen to learn more about new topics and experience new things. Also a very sociable person, who loves working with people and particularly meeting others with shared interests. An eager sportsman, regularly playing both badminton and hockey in my spare time. I would love to build my professional skills by working with a reputable software company, and I believe I have the abilities required to do this.

Work experience whilst in education

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| Sept 2019 | Web Developer – The View and Hill Farm Marina <ul style="list-style-type: none">At the client's request, I used Wix to develop two websites (https://theview-eat.co.uk and https://hillfarmmarina.co.uk), using the same theme to link them together.The two sites are for a local marina, and for a new cafe on site. |
| Oct 2017 - May 2019 | Web and Social Media Manager - Edward's Boys Company <ul style="list-style-type: none">Working for the director of the Edward's Boys Company, updating their website and posting news via email and social media.Taught me about communicating with a client and how to overcome any challenges which may come alongside that.Learnt about managing a company's image as the content I send out can reach a lot of people. |
| Oct 2018 | Software Developer – SCC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked as a programmer for one week.Added functionality to internal software, increasing efficiency.Attended meetings and worked as part of a development team. |
| Jul 2018 | Web Developer – Yoga With Karen Sear <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spent a week building a website from scratch for someone to advertise yoga classes. The site's content and style is completely customisable.Learnt about communicating with a client and working to deadlines.Finished product currently uploaded at www.yogawithkarenslear.com. |
| Nov 2017 - May 2018 | Engineering Education Scheme Member - Warwickshire County Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">As part of a small school group, worked with the council to design a bridge over the A46.Included a two-day residential at Loughborough Uni to use their facilities. |

- As a team, we wrote a full, professional report describing our research, development and final design.
- Presented to over 80 engineers from WCC, and to an assessment panel from EES, who all gave very positive feedback.
- As a result of this, I've received the Industrial Cadets Gold Award and the Gold Crest Award.

Aug 2017

Programmer - REPL

- For two weeks, developed and extended a silent auction app for a local charity.
- Required me to very quickly learn C# and how to use databases.
- My first experience of working in a company, and I sat in on meetings and gave daily updates on my progress, as well as a final presentation of my work at the end of my time there.
- Learnt a lot about programming in a team, about working to deadlines and about business life.

Education

Sep 2017 - Present

A-Levels - King Edward VI School, Stratford-Upon-Avon

- A in Computer Science, B in Maths and D in Further Maths.
- Retaking Maths and Further Maths in May 2020.

Sep 2014 - Jun 2017

GCSEs - King Edward VI School, Stratford-Upon-Avon

- 4 A*s, 5 As, 1 B and 2 Cs, or equivalent.
- These include A*s in Maths, Physics, Computing and Latin, and As in Chemistry and Biology.
- On top of these I also achieved A*s in my Money Management Qualification and Higher Project Level 2 Qualification.

Other interests

Apr 2018 - Apr 2019

School Prefect

- Was elected a Prefect by my teachers and peers.
- Role involved assisting around the school, managing younger students at lunch and break time, and providing support at school events.
- Key part of the position was acting as a role model, behaving politely and respectfully to inspire the same behaviour in others.
- I also developed my skills of working with others who I didn't know very well.

Oct 2017 - Mar 2018

Multicultural Experiences

- Visited China with school in October 2017, and learnt a lot about the different culture, widening my knowledge of the world around me.
- Also organised a Multiculturalism Event for my school, along with two other students. Over 180 people came to watch the performances and eat food from around the world.

Jan 2015 - Present

Web Development

- Taught myself web development, using online resources and practice.
- Allowed me to create two very basic sites, both now backed up at www.joeherbert.dev/alpha, and www.joeherbert.dev/recursion
- Also designed and coded a more modern, advanced site, www.joeherbert.dev.
- These have taught me a lot about individual learning, as I taught myself HTML, PHP, JS and CSS from scratch, as well as how to overcome problems I encounter.

Sep 2013 - Present

Hockey Player

- Played for my school 1st team for 3 years and was captain for one year.
- Performed weekly speeches to almost 800 students regarding the school's hockey results.
- Played for Berkswell and Balsall Common Hockey Club 2nd and 3rd Senior teams for the last two seasons, developing my teamworking skills.

Jun 2011 - May 2018

Badminton Player

- Regularly played badminton for Warwickshire.
- Involved training three or four times a week, competing in national tournaments, both for myself and the county.
- Learnt a lot about time management as I had to fit my schoolwork around badminton training.
- Through county matches I also learnt about being part of a team and supporting each other.
- I've also completed my Level 1 Coaching Qualification and regularly coached younger county players.
- Attended three international training camps in Denmark, making friends with the locals and improving my badminton ability.

Oct 2015 - Jul 2017

DofE Bronze and Silver

- Completed DofE Bronze and Silver.
- Total of four expeditions, learnt to support those who were struggling in the team and to work together.
- Included 12 months of badminton coaching, helping young players to improve.
- Taught myself Java for 3 months.
- Was a key member of the KESDev development team for a year, programming alongside other students.

References available on request