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My Journey

Student to Apprentice

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This is Harmoni, who was recently a College student, just like you.
In September 2020, Harmoni joined Morgan Sindall as an Apprentice Quantity Surveyor and is currently studying a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Quantity Surveying at Anglia Ruskin in Chelmsford.

Harmoni, commenting on her Journey with Morgan Sindall:

"I was first introduced to Helen Clements at a college careers event in 2019, where I talked to her about the apprenticeship programmes that Morgan Sindall offer. Helen offered me work experience on site to see what the job role of a Quantity Surveyor entailed. I was hesitant at first, but she persuaded me and told me how good this opportunity was, so I went for it.
Before being introduced to Morgan Sindall, I was interested in accountancy and was planning to do this after my business studies course. However, I soon realised the similarities between accountancy and Quantity Surveying. There was so much more to the role of a Quantity Surveyor than I'd expected. I didn't have a construction background, but carrying out work experience helped me when applying for the role."

Helen Clements, Community Investment Advisor at Morgan Sindall:

"Meeting Harmoni at her Colchester Institutes progression evening back in 2019, is exactly why we attend these events. She really wasn't sure how she wanted to use her qualification, and by attending the event, got the chance to hear about the construction industry and the opportunities that it has to offer. She met one of our Apprentice Quantity Surveyors at the event and got to hear from them the reality of the apprenticeship. This led to her wanting to find out more, so I organised a work experience placement on a local project for her."

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:
"Harmoni joined us for a number of days work experience at our Lexden Springs SEND School project, where she quickly showed the ability to understand and complete tasks efficiently. It was clear she wanted to focus on Surveying, and now that she has joined us full time, she will be able to continue to develop her skills and knowledge to progress within the business."
Talented people are key to our success

A final word from Harmoni...
"Morgan Sindall have been very accommodating and have made me feel so welcome, involving me in everything that happens day to day. So far, I have enjoyed working closely with a Quantity Surveyor on a new job and seeing the variety of their role. I would highly recommend doing an apprenticeship as it helps you to fully understand the role and enables you to see it in the workplace."
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Find out more via our live sessions, 3 dates available:

Monday 8th Feb 12 noon:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87427618061?pwd=c3FIUHdJTWdaVnRBcGJBBG1YR3dwZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 2761 8061

Passcode: e36RwP

Tuesday 9th Feb 3.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82231807973?pwd=NzVNN3JlWFdxWlFvMzhhbElCOXJmdz09>

Meeting ID: 822 3180 7973

Passcode: ktdpJ7

Wednesday 10th Feb 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82354883173?pwd=cDJuWnVlBWm1kemhuM3RRUG40c2FzZz09>

Meeting ID: 823 5488 3173

Passcode: n2V0j2

Considering a career in construction? Come and find out more in our 30-minute live sessions...

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This is Iye, who was recently a College student, just like you.
In September 2020, Iye joined Morgan Sindall as an Apprentice Quantity Surveyor and is studying at University to gain a Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying.

Iye, commenting on his Journey with Morgan Sindall:

"Since I was young, I have always been fascinated by buildings, which led me to research different roles within the Construction industry near the end of my time at secondary school.
The first time I encountered Morgan Sindall was at a careers fair during the first year of college, where I met the Community Investment Advisor (Helen Clements), and she spoke about the range of opportunities Morgan Sindall has to offer.
I was advised to apply for this role by my progress and destination tutor at college. She gave me tips on how to improve my CV."

Helen Clements, Community Investment Advisor at Morgan Sindall:

"It is a real pleasure when attending careers fairs that you meet people like Iye and talk to them about our opportunities. These conversations then open doors for them to be able to ask for more support.
With Iye, I supported with letting him know when the application process opened and tips for his CV. It makes me feel so proud to know that this engagement with education leads to people like Iye joining our teams as an apprentice."

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Employer comment:
"It is great to welcome Iye to the commercial team, who has settled in well. Iye has shown great potential and I'm sure he will be a valued addition to the business.
I am looking forward to seeing Iye's career develop in the future."
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A final word from Iye...
"It has been an exciting and interesting journey so far. Being able to switch between site and office makes my job varied and enjoyable, as I get to meet different people and learn things on site that develops my skills. I would recommend Morgan Sindall's Apprenticeship to others, as you will earn while you learn and come out with a recognized qualification that you can be proud of."
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