Your address

Date

Company address

Dear Sir/Madam,/Mr(s)….

**Subject: Application for ……… Apprenticeship Program**

I am writing to apply for the …….. apprenticeship…… (what the role is). I am very keen to pursue ……….. with the company, initiating my career through the apprenticeship route as I believe this gives me the best option to gain hands on experience within the company and the cybersecurity sector.

In summer 2021, I will be completing A-Levels in computing science, psychology and geography. My computing studies introduced me to cybersecurity; a large part of the course is about cybercrime and the driving forces behind it. When studying this, it is also very interesting to think of it from a psychological perspective and create offender profiles and think about what type of person would commit a cybercrime and why might they do it.

Through a CyberFirst two week course on cybersecurity in summer 2020, I have gained some background theory to working in the industry; I gained great satisfaction from learning about ethical hacking, pen testing and artificial intelligence, before completing workshops where I put the theory into practice using virtual machines.

My A-Level courses have improved my advanced problem solving and time management skills as I have had to work independently throughout coursework for each subject, using my own initiative to plan ahead to meet deadlines and anticipate potential problems. An example of this is my A-Level computing coursework where I have had to plan and design my own game to show my coding skills in Python. I needed to spend a lot of time independently using programming sites to develop my knowledge and skills further. Incorporating object orientated programming into my game meant the concept suddenly made complete sense once I saw the practical application of it.

The skills learnt through my experiences at A-level and via summer courses have given me a strong foundation to start my career within the cybersecurity industry. I am excited at the prospect of working with …………… and would welcome the opportunity to demonstrate my suitability for this role at interview. I have attached my CV and thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,/sincerely,

Miss X