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Digital Development,
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I have a Chemistry degree but it's maths I use in my day-to-day role! Maths is essential for handling and interpreting data. I use maths to spot financial trends and patterns in the economy and to understand transaction patterns. Maths allows me to be creative with my thinking when solving complex problems and trust me, you can't beat that feeling when you finally figure something out and you have maths to thank for it!

Laura McDermott
Mechanical and Electrical
Apprentice Engineer, Tetrattech



I remember doing my GCSE maths and thinking that it wasn't relevant in today's world. When I look back, I realise now much it has helped me during my construction course and even more so now that I'm in the middle of my engineering degree whilst working for Tetrattech. I really believe that maths is the foundation to everything but appreciate not everyone finds it easy. I would say just because you aren't great at maths in school, don't let it stop you from keeping going - and remember there are many different ways to get to the top. I love what I'm doing now and have never looked back.

Maths at work!

#IUseMaths

Pearson Morris
Chef & Patron of
NOBLE, Hollywood



Maths has consistently featured in my life from GCSE and A-Level maths at school, to a degree in Business, Accounting and Finance at Northumbria University. In my career as a chef, it ranges from the fundamentals, such as following recipes, food portioning and stock control, to understanding our monthly balance sheets and business performance reviews. I encourage all my chefs to be comfortable with the numbers so that we can focus on the food.

Aaron Howarth
Optical Assistant,
Specsavers



At school I didn't focus too much on maths and looking back I wish I'd worked harder as it's so essential for all jobs. It really does come in handy for work and life! I use maths everyday by carrying out pre-screening tests, measuring frames and ensuring glasses fit perfectly, as well as providing expert advice on glasses and frames selection and handling money and payments.

Jasmine Dines
Water and Wastewater
Apprentice, Northern Ireland
Water



Maths is a bit like a Scooby-Doo mystery, you need to use all the clues given to you to discover the truth! I enjoyed maths at school although sometimes I struggled to apply myself. I now recognise how important maths is in life. I use maths in my current role, for example monitoring levels, reading gauges, and measuring chemical doses to make sure that the water we return to the ocean is clean. Keep solving those mysteries!

Siofra Frost
Programme Co-ordinator,
Catalyst



When I was at school I enjoyed maths, but I didn't think I would really use it when I went to university to study law. In my job I work with people who are interested in starting their own businesses - I use maths every day for this, as we need to constantly measure their progress and growth. My career isn't considered traditionally mathematical, but my skills from learning maths at school have been really beneficial and help me to work faster and more efficiently.