

Staff Profile: Sam Baldwin- Business Services Accountant



1. Why did you choose Plus Accounting?

The ambition that the company was showing to push forward and expand its business as far as possible whilst maintaining high quality client service.

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

Increase the tax free dividend allowance to allow for shareholders to benefit greater from profitable periods and further help promote the importance of financial success.

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

Be patient. You will not know everything from day one and so it is important to listen and learn.

4. What was your very first job?

Weekend work in Debenhams restaurant.

5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?

Anything sports related. I enjoy watching football (especially the mighty Arsenal) and playing golf when I can.

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

As long as businesses maintain awareness of what is going on in their sector then this is a good time to start a new business. Alterations to the business plan may need to be made to adjust to legislation and market trends but as long as this ability to adapt is there then business should still flourish.

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

The routine and meeting/socialising with people every day.

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

A smaller firm is always going to be more personal. Both to its staff who are more likely to be listened to and have more opportunities to progress and to clients who will receive more time and attention from the employees of the smaller firm.

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

Dwayne Johnson, he was my hero growing up and is the shining example of what hard work and dedication can achieve.

10. Describe yourself in three words?

Honest, loud and friendly.