From a sports-orientated background I feel I would be well suited for this apprenticeship. With my knowledge, experience & transferrable skills, I feel I would be able to build the foundations for a good career. From an early age I have took a keen interest in various sports, in particular Rugby and Netball. From playing at club and school level, I was given the opportunity to gain some coaching experience, this allowed me to develop my confidence in a leadership type role. During my time coaching, I was partly responsible for the organisation of drills, continuous development and assistance during games. The age groups I was involved in was \*\*\*\*\*. I continue to play now at university. During this time, I also volunteered at my local youth club. This was an insightful experience that let me learn the basics of admin tasks such as composing letters, creating a mail merge, maintaining stock levels, and ensuring money from tuck shops was counted & recorded. I also developed a passion for working with young people, both, youth club and coaching has really opened my eyes into how interesting a career in outdoor education can be. The qualification aspect of this apprenticeship also intrigues me. In September 2020, I started studying mechanical engineering at the University of Dundee, I was accepted after attending and passing a comprehensive summer school that covered subjects in more depth such as computing and maths. After studying for a year on my course, I have realised I’m not in the right field of work. I’m certain this apprenticeship would put me on the right track.

I feel I would be best suited for this vacancy as I have a passion for sports and want to share this with others by contributing to their progress and development. From a young age I have been involved in numerous sports, such as rugby, netball, hockey and volleyball. I’ve always viewed sports as a motivation to keep fit and find a healthy escape mechanism. As I stated earlier, I found great enjoyment and fulfilment out of coaching the younger age groups, especially when having an influence in the times of their peak development. I am also interested to see where a qualification in outdoor learning can take me, I’m hoping this can lead me on to gain further qualifications in this field. After taking more time to look at options outside of engineering, I can see now that a change to a more practical-orientated career would suit more to my interests and personality.