Laravel web developer



This role is about much more than PHP.

For your colleagues in the websites team, it's about being the dependable teammate who delivers clever back-end code on time, and right first time.

For your colleagues in the campaigns team, it's about bringing the technical expertise that helps implement websites and marketing campaigns that deliver results.

For your clients, your work and support helps them to dominate their sector, so they can build great businesses, great careers and great lives.

To express interest:

Call 01772 591100 Email careers@bespokedigital.agency

Agency values

1 Record-breaking results™

Our purpose is recordbreaking results every year for our clients.

2 Right first time™

We take a "measuretwice, cut-once" approach and check our work before sharing.

3 Trust & honesty™

We take on clients and colleagues who are honest and straightforward.

Common questions...

What does the agency do?

Online-lead generation for service and manufacturing businesses in NW & London.

How many clients are there?

At any one time there are normally 15-20 clients active with projects or retainers.

How big is the team?

The core team is normally 10-12 strong, supported by 3-4 contractors.

Where are we based?

Our offices and workshop spaces are at the new Strawberry Fields Digital Hub in Chorley.

Can we work from home?

Yes, there is flexiblily to work from home part of the week if you'd like to.

What are the hours?

They are flexible around some core hours, we are more interested in outcomes than hours.

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Job spec

Your goals

- Great feedback from clients
- Great feedback from colleagues
- On-time & budget work

Common day-to-day activities

- Planning and developing bespoke websites and web applications, mostly built with Laravel
- Maintaining and amending existing sites
- Presenting completed work to clients
- Supporting clients via our support desk (rota)
- Making technical recommendations

Some technologies you'll use

- Laravel & MySQL (our choice for all new builds)
- Codelgniter (Legacy systems)
- Dedicated LAMP servers, with Plesk
- JQuery and vanilla JavaScript
- Git, Gulp, and more

Some secrets of success

- A good eye for detail
- Organised, methodical and thorough
- Active listening

Some things you'll enjoy

- Technical freedom and autonomy
- Seeing projects going live and working well
- Feedback and appreciation from clients
- Appreciation from colleagues

Who will you work alongside?

Senior team

You'll work with them to take ownership as a project moves from workshops & mockups into build. You'll then present work back internally when it's ready for review.

Websites team

As part of the websites team, you'll build close and productive relationships with your team mates. You'll be liaising with them on amendments, projects, and support on a daily basis.

Campaigns team

Websites normally need ongoing marketing or optimisation which is done by the campaigns team, so you'll get to know them well.

Clients

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Person spec

Your experience

- Front end development experience
- Page speed optimisation experience
- Team environment experience

Your skills & attributes

- Time & task management
- Clear & concise communication
- "Right first time" mentality
- Understanding of UX / usability
- Understanding of web accessibility

Your qualifications

- Ideally web development related
- Experience and qualities are more important
- Good set of work examples is essential

Personal qualities

- Attention to detail
- Pride in your work
- Team player
- Keeping things simple
- Active listener
- Clear communicator

Useful but not essential

- Ability to design new pages and new features
- Experience of documenting features & specs
- Experience with back end PHP development

3-year path

A new role starts with familarisation first, then a path towards mastery.

0-6 months

Familiarisation and alignment. You're learning right through this phase and we understand that.

6-12 months

You're starting to understand the nuances of your role and have some personal successes under your belt now.

Year 2

People often start to fly in year 2. It's different for everyone, but you've great understanding now, have good rapport with colleagues and clients and can progress well if you want to.

Year 3+

There's a level of mastery and opportunities to grow earnings or seniority can open up. All the learning done in year 1 is really paying off now.

Working at Bespoke



Flexible hours

Choose times around core hours

WFH or office

Choose location around core days

32-days holiday

Rising to 36-days with length of service

Learning budget

Personal budget for books & courses

Quarterly reviews

Agree your own work goals

Learning workshops

Twice monthly in-house workshops

3-year career plan

Understand how to grow your career

Brand new offices

At Strawberry Fields Digital Hub

Investors in People

Accredited employer

What's it like to work at Bespoke?

What's the focus day-to-day?

The agency exists to generate leads for clients so that is always the main focus.

What's unique about the culture?

We're quite structured, well-established, thoughtful and reflective. We like the idea of getting 1% better every day.

What's the office atmosphere like?

It's normally quite relaxed and peaceful, everybody is friendly and approachable.

What sort of person fits in well?

People who really care about impressing their clients do well. Thoughtful, active listeners who want to learn also do well.

What is expected in the early months?

Plenty of listening and learning - it's years 2 and 3 people normally start to really fly.

What happens when I want to leave?

If you speak to us about it we'll help you find the best possible next role for you.

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