



Q. What is your job title?

A. Financial Systems Accountant

Q. Briefly explain what your job entails.

A. Dealing with requests from client facing teams regarding the creation or amendments of financial reports.

Q. What was your study route (Further Education, Higher Education, professional qualifications)?

Further Education (A Levels in Mathematics, IT, Chemistry and Physics)

Q. What were your favourite subjects at school and do you think they have helped in your chosen career? Are there any other subjects that have helped you?

A. Mathematics was my favourite subject at school. As a result I apply an analytical approach to problem solving, and the solutions I ultimately deliver are dynamic.

Q. What do you like best about your job?

A. The high level of interaction with colleagues across all jurisdictions.

Q. Do you have the opportunity to study through your work? If so, what are you/have you been studying/studied?

A. I am currently studying towards the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification.

**Q. Would you recommend a career in the finance industry in Guernsey to young people, and why?**

**A.** Yes, at first I was sceptical applying for a job in finance as there is a stigma surrounding office work, but once you adjust to a new working environment the benefits can be very rewarding.

**Q. What is your advice to school leavers?**

**A.** A lot of students when they leave school will be looking to go into a career with the highest financial rewards, I would advise against this and look into careers that you are interested in, from experience I find it very difficult to stay committed to a job that you do not enjoy on a daily basis.