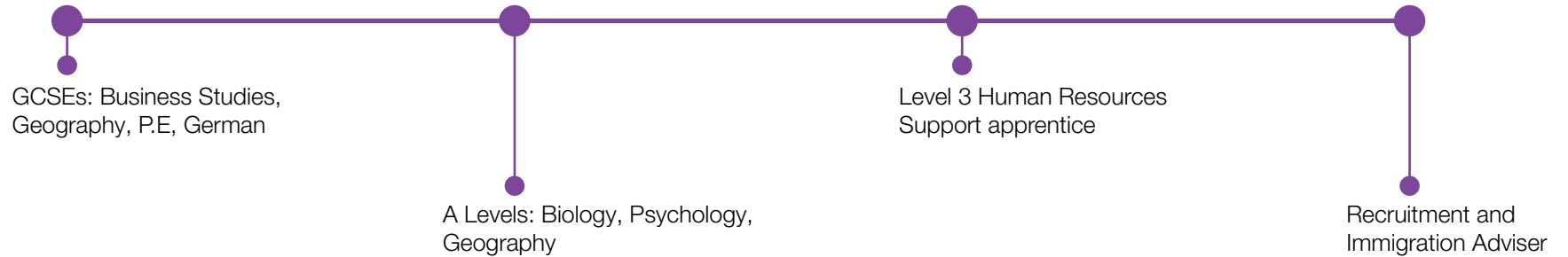**Name:**
Ben

Job title:
Recruitment & Immigration Adviser

What do I do:
I manage early careers recruitment as well as advise and support a variety of immigration and visa services.

Career profile Ben

My career highlights

GCSEs: Business Studies, Geography, P.E, German

A Levels: Biology, Psychology, Geography

Level 3 Human Resources Support apprentice

Recruitment and Immigration Adviser

What do I enjoy most about my job?
I find my job fulfilling because I can provide opportunities to students and recent graduates. It is also gratifying to support visa applications at a stressful time in the applicant's lives.

What's next in my career?
I'd like to gain another qualification, but I haven't decided what this would be in.

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Skills I use in my job :

Creativity
I often try to find creative ways to promote early career initiatives at Wellcome Sanger Institute.

Communication
It is important to share workload within the team so that we can manage our projects efficiently.

Observation
Whilst I learn and grow in the role, I often need to observe and learn from members of my team who have much more experience.

Concentration
I need to make sure that any visa applications are as accurate as possible.

My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

- Try new experiences!
- If you are able to put yourself out there and gain experiences in different areas of genomics, you will have a better idea about what area of research you'd like to be a part of.
- Reach out to recruitment teams for opportunities.

What hobbies do I have?
I enjoy a variety of sports: I play football two to three times a week, I am a keen golfer and I enjoy watching a weekend of Formula 1. During the last couple of years I have also spent a lot of time travelling to different countries.

For more information on careers in genomics, email: engage@wellcomeconnectingscience.org