

# A postcard from PwC...



I studied **A Level English** at School

How I use **English** in my work now:

- English Literature helped me to understand that you need to do more than just reading. To truly understand you need to interpret and challenge the text and form your own opinions. This is especially true if you don't agree or enjoy the text.
- I apply this lesson to my role on a daily basis. I need to process lots of information, listen to lots of views and form my own opinion. This isn't always easy but is hugely valuable.
- I can't say that I enjoyed the Handmaid's Tale but it did make me think. I still can't bring myself to watch the TV series though.

**My highlight of my job so far**

- I get the most enjoyment and job satisfaction from those moments when colleagues or clients respect my judgement and take my advice. Knowing that your perspective is valued is rewarding.
- My career has been varied and I have had the opportunity to pursue areas I am interested in. Looking back I have probably changed role every 3-4 years and this isn't something I expected of a career.

**If I went back in time what piece of advice would I give my 17 year old self?**

*I would say keep learning, keep challenging yourself and be open to new ideas and influences. I've mainly followed this advice and when I have been true to this I have been the happiest. Over the years this has become more important to me as life priorities change.*

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