

Tomorrow's Engineers Week Power Up Your Passion!

Meet Abdullah....

What does your role involve?

I'm a Digital Services Graduate currently working within the National Highways Agile Centre of Excellence. My role involves acting as a scrum master for the team and being involved in various different projects.

What skills did you learn at school that help you in your current role?

At school I learned how to work effectively with others, whether on group projects or extracurricular activities. That teamwork and communication experience has been invaluable in my role as a scrum master, where supporting collaboration is key.

Time management and organisation were skills I developed at school through balancing coursework, deadlines, and activities. Those skills now help me keep projects on track and support the team in meeting commitments.

What originally appealed to you about your program?

In terms of Digital Services, I would say that the variety of different teams and experiences I've encountered and learnt within is second to none. It also gives me the chance to build a wide skillset early in my career and gain exposure to areas I may not have otherwise experienced.



What do you love about your role?

It is a unique role. I act as the Scrum Master for a professional team which involves enabling the team to deliver successful outcomes and seeing the impact of our work on the wider organisation. As well as constantly learning, adapting, and gaining experience from real projects while supporting the team to continuously improve.

What career advice would you give your younger self?

Don't worry about having everything planned out — focus on learning as much as you can, saying yes to new opportunities, and building skills that will carry you forward.