

Meet our bright people – Eleanor Powell



Name: Eleanor Powell

Age: 22

Position: Fund Accountant

What made you choose to work for the Aztec Group?

Aztec Group was desirable to me due its one-of-a-kind vibrant culture, opportunity to establish a career and thriving social scene. I attended the audition day, which was a great experience that allowed me to learn more about each of the roles and departments and aided my decision to pursue a career in accountancy. The culture of the Group is largely focused around collaboration, innovation and putting the client first in everything we do – something that is echoed throughout by my colleagues at every level.

What professional training have you done?

I am currently studying towards my Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) qualification. I attend tuition classes two evenings a week for 12 weeks leading up to the exams. Aztec Group also has their own in-house learning and development team, the Aztec Academy, that provides assistance and guidance to those who wish to undertake professional qualifications. They also hold in-house training based around the implementation of new processes, role specific training and soft skills for your own personal development.

What do you do on an average day?

On an average day I will bookkeep transactions, maintain investment documentation, provide training to other team members and liaise with clients, internal teams (such as depositary) and external parties on behalf of the client. There is a real team focus across Aztec Group which means that your day-to-day role will vary. I find this exciting as it means that we're always looking for new, innovative ways to facilitate the needs of the clients.

The increasing focus on technology and innovation also means that there are always opportunities to be involved in implementing new processes and furthering my own professional development.

What is your next step?

My next step will be to become fully qualified, which I'm hoping to do within the next year or so. I was promoted from Trainee to Fund Accountant just over a year after I passed my probation and through the support and tools mentioned I will be looking to further progress my career.

What advice would you give yourself as a graduate considering the experience you have now?

A piece of advice that I would have given myself or would give to others considering applying for a job at Aztec Group would be to seize the opportunity! The Group provides a lot of support to help you to perform to the best of your ability and make the most of your training and working alongside people who are genuinely passionate about what they do makes every day enjoyable.