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Meet Zaq!

We're delighted to introduce Zaq to you as part of the Gaia Learning team as our CTO.

Chief Technology Officer (CTO)



Zaq is our CTO and leads the technology behind Gaia Learning, using digital tools and innovation to make learning better and more accessible for our learners, families and educators.

Zaq has worked in software for over a decade. He started as an intern at a digital agency, worked his way up to senior developer, and later led backend engineering at a global agency.

Before joining Gaia, he was the first dedicated technical leader at a social enterprise supporting neurodivergent people. There he brought development in-house, built and led the digital team, and looked after a group of SaaS platforms used by corporate, public sector and education clients.

Along the way he's built a lot of experience in cloud infrastructure, platform security and ISO 27001 compliance.

Away from work, Zaq is a dad to two young children and a working cocker spaniel who keeps everyone on their toes. He's a lifelong Arsenal fan and still gets out to play football as often as he can. He also volunteers at community football sessions that support mental health, which is a good reminder of how much a sense of belonging can change things for people. That belief shapes how he thinks about learning too.