

## 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