

Richard Taiwo

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Personal Profile

I am a motivated, hardworking, and fast-learning individual with experience in hospitality, customer service, administration, and leadership roles. Through my work as a Waiter and Kitchen Porter, I have developed strong communication, teamwork, and customer service skills while thriving in fast-paced, high-pressure environments. My experience as Deputy Head Boy, Prefect, and School Office Assistant strengthened my leadership, public speaking, organisation, and problem-solving abilities. I am reliable and proactive, with a strong work ethic and a proven ability to work effectively with customers, students, parents, and staff.

Personal Information

- Highest Level of Education: Leaving Certificate
- Industry: Technology
- Total Years of Experience: 2

Work Experience

Waiter — La Scarpetta Ltd, Skerries

August 2024 – Present

- Provide excellent customer service in a fast-paced restaurant environment
- Communicate effectively with customers and team members
- Take orders, serve food and drinks, and handle customer requests
- Resolve customer issues professionally and efficiently
- Maintain accuracy and attention to detail with orders
- Work effectively under pressure during busy service periods
- Demonstrate strong teamwork with kitchen and front-of-house staff

Door-to-Door Charity Fundraiser — Concern Worldwide

2026 – Present

- Represent Concern Worldwide professionally while engaging with members of the public
- Raise awareness of the organisation's work and encourage regular charitable donations
- Communicate confidently with a wide range of people in different environments
- Work independently while travelling between different areas and managing daily targets
- Handle challenging conversations professionally and respond effectively to questions or concerns
- Develop strong interpersonal, communication, and persuasion skills
- Work towards fundraising targets while maintaining a positive and professional approach

Kitchen Porter — La Scarpetta Ltd, Skerries

June 2024 – Present

- Maintain cleanliness and organisation in a high-pressure kitchen environment
- Support kitchen staff by ensuring equipment and workstations are clean and ready
- Work efficiently during busy service periods
- Take initiative and complete tasks without supervision
- Contribute to smooth kitchen operations through reliability and teamwork

Deputy Head Boy / Prefect — Skerries Community College

September 2023 – May 2024

- Represented the student body and acted as a role model for younger students
- Delivered speeches at school events and assemblies

- Monitored student behaviour, welfare, and relationships
- Supported students throughout the school day
- Built strong relationships with teachers, parents, and staff
- Assisted in organising school events and activities

Office Assistant — Skerries Community College

August 2023 – May 2024

- Assisted staff and students in the school office
- Answered phone calls and handled enquiries professionally
- Supported daily administrative operations
- Maintained organisation and smooth running of school activities
- Ensured confidentiality and professionalism at all times

Education

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

Technological University Dublin | September 2024 – Present

Leaving Certificate

Skerries Community College | September 2019 – May 2024

Programming Languages

Data-related: R, Python (Matplotlib, Pandas, NumPy), SQL

General: Python, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Skills

Customer Service • Communication • Teamwork • Leadership • Public Speaking • Organisational Skills • Time Management • Cash Handling • Conflict Management • Sales & Retail Experience • Ability to Work Under Pressure • Problem Solving • English (Fluent)