

Success stories

Your name

Sarah Ward

Your apprenticeship programme

Business & Administration Level 6

About you

I am a fun, hardworking individual who loves challenges and being pushed outside of my comfort zone.



Why did you choose an apprenticeship?

I chose to do an apprenticeship as I love learning and trying new things, however, did not favour the idea of applying to college/university.

I was keen to earn money whilst I learnt, to learn on the job skills, knowledge and experience!

How has the apprenticeship enhanced your career?

Doing an apprenticeship has taught me multiple valuable skills to develop myself as a person both in and out of the workplace, whilst teaching me relevant, useful knowledge, that I have already noticed myself apply to my everyday work.

What did your apprenticeship mean to you?

My apprenticeship was an amazing opportunity for which I am so grateful for, as it meant I got to continue my education whilst starting a new chapter in my life. I got to speak and work with so many amazing people from QA, and my assessor, Joe, made my apprenticeship even more enjoyable to do.

What was the biggest challenge you faced and how did you overcome it?

The biggest challenge I faced was settling into a new environment and meeting so many new people in such a short space of time, however, instead of letting the anxious feelings consume me, I took it in my stride and endeavoured to get to know new people and make myself feel comfortable in my new environment.

What advice would you give to an existing or prospective apprentice?

Work hard; you will reap the benefits of thoroughly applying yourself to every task you do. Also, never be afraid to ask for help when you need it – there really is no such thing as a silly question!