

## George Ripley, Aviva, Junior Underwriter

- **Where did you go to school?** Sharnbrook Upper School
- **What path did you take to get to your current position?** Apprenticeship Scheme
- **What subjects did you study?** Geology, Geography and Business Studies
- **How many jobs have you had, and can you name them?** Multiple part-time jobs prior to joining Aviva; cleaner, electrician, bar work, paper rounds.
- **What school subjects link to your career?** All three of my subjects link massively to my career. I am an Underwriter who reviews financial and physical risks and hazards, all of which are covered in Geography, Geology and Business studies
- **A typical day in your current role looks like:** Building relationships with relevant brokers and clients within the London market. Reviewing and underwriting GCS sized risks:
  - Pricing
  - Capacity
  - Managing exposure and accumulation
- **What skills do you use daily, that you learnt at school?** Excel and IT skills on a regular basis, basic maths skills.
- **What is the number #1 piece of advice you've been given that helped you with your career choice?** 'University is not the only option' this 100% changed my approach after completing my A-Levels
- **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?** Progressing through my underwriting levels in the aim to become progress from a junior to an underwriter and then potentially a senior.
- **If you could have done anything differently on your career journey, what would it be?**  
Faster Progression

### Why do you love your job?

Every day is a different challenge

I am continually learning on the job

I have a great supportive team around me

I have been given trust and responsibility which makes me feel like I am adding benefit to the team