

Job Title	Junior PHP Developer
Reports to	Head of Digital
Purpose	Working amongst the digital team to design, build and maintain ecommerce platforms, using technology to give our customers enriched book browsing experiences. Providing technical expertise within the Web Development team working on both greenfield projects and legacy systems.
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce beautiful, well structured and tested code for new features modernising of the legacy codebase • Design smart ways of storing and using complex data • Be an active part of an agile development team • Identifying areas of improvement and build upon best practice • Produce and regularly update technical documentation • Provide ongoing monitoring of the ecommerce platform, identify issues and provide timely and lasting resolution • Handle data driven requests from the ecommerce department and the wider business
Experience and Qualifications	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrable commercial experience in PHP5/7 • Zend Framework / Laravel 7+ / Symfony • Knowledge of SCRUM and/or KANBAN process frameworks • MySQL; query optimisation and administration • Good knowledge of web technologies (HTML/ES6/CSS) • Experience with Docker and related VMs <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sphinx Search • Vue.js • Python • Payment Gateway Integration • Implementing third party APIs • Building Web services and APIs • Working on legacy Zend Framework applications • Experience in the retail industry • Azure and cloud technologies • Experience working in a DevOps capacity
Person Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driven, proactive and self-motivated • Strong passion for Web Development and building robust systems • Strong analytical and problem solving skills

Waterstones

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ability to understand requirements and use them to design and build technical solutions• Enjoys learning and sharing knowledge with others• Ability to communicate clearly, with the ability to explain technical details to a non technical audience.• Calm and positive while working under pressure• Able to deliver to tight deadlines
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