

Staff Profile: Bridget Gibbs, Corporate Services Accountant



1. Why did you choose Plus Accounting?

I wanted to have both experiences under my belt of what a smaller firm was like compared to a larger one, and also to have a better work life balance which would help whilst studying for my ACA

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

Reduce the tax/Ni rate for those on the 20% band now!

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

Follow your heart and do what makes you happy! And, you really can achieve anything if you put your mind to it

4. What was your very first job?

I was a waitress/barista for my local farm shop

5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?

I love CrossFit and weightlifting, as well as cooking and eating 😊

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

Hmmm, probably not! I guess it depends on how much cash/funding you have and how good your accountant is.

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

Probably just working hard every day and having something to do. I don't think I'll ever be able to retire completely as I like being busy too much!

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

I think at a top ten employer you can get a little lost among the crowds and just be seen as a number. They also expect you to work yourself into the ground, which is just unsustainable, but at smaller firms you are valued as an actual human with interests and hobbies.

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

Well they say never meet your idol as you would just be disappointed, so probably no one in the sporting world – so maybe just Chris Hemsworth or something 😊

10. Describe yourself in three words?

Bubbly, Hard working (or just stubborn?) and friendly