

## JESSICA WONG



**Job:** Software Engineer

**Company:** BJSS

I am a Software Engineer for Java and web-based services at a consultancy company called BJSS, in the heart of Manchester City Centre.

Dependable

Supportive

Dedicated

**The skills I use most in my job...**Communication, as team work is crucial in problem solving and implementing complex solutions.

- Other skills include: programming, presenting, adaptive mindset and self-motivated.

**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**I have worked on confidential projects for maritime systems, alongside ex-navy colleagues and customers. I also took part and launched Diversity and Inclusion initiatives, engaging people of all backgrounds into Engineering careers.

**What inspired me into digital and tech...** I wanted to contribute to a bigger cause and realistically ensure that I have positive career prospects and stability as everyday processes become more automated.

**My educational background is...** At college I studied English Language and Literature, Mathematics and Computing. I graduated with a 1st Class Hons in (BSc) Software Engineering doing a Degree Apprenticeship. At work I have been in numerous training for quality assurance and engineering skills.

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...** Engineering encompasses a vast range of career paths that means you can be challenged in your strengths and hone your weaknesses, to become a strong team member in a collaborate environment with potential for leadership and management.