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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you very much for helping me choose CMEGroup as a potential employer through your Entry Level Recruiting Team's lovely events across Queen's University Belfast!

I first learned of this amazing opportunity through both in-person events and the QUB MyFuture platform. I am now pursuing this Placement in Global Information Security in Belfast for 2025. Please find attached my CV.

I am an excelling academic, having achieved a perfect GPA of 4.0 in both my first year of University and my A-Levels. I am currently a public Cybersecurity representative of both CyberFirst and ChildNet. I am also highly qualified in communication, with a Grade 8 and additional Diploma in Speech and Drama.

For the past two years, I have taken up two volunteer roles; as a CyberFirst Student Ambassador and as a ChildNet Digital Leader/Champion. In these roles, I give public speeches and presentations during notable events in QUB and in local secondary schools. I use my proficiency of Cybersecurity and public speaking to inspire the future generation and spread vital Cybersecurity skills. I was also a team leader in the QUB CS Sustainability Hackathon, winning the award of Most Creative Idea.

In the making of this application, I have gained a strong appreciation for CME Group's Global Information Security sector, being humbled by their steadfast role in protecting digital and physical infrastructure, which is vital to the economy. I have read about CME Group's Online Cyber Defence Center, which offers their GIS Team massive edge above global threats and malicious actors. I am now steadfast in my belief, that, if offered this role, I will be working at the cutting-edge of global Cybersecurity, able to finally 'give back' to my field.

Thank you very much for taking the time to review my CV.

I hope to meet you again in the next stages of the application process!

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Mackle.