

Staff Profile Laurel Giles – Accounts Senior



1. How long have you worked for Plus Accounting?

Just a few days so far, but I hope to become part of the furniture and still be here in 10 years' time (at least).

2. If you could change one thing in the tax system, what would it be and why?

I would make large overseas companies who trade in the UK contribute more to the UK economy and not engage in complex tax avoidance schemes.

3. If you could give your 18 year old self one piece of advice what would it be?

Don't be such a worrier, and have more confidence in yourself.

4. What was your very first job?

Working as a cashier in Homebase, which I did for 4 years!

5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?

Morris dancing, playing fiddle, playing badminton, baking, watching movies

6. Is it still a good time to be starting a new business in the current climate?

Although there are concerns over Brexit and the current political climate, I believe there are always opportunities available for those hardworking and ambitious enough to achieve their commercial goals.

7. If you suddenly became financially independent, what would you miss most about your job?

The people.

8. What is the difference between a top ten 10 employer and a smaller firm?

Variety. You get to experience more different aspects of accountancy in a smaller firm, whereas I think you would be pigeonholed in a top 10 firm.

9. If you could meet a celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be?

Stephen Fry

10. Describe yourself in three words?

A morris dancer