After completing my A-levels, I joined Edmund Carr in July 2023. My first 6 months at the firm have been very positive. Everyone's friendly nature has made the office a great environment for me to develop my skills in the early stages of my career. So far in my level 4 apprenticeship, I have been exposed to a variety of work. My main role is within the audit & accounts department where I prepare accounts for schools, charities, sole traders and companies. I also go out to clients on audit. Where every client is completely different, it ensures that every day is also different.

Alongside working, I attend college on a day release basis. I am currently working towards my CFAB qualification. Edmund Carr is very fair and allows 2 days of study leave to prepare for an exam. The apprenticeship also provides development opportunities through our apprenticeship provider First Intuition, such as preparing a portfolio and integrated skills days focused on key areas such as communication and teamwork.

Isaac Smith

**CFAB Trainee**