

## Learner Comments

In order to help you with your decision to join Leicestershire County Council's Apprenticeship Scheme we thought you might like to hear what our current and previous learners had to say in response to the following four questions that we asked.

### **Question 1 – What are the advantages of working for the County Council?**

Straight away, you're made to feel part of a team, plus the prices in the social club are very reasonable.  
Liam

The annual leave is better than I used to get. Flexi-time, free parking and payday sales are good.  
Marie

You get to train and gain a qualification whilst working in an office environment.  
Laura

You work on a flexi-time basis. County Hall comes with its own social club, canteen, shop & lunch time groups you can join.  
Chris

### **Question 2 – What are the disadvantages of working for the County Council?**

Not strict enough or a good reflection of working life compared to most other companies.  
Tom

If you wish to leave the Council some companies look unfavourably on public sector applicants. There are lots of rules and regulations to abide by.  
Ross

There is no bonus payments paid out at Christmas or funds for Christmas parties so we have to pay for them ourselves.  
Hollie

### **Question 3 – What do you feel you have gained from your training programme?**

I have gained a permanent job & work experience that is relevant to the AAT qualification.  
Sian

A new circle of friends, experience & qualifications.  
Nicola

Training opportunities that are free of charge to attend, knowledge of the workplace & friends.  
Becky

### **Question 4 – What advice would you give to someone who wished to join the programme?**

The training programme allows you to earn a fair wage whilst continuing with your education.  
A great opportunity!  
Cass

If you're looking for a way into work with support & training this is an excellent chance if you are willing to work hard.  
Catherine

Any problems or concerns you may have don't be afraid to ask as everyone is really friendly and there is always an answer.  
Gab