What do you hope to learn from participating in The Collab Lab?

I have an insatiable interest in coding and development and I would like to transition from 1st Line IT Support to development going forward. I am particularly eager and excited to gain experience of group collaboration and real-world project experience. I feel that this would be invaluable both in terms of gaining experience of coding as part of a team, but also greatly beneficial in terms of developing my individual coding skills further.

What have you done to learn coding so far?

My first experience of coding and development was during my studies at the University of Kent, where I mainly focused on Java. Since then, I have focused strongly on developing a career in IT. For example, I studied IT Systems Analysis and Design at the University of Oxford, which included the study of many different aspects relating to development, such as software development frameworks eg. Agile, data modelling techniques, user interface design etc. etc. In addition to my university experience, I have spent a great deal of time coding in terms of self-study including html, css, Javascript, Python, C#, C++ and most recently React, using Visual Studio Code.