

Eilidh McFarlane – Payroll Assistant Amber Accounting – Our Virtual Finance Office

How did your EQ/Amber journey begin?

My journey at Amber began when I was studying Accounting and Business at college and had seen a job advert for EQ. From my first day, I felt very welcome and a valued member of the team.

Why did you choose a career in the accountancy field?

I was very eager to get into the world of work. This job was perfect as it meant I could learn while working.

Why did you choose to apply to EQ Accountants over other local accountancy firms?

I chose to apply to EQ Accountants compared to other accounting firms as I had researched into the company and I believed in their ethos. From their website I could gather they were keen to employ enthusiastic, committed and hardworking people. I also knew a couple of people who worked at EQ and had nothing but positive things to say about the company.

What's a day in the life of an Amber team member like?

A day in the life of the Amber is very fast paced and no two days are the same! Working as a Payroll Assistant consists of dealing with a large number of companies with different deadlines and needs. Every day I learn something new. All staff from Partners to Juniors are always available for advice and to assist your learning.

What do you enjoy the most about your role in Amber?

I enjoy the wide variety of clients I have and the sense of accomplishment when I am able to meet their requirements. I thrive coming into work to a different challenge every day and I enjoy the balance of working as part of a team but also independently.

What 3 qualities do you think someone needs to have if they are to be successful in EQ/Amber?

I think three qualities for a member of the Amber team is to be hard working, a team player and have good time management skills.

Do you have any advice for those interested in applying to join the team?

The advice I would give to people who are considering applying for a job at EQ is to do your research into the firm and prepare for your interview. Be determined and committed to working hard but also have an open mindset.

