



Spotlight on Business Administrator Apprentice, Ellie Jenkins

Why did you choose to begin an apprenticeship with Mears?

The Mears website really intrigued me. I could see that they looked a good, honest, trustworthy and loyal company to work for. These values are all really important to me. When I came for my interview, the team instantly made me feel welcomed and were very friendly.

What do you enjoy most about your apprenticeship?

I love being able to learn. My colleagues also make me feel comfortable. I don't have to worry about anything, they're always there to support me. I have fitted in so well within the team and my role. I really enjoy meeting and speaking to new people as well.

What advice would you give anyone thinking about taking on an apprenticeship?

It's a great way to learn! An apprenticeship is a good way to be able to build your confidence and interact with new people. It enables you to put your talents to work and develop new ones.

What are you looking forward to learning during the rest of your apprenticeship?

I am looking forward to learning more about Mears and the business' processes. I can't wait to explore new ways of working and seeing where my apprenticeship journey will take me.

What is one piece of advice you would give yourself if you were starting your apprenticeship again?

I would tell myself to take on new challenges and push myself further. I should believe in myself more.

What do you think about Mears' apprenticeship opportunity?

The Mears apprenticeship scheme is excellent. At every step I've been supported and guided by a fantastic team. They will always go out their way to help if I'm struggling. The scheme also allows good flexibility around college and my course work.

What skills have you developed since starting your apprenticeship?

My communication skills have improved massively since starting my apprenticeship. I now have the ability to speak to clients and colleagues confidently and express myself clearly.

What does a typical day look like during your apprenticeship?

My day starts at 8:30am. I will complete my set tasks and extra ones throughout the day. I also provide help and support by answering the phones to tenants and customers. Every day I will spend 30 minutes completing college work, apart from Friday when I get one hour. I finish my day at 5pm.

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