

# Pete Cook

*A broadly skilled developer with a strong combination of IT and management skills, an eye for design and creative flair*

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## Education

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**Loughborough University**, Department of Computer Science

2007 – 2011

BSc (Hons) **Computing and Management** – 4 year sandwich course

Class 2:1 Second Class Honours, Upper Division

- » Final year project: Web-based sports league management system: Achieved 75%
- » Secondary award: *Diploma in Professional Studies* for industrial placement at IBM
- » Winner of the *Detica Team Project Prize: April 2009*
- » Winner of the *IBM Team Project Prize: May 2009*

**Barton Peveril College**, Eastleigh, Hampshire

2005 – 2007

A Levels AA Applied ICT

C Economics

AS Levels C Philosophy

- » Received principal's commendation for ICT
- » Named in the 2007 *Outstanding Students* booklet

**The Toynebee School**, Eastleigh, Hampshire

2000 – 2005

GCSEs A\* Double Science, Maths

A Statistics (*taken in 2004*), Art, German

B English Language (*taken in 2004*), Geography, Graphic Design

GNVQ ICT (Distinction)

AS Level C English Literature

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## Software Experience and Programming Languages

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**Web languages** PHP, MySQL, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, CSS

**Content management systems** Wordpress, TextPattern

**Graphics and image manipulation** Adobe Photoshop

**Animation** Adobe Flash, Actionscript

**Video editing** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects

**Audio editing** Adobe Soundbooth

**Music production** FL Studio

**3D environment design** Valve Hammer Editor

**Office** Microsoft Office 2010, OpenOffice.org

**Operating Systems** Windows 7, Windows XP, Mac OS, Ubuntu

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## Previous Employment

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### CookPete.com

2006 – present

Freelance Web Developer

- » Development of websites for various small clients from concept to completion
- » Includes graphic design, UI design, back-end and front-end coding
- » Developer for Portsmouth-based band *Enochian Theory*, recently signed to *Mascot Records*
- » Developer for *Harry French Halls* at Loughborough University whilst part of the hall committee
- » Full portfolio of work can be found at [CookPete.com](http://CookPete.com)

### IBM Hursley

2009 – 2010

BetaWorks Systems Support: Web and Media

- » One year industrial placement: part of a sandwich degree at *Loughborough University*
- » Provided general technical support to a department of around 40 IT professionals
- » Updated and maintained the external and internal departmental websites
- » Produced videos to promote new software releases using *Adobe Creative Suite* software
- » Gained experience with virtual machines and distribution of images using ghosting software
- » Received very positive feedback from colleagues and managers
- » Nominated for *Industrial Trainee of the Year*

### ASDA Eastleigh

2005 – 2009

Availability and Sales Assistant

- » Gained a wealth of experience, working with many other colleagues in a wide range of departments with various disciplines
- » Worked in stock replenishment part time during college
- » Moved to the availability night team, who communicate with ASDA Headquarters to manage promotions, shelving layouts, product information and the implementation of new products
- » Given responsibility for a major department re-brief, delegating tasks to a team of other employees and seeing the project through to completion
- » Developed fine interpersonal and communication skills through assistance of customers

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## Positions of Responsibility, Activities and Interests

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- » Media Rep, Harry French Hall Committee: 2008 – 2009
- » Fresher Helper, Fresher's Week: October 2008
- » Enjoyed web development and creation of other multimedia from a young age, including development of websites for friends and family, video editing and music production
- » Joined a global web-based project at 17, creating 3D environments for a full modification of the popular game, *Half Life 2*. The modification gained online exposure and was publicly recognised by Valve Software, the creators of *Half Life 2*
- » Formerly part of a local band, headlining several local venues
- » UK Passport
- » Full, clean driving licence

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## Referees

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Available on request