

# Things to consider

- ▶ How do you define 'your' research interests?
- ▶ How does mathematics relate to a wider public?
- ▶ Where do you want to take yourself and your 'research' skills after your PhD?
- ▶ What do you want 'being a professional mathematician' to mean for you?
- ▶ How can you find existing information and data, and synthesize it into your own work?
- ▶ What does it mean to communicate mathematics effectively, and how can you do this?
- ▶ How might your style of communication change depending on your audience? Or on the medium through which you are communicating?