

Staff Profile: Lucy Robinson – Trainee Accountant



1. Why did you choose Plus Accounting?

I think it is a great, successful firm with good people. I wanted to become a chartered accountant and I couldn't think of a better place to build my knowledge and experience.

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

I would like to reduce the tax burden on new businesses. I think it would help people who have great ideas but only a small amount of cash to start their business with.

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

Life isn't always perfect and that's fine!

4. What was your very first job?

I worked as a waitress at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club.

5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?

I enjoy cooking, working out and mountain biking. I love travelling whenever I can and experiencing new foods and cultures. I am also a Formula 1 fan and I enjoy watching races at the weekends!

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

Starting anything new during the coronavirus pandemic is difficult, however, I think it is also a great time for new and innovative businesses. A friend of mine has recently started a mobile bakery business which has been very successful at providing people with fresh bread during lockdown.

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

I would miss having a purpose and working with interesting people.

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

I feel that smaller firms are more personal and welcoming. I also think that there is more variety in the work that you do at a smaller firm which is great for experience.

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

Barack Obama

10. Describe yourself in three words?

Hardworking, friendly and caring