

Staff Profile: Edward Feist, Trainee Accountant



1. Why did you choose Plus Accounting?

To kick start my career in Chartered Accountancy

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

Although not specifically related to tax, I would like to see an increase in the minimum wage of apprentices who are learning a trade or a skill, so that there is more incentive for young people to enter into this form of work to match the skilled labour shortage in the UK.

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

My advice would be to take time to explore the world or spend some time fulfilling your ambitions and dreams, as you never know when you will get the chance to again.

4. What was your very first job?

Working for my father's plumbing and heating business

5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?

I'm a huge sport enthusiast, playing rugby and cricket as well as snowboarding and going to the gym. And of course enjoy going to pubs and bars

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

If you are passionate about your business idea, dedicated and hard working with a well thought out business model then I don't think there is ever a bad time to start a business. However with Brexit and the uncertainty that it brings, of course one should always be cautious and well prepared.

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

The routine and structure that working brings to your life...and the people of course.

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

Smaller firms tend to be more personable and friendlier, whereas larger firms tend to be more systematic

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

My boyhood hero Jonny Wilkinson

10. Describe yourself in three words?

Sporty, outgoing, dedicated