

### **The 'Smart' way through University**

Transferable skills are a valuable asset for all employees and genuine work experience, as well as supplying valuable income, can set you apart from the competition in your chosen career.

Helen Stacey, Director of Smart Recruitment comments, "With 96.6% of students getting A-level passes and more going into university this year than ever before, its important that they look for ways to not only support themselves, rather than relying on parents, but that they differentiate when they find themselves in a competitive market place at the end of their University careers. Evidence of a sound working ethos and a CV full of transferable skills could make the difference between being selected for interview and not, as candidates take themselves to market."

Current undergraduate Sarah Trumper is in her second year at Bournemouth University studying for a physiotherapy degree, but quickly recognised the need to earn some cash to support her studies and looked to Smart Recruitment for help, "I had some bad experiences with other agencies and was left feeling undervalued and disappointed. I contacted Smart Recruitment on the Monday and had a brand new job by the Wednesday! Whilst my degree course remains my priority, the revenue working part time supplies and the experience it provides will help me both through University and beyond when I am in the market for a full time position related to my degree."

Helen Stacey continues, "Even if the work isn't directly related to studies, the motivation and dedication shown in seeking employment will be valued by all employers, regardless of the exact relevance to permanent positions. And transferable skills such as communication and problem solving with stand all candidates in good stead in any market place."

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