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What made you choose Forrester Boyd for your training?

I chose Forrester Boyd for a number of different reasons. Not only do I get paid for working and training, I also get to stay close to home rather than having to relocate to attend a university.

Forrester Boyd also has a large diversity of clients which particularly appealed to me because of the experience I would gain from that.

It also helped that Forrester Boyd had a really good reputation.

How are you finding your job and training far?

I am really enjoying it. There are so many different aspects to the job that I do. This also comes with a lot of responsibility, but always keeps me busy.

It is great as I get the time I need to study, plus there are a lot of trainees here at different stages in their careers so you don't feel excluded.

With lots of people in the same boat as you, if you ever need help there is always someone to speak to.

What is it like working at Forrester Boyd?

It's very good. All the staff at Forrester Boyd are so easy to get along with and to speak to. If I ever need support, there is always someone willing to help.

We deal with such a varied client base meaning no two days are ever the same and I get to learn something new every day.

What do you like most about your job?

What I enjoy most about my job is liaising with a number of different clients. It is great to learn all about them and their businesses.

I also enjoy socialising with my colleagues and developing relationships and friendships with them.

What about the social side?

Forrester Boyd have a really good calendar of social events. These vary from nights out, to bowling and quiz nights for example. These events allow you to get to know your work colleagues in a much more relaxed environment.

We also have a football team and a cricket team, both of which are open for staff to play in.

This is why I think, Forrester Boyd has a really good social side.

When you qualify, what do you want to do/achieve (what is your goal/ambition)?

I want to be able to progress through the firm. The majority of the production staff here started on the trainee programme. In fact 14 out of the 17 partners started as trainee's.

That is what my ambition is - to become a Forrester Boyd partner.