

I joined Edmund Carr in August 2018 after completing my A Levels in Maths, Further Maths and Economics at The Billericay School. I started on a two-year contract studying towards my Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business, which consisted of six exams.

After completing the CFAB qualification, I was given a new training contract to work towards my ACA qualification. For this I attend college on block release, at First Intuition Chelmsford, however, due to restriction my lessons are being delivered online via Zoom. Exams can be sat every quarter and I am given study time to attend college and for revision before each exam. The apprenticeship allows me to apply the theory I learn at college into my work in the office.

I work in the Accounts and Audit department at Edmund Carr and this allows me to experience working with several different types of clients. Work varies daily from preparing accounts for sole trader and limited companies to auditing accounts for academies, charities, and limited companies. I always receive lots of support from my mentor and other members of staff that are also studying. Whilst working from home everyone is still willing to help with any queries I may have and this has allowed me to gain knowledge and confidence at work.