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**George Arney:** I'm George. I did an A-level in Computer Science in one of the local schools and I thought this is definitely something that I want to do as a career. I was mainly looking for degree apprenticeships. RDT was the closest one to home. It was the most personal opportunity because they actually got in touch with my school which a lot of other companies didn't do. During Covid it really stood out that you don't need to be in a classroom to have a good learning opportunity and the fact that I could work from anywhere with The Open University worked really well with the way we work here at RDT. If I'm really busy with university studies I can take extra time out of my role and then if I'm not so busy with the university work and RDT becomes really busy then I can take extra time to do my day job.

**Ed Bonham:** George takes study days. The areas he's learning around really support what we are doing. Now we are able to give him live issues and he's been able to push those through and really take ownership of the problems pretty much by himself.

**George Arney:** I really enjoy the problem-solving element of my job currently. My career ambitions are to graduate as a Software Developer and then ultimately in the mid to long term I would like to become a Senior Software Developer.