

My Journey

Student to Apprentice

This is Jasper, who was recently a college student, *just like you*.

In September 2018, Jasper joined Morgan Sindall as an Apprentice Quantity Surveyor and is now working whilst studying towards a BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying.

Jasper, commenting on his journey with Morgan Sindall:

"I was recommended via a family member and contacted Helen Clements (Community Investment Advisor at Morgan Sindall) to organise work experience where I spent time in each department, and it was then I realised I wanted to be a Quantity Surveyor (QS).

I hadn't ever considered a career in construction until I completed my work experience. I studied business at College and was originally looking to go into Marketing/Finance, and intended on going to University full time."

Having enjoyed his work experience with Morgan Sindall so much, Jasper decided to apply for an Apprentice QS role in 2017 where he was successful, and joined the business in the following year!



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.

Helen Clements, Community Investment Advisor at Morgan Sindall:

"I met with Jasper in 2017 and had an informal interview, after which I then organised for him to have work experience across various roles.

He had missed that year's deadline for applications, but as soon as the vacancies were live in October 2017 I made him aware of the application process via the Morgan Sindall careers website and supported him on any advice that he needed to do this."

Employer comment:

"It is great when Morgan Sindall can support someone in understanding what career they may like to have. Offering work experience gives them the chance to learn from those that have achieved a career in the industry. Many of our Degree Level Apprenticeships are now being filled by those that have completed a work experience placement with us."

► *Talented people are key to our success*

A final word from Jasper...

"I am thoroughly enjoying my time here at Morgan Sindall and I feel I've taken the best route to kickstart my career. It offers the opportunity to obtain a fully funded RICS accredited degree whilst gaining significant experience working for one of the largest main-contractors in the industry. The career progression path is clear, and they help you to develop you as a professional."

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