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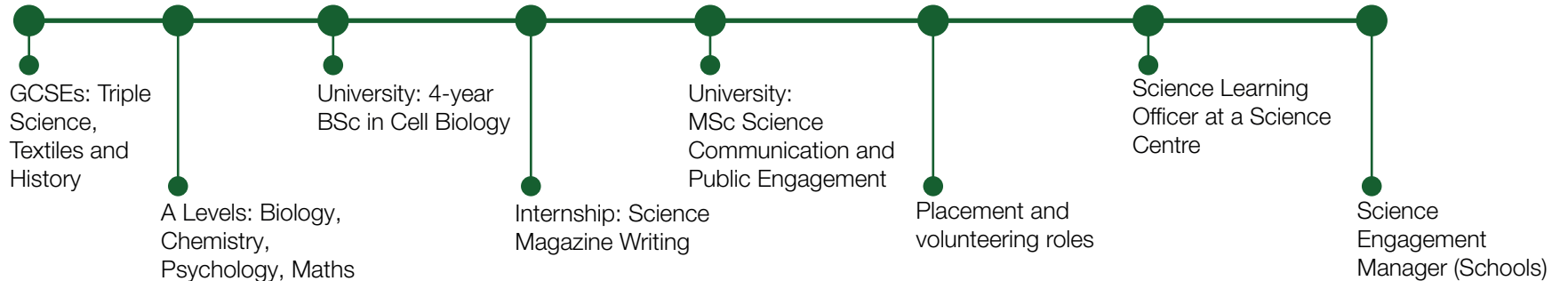
Job title:

Science Engagement Manager (Schools)

What do I do:

I create opportunities for scientists and educational groups to share and learn from each other.

My career highlights



What does a typical week look like in my role?

It depends on the time of the year, but a mix of hosting school visits on Campus, working with scientists, developing activities and working on collaborative projects.

What was my favourite subject at school?

I was always fascinated by biology – especially how genetic information that is so tiny has such important effects in the body. But I also enjoyed English and Art

Skills I use in my job :



Creativity

I use creativity skills to come up with activities for students and young people



Teamwork

I use teamwork skills to help support and collaborate with my teammates



Communication

A lot of my work involves understanding the science that happens on Campus, and helping scientists communicate their work



Organisation

I often run a lot of projects at one time so being organised is key to keeping on top of everything

My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

- Don't worry about specific degree names, look more at the modules involved in a degree.
- Knowing what you don't want to do is just as important as knowing what you do want to do

What hobbies do I have?

I am happiest when outdoors! In particular, I love hiking in the Scottish Highlands with my wife.

