

I joined Edmund Carr in August 2021 after completing my A levels at Ormiston Rivers Academy. Since joining I have begun to work towards my CFAB accounting qualification under a level 4 apprenticeship. During the apprenticeship you attend a college where you are taught the subject matter and then Edmund Carr allows trainees to take 2 days off before each exam. This gives you more than enough time to prepare and revise for the exams. Alongside the exams, the apprenticeship scheme requires you to fill out portfolios to prove your professional development and attend skills days in order to develop skills such as teamwork, leadership etc. The balance between theory and practical learning at college and work allows you to gain an understanding and settle in quickly.

I work in the Audits and accounts department. The work varies from the preparation of accounts for sole traders, partnerships and companies to auditing various types of companies, schools and charities. The array of jobs and clients you work on ensure it does not feel repetitive.

**Michael Scott**

**CFAB Trainee**