

Staff Profile: Daisy Chalcraft, Business Services Accountant



1. Why did you choose Plus Accounting?

I felt like Plus' approach to its clients and staff aligned with my own.

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

Although there would be many hurdles, I would combine PAYE and NI. I rarely meet a person outside of a finance role

who understands their payslip. Simplifying how we process payroll would make this more transparent.

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

Do not try and study Biology, stick to maths.

4. What was your very first job?

I worked in a café in Hangleton, preparing sandwiches.

5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?

I host a monthly themed cocktail night with a group of friends. I also reading, cooking and walking my gigantic dog, Moxie.

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

I think with the cost-of-living crisis and the impact of covid still looming it's a potentially risky time to start up, but there is always an opportunity to adapt. If you are passionate about something and have a solid business plan, then why not start a new business.

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

I'd miss working with numbers/problem solving and the social aspect of working in an office.

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

I think working for a smaller firm you can gain more experience on a wider range of tasks.

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

Professor Brian Cox

10. Describe yourself in three words?

Compassionate, pragmatic, creative