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ENGINEER APPRENTICE



**WHICH APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU DOING?**

Engineering.

**WHAT LEVEL IS YOUR APPRENTICESHIP?**

Advanced (level 3).

**WHAT DO YOU DO?**

My job is Event Vehicle Technician, which includes being placed with a Technician in a certain department and helping them with the job they have on. This is where I 'shadow' them, which means I watch what they do, and learn from it. I am also allowed to get involved with jobs and get on with tasks I am confident in, which is really fun and a great way to learn.

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## WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING PROJECT YOU HAVE WORKED ON?

I have been able to work on some very exciting projects. My two favourites have to be a new car that is coming out in a few years, and being able to have a small involvement with the royal fleet.

## WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST APPRENTICESHIP MOMENT?

My proudest achievement in my apprenticeship so far is being able to use JLR as my platform to inspire other girls to go for a career in STEM.

## WHICH FEMALE INSPIRES YOU AND WHY?

The woman who inspires me the most is Katherine Johnson. She calculated the maths needed for the first human spaceflight in 1961. A year later she helped figure out John Glenn's orbit of the planet. In 1969, she calculated the trajectories of Neil Armstrong's historic mission to the moon on Apollo 11. For the time, a woman being so influential in science is incredible!

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