A postcard from PwC...

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I studied GCSE Triple Science at School

How I use Science in my work now:

- I **analyse** business processes and **critically evaluate** how their functions are fit for purpose - *just like thinking of the best methods for experiments!*
- I think of ways to create engaging **data outputs** from businesses - *just like analysing data from experiments!*
- I **articulate** findings in a clear way to businesses - *just like sharing results from experiments with others and comparing!*

These all help to inform businesses on how to improve!

My highlight of my job so far

- Helping to improve a process that affects everyone in the country and feeling listened to from top people in their fields.

- Giving back to my local community and helping to rebuild fencing around a nature reserve on our 'One Firm One Day' voluntary day!

- I didn't expect to be welcomed so well and appreciated for my perspective based on my background. This helped to boost my confidence in my experiences and feel comfortable to make mistakes and learn from them.

If I went back in time what piece of advice would I give my 14 year old self?

Trust your perspective and don't let people undermine your abilities because of your age but always be willing to learn and try to see the silver lining in hard times as these times will build your resilience for the future.