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Emma Meehan

Senior science technician

Emma is **observant** because she prepares and checks samples which are used to detect rare particle events. She needs to be **tenacious** as the samples take time and sometimes don't work. Emma is also **imaginative** as she creates and gives science tours of the mine where she works to visitors.

Observant

Tenacious

Imaginative



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Emmanuel Olaiya

Particle Physicist

Emmanuel is **logical** as he programs hundreds of computers to help him identify particles that are produced in particle collisions. He needs to be **self-motivated** because these experiments create so much data which needs looking through carefully. Emmanuel looks through the data **creatively** hoping to find missing particles that can explain how massive the Universe is.

Logical

Self-motivated

Creative



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Rory Harris

Science Communication Placement Student

Rory **collaborates** with scientists to tell the public about the work they are doing. He has great **communication** skills and can explain why science is important and what it all means in an easy way. Rory is also **hard-working** as he ensures he meets deadlines for news articles and social media updates.

Collaborative

Communicator

Hard-working



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Will Pilcher

Deputy IT Service Delivery Manager

Will has to be **patient** and **organised** as he supports his colleagues at STFC with their IT problems. He ensures that computers and software are kept safe and virus-free and that printers are working properly. Will is also **resilient**, as often he has to find new solutions to complex IT problems.

Patient

Organised

Resilient



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Barbara Camanzi

Healthcare Lead

Barbara is **passionate** about finding ways in which particle detectors can be used in healthcare. She needs to be **open-minded** as she talks to many health professionals, trying to understand how detectors can help to diagnose and treat people who are ill. In the past, Barbara built detectors and was **curious** as she studied the images and data they created.

Passionate

Open-minded

Curious



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