I recently graduated from the University of Birmingham with a maths degree, from which I gained a lot of experience that will aid me in my training as a Data Engineer. Specifically, some modules involved group work and presentations which allowed me to deepen not only my experience in both of these areas but also skills including communication, time-management, listening skills, and more. It also showed me how much I enjoy group work and I learned how to apply myself in different group scenarios; this demonstrated to me that I would like to pursue a career along a similar line of work. Another way in which my degree will support my career as a data engineer is that it taught me how to think logically and how to look at problems from different perspectives in order to find solutions. This means I can take these skills and apply them to many different scenarios.

I look forward to training and working as a data engineer as it will expose me to new perspectives on group work in real-life scenarios and also provide me with knowledge on working with data. The reason I am training to be a data engineer is because our role will play a key part in helping businesses and organisations, by providing them with key information based on data so they can make critical decisions. Another reason is that I really enjoyed my coding module from university and I am excited to learn more but also be able to code in real-world applications.

In my personal time, I enjoy fitness, particularly running and also drawing. I enjoy fitness because I enjoy the adrenaline rush it gives you and also feel it sets me up for my day. I adopted drawing as a hobby because I find it relaxing so taught myself via YouTube how to make the most out of drawing apps on my iPad.