

# JOSHUA STONE

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## Profile

I am a dedicated and technically proficient **Cyber Security graduate** with a strong foundation in **network security, ethical hacking, and secure software development**.

I have hands-on experience developing secure applications and implementing authentication, encryption, and defensive techniques across multiple programming languages and environments. Motivated by a passion for protecting systems and data, I am eager to contribute to a security-focused team where I can apply my analytical mindset, problem-solving abilities, and continuous learning attitude to safeguard organisational assets.

**My personal portfolio website has several projects demonstrating my active development skills.**

## Core Skills

- **Cybersecurity & Networking:**  
Network Security, IT Infrastructure Security, Ethical Hacking, Vulnerability Assessment, Penetration Testing, Threat Modelling, Access Control, Risk Management
- **Languages:** Python, C#, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, VB.NET
- **Databases & Tools:** SQL, Git, Firebase, Azure
- **Development:** Data Modelling, Responsive Web Design
- **Security:** Encryption, 2FA, OTP, QR authentication, Cybersecurity basics
- **Tools & Practices:** Visual Studio, Git, APIs, version control, debugging and testing

## Certification:

**Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) – 2025**

## Education

**BTEC Level 2 and 3 in IT**

**Newcastle College, NSCG**

**Completed: 2018-2021**

**Cyber Security (BSc)**

**Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-trent**

**Graduated: July 2024**

**Grade: 2:1**

## Relevant Modules:

- Commercial Computing
- IT Infrastructure Security
- OS Systems & Biometrics
- Network Security
- Ethical Hacking

## Work Experience

### Costa Coffee - Roadchef

#### Barista Maestro (Supervisor) (2021-Present)

- Lead teams in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment, ensuring smooth daily operations and consistently high standards of customer service.
- On every shift take responsibility for motivating and supporting team members to meet performance goals, overcome challenges during shifts, and deliver a positive customer experience.
- Developed key leadership skills, including effective communication, emotional intelligence, and confident decision-making under pressure.
- Fostered a collaborative work environment by encouraging open dialogue, coaching team members, and promoting a strong team ethic.
- Gained valuable experience in people management, conflict resolution, and adapting my leadership style to support individual and team development skills I carry forward into every professional opportunity.