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LINKEDIN PROFILE

1. Tell us about yourself – where do you currently work, and how did you get into that?

I am currently working at Transport for London as a Telecoms Engineer. I found out about the graduate scheme at TfL from The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers book while at university and I applied to the scheme during my final year. I started the two-year graduate scheme in 2013.

2. What are some of your proudest achievements since graduating?

Achieving my Chartered Engineer (CEng) professional registration with the IET in May 2018.

3. What advice would you give someone who is looking to follow a similar career path?

Focus on maths and physics (mechanics especially) skills but don't neglect practical hands-on experience.

4. How has your experience at Highgate contributed to your life and successes since leaving school? (i.e. skills learned)

Strong academic learning as well as a passion for fixing things and creating solutions to problems, especially through Design & Technology and stage management.

5. In three words, how would you describe Highgate?

Academic
Rigorous
Extra-curricular

6. What's next?

Progress my career as an engineer, for the moment specialising in technical skills and deepening my knowledge base.