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HOW DID YOU GET ONTO THE APPRENTICESHIP?

I was not sure what sort of path I wanted to follow after college, then I saw the Human Resources apprenticeship being advertised. I was intrigued as to what the role may involve, so I decided to apply and weeks later I was ecstatic to find out that the role was mine.

WHAT MADE YOU APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP ROLE?

I particularly liked the idea of being able to earn a wage whilst also studying a Level 3 Business Administration qualification alongside it. I have enjoyed combining study for my qualification and achieving my allocated work for the week.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING BEFORE THIS?

Before I became a Human Resources apprentice, I was studying three A levels at college (Sociology, Psychology and English Language) with the aspiration of joining the Police Force once my studies were over.

HOW HAVE YOU FOUND THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING AN APPRENTICE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

When working alongside the HR team, I assist with the administration of the recruitment and selection processes (such as obtaining references and DBS checks). I particularly like how working for Local Government brings along many benefits and opportunities for training and career enhancement.

I have received nothing but support and assistance throughout my apprenticeship and I have always been given encouraging feedback from my line manager, such as **“Kate has shown high levels of professionalism since the start, she has always been well presented, is respectful and punctual and her attitude to colleagues and customers has never been questioned. Kate is always smiley and positive no matter the requirement of the task even if the work is repetitive and mundane.”**

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND AN APPRENTICESHIP IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

My apprenticeship is ending in the coming months, but I am grateful for the experience that I was given and all the skills I have learnt along the way. I would personally recommend an apprenticeship in local government to anyone who is considering it.