

My Journey

Student to Apprentice

This is Frazer, who was recently a High School student, *just like you*.

In September 2019, Frazer joined Morgan Sindall as an Apprentice Quantity Surveyor and is now learning the profession as part of his degree.

Frazer, commenting on his journey with Morgan Sindall:

"After meeting with Helen I learnt more about the construction industry and the careers which are available. This meeting then allowed me to spend a day on a £16 million project, where I was able to shadow a senior Quantity Surveyor, developing my interest in Quantity Surveying.

Helen then supported me through the application process, telling me how to apply and gave me some helpful tips regarding my CV. I got an interview and was successful! I am currently on a £11.6 million project, learning under a senior QS three days a week, and for the other two I am studying at Anglia Ruskin University, working towards a degree."



Helen Clements, Community Investment Advisor at Morgan Sindall:

"I met Frazer in November 2018 at a 'Next Steps' event and talked to him about our Degree Level Apprenticeships that were being advertised. He said he was good at maths and I suggested that he did a placement with us to find out more about the industry. I organised for him to spend a day at one of our projects in December to find out more about being a QS. After this, I explained the process on how to apply and supported Frazer with some tips for his CV. He was successful at interview and joined us this September (2019) as an Apprentice Quantity Surveyor."

What is a Quantity Surveyor (QS)?

A QS is a construction industry professional that calculates the amount of materials needed for building work, and how much they will cost.

Employer comment:

"Morgan Sindall support schools through various educational engagement activities to help inspire the next generation, and hopefully find some of our future talent. It's great that an opportunity talking to Frazer has led to him joining our business, and we look forward to supporting him through his apprenticeship and continued career with us."

► *Talented people are key to our success*

A final word from Frazer...

"I thoroughly enjoy working for Morgan Sindall, every day presents a new challenge and I cannot wait to further my career with them. I would recommend to everyone at looking into degree apprenticeships as it not only allows you to earn while studying but it allows you to learn by physically doing it which you cannot achieve by being a full-time student."

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