

## Staff Profile

### Charlotte Bowen

*Business Services Accountant*



#### 1. Why did you choose Plus Accounting?

Plus Accounting is a successful business and a friendly team with lots of people being at different points in their accounting career. This means I will have lots of great advice to learn from making it the perfect place to start my journey!

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

I think the public awareness and education regarding the tax system is something that needs to be changed. It can be daunting and confusing to understand, as well as other financial aspects of everyday life (e.g. understanding the breakdown of payslips and pension schemes), and I believe this should be taught in schools as a mandatory topic.

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

Don't let the fear of what other people think stop you from doing the things you want to do.

#### 4. What was your very first job?

Working in the restaurant and bar of a local hotel

#### 5. What hobbies do you have outside of work?

Reading, Tabletop games with friends, I'm currently learning Greek, Drawing, Sewing

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

I think where someone has an idea to fill a gap in the market, has the right advisers to guide them and is dedicated, there is no reason why they couldn't make a success of it in any climate.

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

I would miss having something to work towards and learning new things. I would also miss having structure of a daily routine.

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

In working for a smaller firm, I'm looking forward to getting to know clients more closely and serving the local and regional economy.

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

**Tom Cruise**

**10.Describe yourself in three words?**

**Honest, Considerate, Conscientious,**