



# Meet the Apprentice

## Ellie McGavigan

Department: Wills and Probate  
Apprenticeship: Business Admin

**Tell me about yourself?** I enjoy attending the gym, walking, socialising, traveling and attending festivals.

**What made you seek an apprenticeship?** I wanted to kickstart my career in a professional and successful business which could offer me the potential of career progression.

**What do you like about working for Jacksons?** I enjoy how welcoming and friendly all staff are in Jacksons, the support you get from management and leaders and how flexible and caring everyone is at Jacksons. I started my apprenticeship on reception and soon decided I wanted to be more involved with the work, I requested a move upstairs and after a few weeks of deliberation and preparation, I was moved upstairs, and a replacement was found for reception.

**What is your greatest achievement at Jacksons?** Moving into the Wills and Probate department.

**What do you hope to get out of your apprenticeship?** I hope to be employed full time and potentially complete a Level 3 certificate in Law and Practice (Probate Practice) and work towards a Legal Executive.

**What advice would you give to potential apprentices about joining the world of work?** Personally, I have always been a hands-on person, I've always enjoyed learning on the job than in a classroom. You are personally tutored and mentored on the job and if you hate the thought of classroom-based learning like me, I would definitely consider an apprenticeship.

**Would you recommend the apprentice route to others?** Definitely, there are routes to get to the top without University if you work hard enough.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go?** Hawaii.

**What is your favourite colour and why?** Red – The main colour that catches my eye.

**If you had to choose your favourite meal what would it be?** Lasagne.

**What luxury could you not live without?** My bed.