

Video title:

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Transcript:

I'm Alisha, I work for Tesco and I'm a Security Awareness and Training Manager.

**Title card:** Why is cyber security important for Tesco?

Cyber security is so important, for us, it's so important because of our scale, because of our customers. We're the largest private employer in the UK; we have 400,000 colleagues globally; we have customers coming into our stores, around 20 million every month; we have 42 million transactions happening every week. So, it's so important that we protect our colleague data, our customer data, the payment card data, transactions, everything needs protecting.

**Title card:** What impact can students have at Tesco?

They can have a huge impact. Students who come with a fresh perspective, they understand new methodologies or techniques that we haven't yet been able to cast our eyes over; they apply things from a new perspective and do it in ways that we would have never considered before, so they can almost immediately come in and have a short- or long-term impact, depending on where they apply their skills.

**Title card:** What attributes do you look for in students joining Tesco?

I mean, it kind of goes without saying in a cyber security field that if you come with a technical background or you come with a Mathematics degree, something like that, it's great because you can hit the ground running, but that's not all we're after. If you've got the leadership skills, if you can listen to our colleagues, if you can empathise with their position and what they're trying to achieve in their day job, and couple that with how to do it securely, we will teach you the tech. So, what you really need is that passion to succeed, that drive and that thirst for knowledge, and that enjoyment of problem solving – we can teach you the rest.

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