

After completing A-Levels in Maths, English, Art, History & General Studies at The Billericay School I was given the opportunity to go straight into employment at Edmund Carr, after they had contacted my school asking for interested students.

Originally I had applied to various universities to study Accounts & Finance at degree level but when my school contacted me about Edmund Carr's opportunity I decided that to work & get my qualifications at the same time, gaining work experience, was definitely a better career choice for me.

I have had no regrets in my decision, I have saved myself a large student debt and the qualifications that I am learning are just as significant.

I get a huge amount of support within the office, learning new things every day and if I ever need help there is always somebody who will gladly help me.

We have a great social life within the office (accountants are not boring!) and everyone in the office is very friendly.

Having completed Level 3 & 4 AAT, it gave me a huge amount of confidence within the work place and enabled me to take on more responsibilities. Kaplan really helped me achieve my level 3 & 4, always giving extra time and resources so that I could gain as much knowledge as possible.

I have now finished my AAT qualification and I am looking forward to furthering my studies to achieve an ACCA professional qualification, which I have now gained exemptions for from completing AAT. This has given me a head start and has really been worth it.

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