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Staff Profile Sophia Nabeel Trainee Accountant

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1) Why did you choose Plus Accounting?

I love the social engagement at Plus Accounting and their dedication to supporting our local businesses. I wanted to become an accountant, and I wanted to choose a smaller firm, like Plus, where I could receive more guidance and a flexible learning scheme.

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

The issue with many tax policies today, is that in many cases, individuals and business may not even be aware of certain taxes they need to be paying, and the rules on when the taxes apply, can often not be very clear.

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

Spend less time focusing on trying to line up your future and try to have a bit more fun, it's okay to skip a few days of revision to re-set your stress levels!

4) What was your very first job?

Waitressing, where I learnt to balance multiple plates on my hands!

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5) What hobbies do you have outside of work?

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I love to go to the gym as often as I can, and I enjoy walking my dogs. I also like playing the piano.

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

Starting a new business will always be a daunting concept for many people, and it is a high-risk investment for an individual, but I believe those with the ideas and inspiration to start a business should believe in their abilities and go for it, their business may be one that changes the world!

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

I would miss having that daily social interaction and being around the kinds of people who have similar aspirations to you. I would also definitely miss having a daily routine and early mornings.

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

When working in a smaller firm, you really do get to know every single person in the business, creating a comfortable environment for team working.

9) If you could meet a celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be? Billy Joel!

10) Describe yourself in three words?

Dedicated, considerate, adaptable