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LOCATION:
NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME, UK

Driving licence:
CBT MOTORCYCLE

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES:
• C#   • JAVA   • JAVASCRIPT
• TYPESCRIPT   • PYTHON
• SQL   • HTML   • CSS   • XML
• PHP

FRAMEWORKS/TOOLS:
• REACT   • FIREBASE
• GOOGLE APIS   • JSP
• POSTMAN   • PHPMYADMIN
• NEXT.JS   • MYSQL
• MONGODB   • .NET   • AZURE

DESIGN:
• ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE
• UI/UX   • GRAPHIC DESIGN

PRACTICES:
• AGILE   • SCRUM   • GIT
• CI/CD
• MARKETING (ESPORTS)

First Class Honours Software Engineering graduate with a passion for problem-solving and a drive to push technology forward. over 8 years of programming experience across full-stack, game modding, and freelance work. I bring strong adaptability, a keen eye for design, and a deep interest in cybersecurity and digital forensics. Currently seeking opportunities to grow as a developer and contribute to impactful, real-world software projects.

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering — First Class
Keele University (UK) | 2021 – 2025

A-Levels (Computer Science, Physics, Maths)
British International School, Riyadh (KSA) | 2019 – 2021

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Engineer — IcarusUK.dev
Remote | 2016 – Present

• Developed custom tools for video game modding and esports-related web applications.

• Created chatbots for Discord using Node.js and Mongodb.

• IT advisor for international startup schools in Saudi Arabia.

Freelance Graphic Designer — Icarus Designs
Remote | 2018 – Present

• Designed branding and promotional materials for clients in esports and education.

• Collaborated with grassroots esports orgs as a lead designer.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: *NATIVE*

SPANISH: *INTERMEDIATE*

INTERESTS

• VOLLEYBALL *(REGIONALS LEVEL FOR NEWCASTLE STAFFS VC)*

• MUSIC PRODUCTION *(GUITARIST + DAW EXPERIENCE)*

• SNOWBOARDING

• ESPORTS

• LIVESTREAMING & GAMING CONTENT

REFERENCES

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Co-Founder — PARAGON
Newcastle & UK/EU Regionals | 2023 – Present

• Founded a UK grassroots esports org featured in UK/EU League of Legends Regionals.

• Secured sponsorship with AGON by AOC, hosting events and giveaways.

• Managed branding, digital presence, and tournament logistics.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Crowdsourced Disaster Response Platform

• Final year project featuring real-time map reporting, push notifications, and Firestore-powered security.

Grocery Store RESTful Web App

• Built with PHP and MySQL, includes admin dashboards, order filtering, and SEO metadata.

Tech Portfolio Website (icarusuk.dev)

• Built with Next.js, TypeScript, and Framer Motion. Fully responsive with dynamic timeline, contact form, and hosted on Vercel.