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Manager

Scunthorpe and Grimsby offices
Qualified in February 2014
Became assistant manager 2018

What made you choose Forrester Boyd for your training?

Forrester Boyd offered an excellent training package which gave me the opportunity to study and gain work experience at the same time. Forrester Boyd had a good reputation in the area which meant it was the first place I applied.

What was your training experience like?

I couldn't fault the process from start to finish. It was very well organised and structured by Kaplan whom I would highly recommend. I had all the support from Forrester Boyd and Kaplan that I needed to progress through the qualifications.

What is it like working for Forrester Boyd?

It's an excellent working environment. The most important factor would be the team of people we have. I have a varied portfolio of clients which means no job is the same, each offering different challenges, which really makes the job interesting.

What do you like most about your job?

I enjoy the interaction with clients, whether that's meeting with them face to face or in more recent times on zoom calls or speaking on the phone. Training colleagues is also a big part of my current role, which I find rewarding, especially when you see the new trainees progressing.

What about the social side of working for Forrester Boyd?

There is always plenty happening. Regular social events especially for the students. The Monday night football 5-a-side is a permanent feature in my life. A recent addition is the cricket team which is something I would highly recommend getting involved in even if you have not played much before.

What one thing would you say to anyone looking to join Forrester Boyd?

It's an opportunity not to be missed.

My route into accountancy started at school. My two favourite subjects were PE and Maths. As I spend a lot of time out of work playing sport I thought I would pursue the maths route academically. When choosing my A levels accountancy came up as an option. I got on well with accounts and once A levels were complete I looked at the possibility of either doing accounts at University or getting an apprenticeship. I saw the advertisement for Forrester Boyd and the rest is history.