



Q. What is your job title?

A. Senior Audit Associate

Q. Briefly explain what your job entails.

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A. Companies prepare financial statements which we review and ensure give a true and fair reflection of the financial position. We do this by undertaking audit work in small teams often out on clients premises, working with them, asking questions. Working towards qualifying as an accountant sitting exams regularly (ACCA).

B. In audit, we review Company accounts and other information to ensure that they give a true reflection of the financial affairs of the Company. This often involves working out at client premises in small teams, so I'm never stuck in one place and I'm always meeting new people. I'm also studying towards a professional accountancy qualification, ACCA.

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

A. Joined PwC straight from school after completing my A-Levels.

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. Physical Education, which I took as an A-Level. I enjoy all sports; playing, watching and even studying them. PwC are a very social Company and they have sponsored me at various sporting events such as the Islands Games. PE also gave me good team-working skills, the ability to adapt to different skill sets and also Leadership.

Q. What do you like best about your job?

A. Working in different teams throughout the year as they are full of a variety of people from different backgrounds, countries and experiences. I'm constantly learning in my job which suits me well as I don't like to sit still.

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

A. I have been studying towards my ACCA qualification since I joined and hope to be a qualified Chartered Accountant this summer, at the age of 21. After this, I have the opportunity to gain a degree in Applied Accounting by taking only one extra paper! So really, I haven't missed out on gaining a degree at all.

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

A. I think training on Island, straight from school has been a great experience. It has allowed me to continue playing sports and represent Guernsey at international level and gain an impressive, recognisable qualification at a very young age (When a lot of my school peers will have only finished university). It has also given me the opportunity to work for the world's largest professional services firm, with opportunities to work in many countries in the future including the US, Australia and Dubai. I think that stands for itself.

Q. What is your advice to school leavers?

A. Enjoy school! In your final year you should seriously consider the career opportunities available in Guernsey. University isn't the only option and you have the chance to finish a professional qualification; earn a very good salary and have 3 years of professional experience on your CV... All before your peers have finished University and return to the Island to start what you've just finished.