

My Journey

Student to Apprentice

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

In September 2019, Ryan joined Morgan Sindall as an Apprentice Quantity Surveyor and is now learning the profession whilst part-time studying for his degree.

Ryan, commenting on his journey with Morgan Sindall:

"After attending a STEAM careers event with my college, I met Helen Clements (Community Investment Advisor at Morgan Sindall) and we discussed potential career options in construction. I didn't really know that much about construction until I went to this event, but Helen provided good insight into what the industry was like.

This grew on me because I had previously enjoyed doing quite a lot of DIY projects with my dad and I thought it would be fun, so I chose to apply using the information and application form that Helen had given me at the event. Helen then offered support with my CV and the application process."



Helen Clements, Community Investment Advisor at Morgan Sindall:

"I first met Ryan at a 'Form the Future' careers fair in Stow Cum Quy, Cambridge. We discussed the apprenticeship opportunities that Morgan Sindall offer each year, and Ryan seemed very interested in this. A couple of months later he contacted me to ask how to apply for the Apprentice Quantity Surveyor role, and so I was able to provide information on what he needed to do and offered support with his CV if required. Ryan was successful and joined us in September 2019!"

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:

"It is great to see that attending careers fairs ignites a passion to those that attend, so that they go on and apply for our Degree Apprenticeships. Once they have joined they then support inspiring the next generation"

A final word from Ryan...

"The main things I have enjoyed so far about this job is working on big projects and seeing the building getting built in front of you. I would recommend this to people that like business studies and maths because it is a cross between the two, and also for people who are looking to be an accountant as an alternative career option."

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