

Maija graduated from Aurora Foxes in July 2025. Soon after, in August, she began working at the Hilton Kensington as part of the Front of House team. She currently works 10 hours a week, with plans to increase her hours as time progresses.

What Does Maija Do at Work?

Maija's role involves a range of hospitality tasks, including; clearing and cleaning tables, polishing cutlery and glasses, preparing tea and coffee and taking customer orders. Her favourite part of the job is making coffees, and she takes pride in providing great service to guests.

What Kind of Support Has Maija Received at Her New Job?

Maija works with a very supportive team at the Hilton Kensington. Her colleague Lubo works closely with her day-to-day, and her managers Patricia and Maria offer guidance and encouragement.

She also receives travel support through [Access to Work](#), which helps her get to and from her job. In the future, Maija hopes to travel independently.

How Does Maija Get to Work?

Maija's commute involves taking the bus or car to the train or tube, followed by a short walk to the hotel. She manages this routine well and enjoys the independence that comes with travelling into London for work.

What Are Maija's Future Goals?

Maija is really enjoying her role in the Front of House team. In the future, she would like to try other areas of the hotel to gain new experiences, continue building her hospitality skills and one day have her own flat.

"Maija's experience of Foxes was a joyous one from day one! She had tremendous support from all the staff, which has led her into paid employment at The Hilton Kensington. She is working alongside a very supportive network of staff in the bar and we are so proud of her progress." - Lisa Burke, Maija's mum

