

# Finn Rickman

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated IT student with a passion for technology and a strong desire to enter the industry. Possessing a solid foundation in programming languages such as C#, HTML & CSS, as well as experience with website hosting and network administration.

Strong problem-solving skills and a dedication to staying current with industry developments. Able to manage pressure and handle stressful situations effectively. Seeking apprenticeship opportunities to apply my skills and continue to grow as a professional in the IT field.

## WORK HISTORY

### Bombos – Kitchen assistant

10/2022 – 02/2023

- Adapted to changing demands in a fast-paced kitchen environment and managed multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Worked effectively in a small team environment, coordinating with team members to prepare larger meals by dividing tasks and responsibilities.

### Planet Doughnut/Dessert – Doughnut Decorator, Distributor, Potwasher, Customer Service

09/2021 - 23/05/2022

- Maintained clean and safe environment for food preparation.
- Worked in a small team distributing thousands of products across five stores following set numbers per store.
- Seated customers and informed wait staff of their arrival.
- Performed high-quality dishwashing services in a busy kitchen environment.
- Covered flexible shifts to meet overall team goals.
- Maintained workload under pressure.

### The Exchange Hotel - Chef Assistant, Server, Potwasher

06/2021 - 08/2022

- Cleaned and organised kitchen workstations to maintain smooth operations and minimise delays.
- Coordinated with wait staff to ensure efficient service.
- Prioritised busy kitchen workloads, managing multiple tasks simultaneously without sacrificing food quality.

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## SKILLS

- C#, HTML & CSS knowledge
- Hardware knowledge
- Network configuration
- Linux CLI
- Problem-solving
- UX Design
- Commercial production
- Positive attitude
- Customer Service
- Fast & eager learner
- High production standards

## EDUCATION

*Expected in 07/2023*

### Shrewsbury Colleges Group

Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT

Projected grade: D\*D\*D\*  
(D = Distinction)

07/2021

### Shrewsbury Academy (GCSEs)

Combined Science: 7/8

English Literature: 7

English Language: 6

Creative iMedia: Level 2 Distinction

Photography: 6

Maths: 5

History: 4

## OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

07/2021

NCS (Volunteering)

# Interests & Hobbies

## HOME & ACADEMIC PROJECTS

*Note: projects with [AC] appended are academic projects, as such details/screenshots cannot be shared.*

### Programming & UX Design:

- An always on top (floating) media controller in R&D stage with planned support for PIP window view made with C#
- Designed and produced an elegant and easy to use GUI application with C# [AC]

### Network administration:

- Secure home network featuring a managed switch and two servers.
- Configured and hosted dedicated game servers
- Configured and hosting a web, storage & media server
- Configured a secure WireGuard VPN server for remote SSH access

### DIY Electronics:

- ESP32-based Message system that hosts a web page and prints messages via a thermal receipt printer, in research stage
- Repaired/restored/upgraded various digital items for cost and e-waste reduction

### UX Design:

- Designed and produced two attention-grabbing, responsive websites that aligns with industry-standard web design principles [AC]
- Designed and produced an elegant and easy to use GUI application with C# [AC]

### Project management

- Managed a solo project with the waterfall methodology [AC]

### 3D Modelling

- Created a high quality 3D model and render [AC]

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## INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Programming
  - Network administration
  - System configuration
  - DIY Electronics
  - Arduino
  - Web Development
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Machine Learning
  - XR
  - Cloud computing
  - Automation
  - Embedded systems
  - Web Design
  - UX Design
  - Digital image manipulation
  - Video editing
  - Audio extraction & design
  - 3D Modelling & Printing
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