

ASHLEIGH DAVIES

Role: Engineer

Final Student Year:
2015

“Work hard, retire early”

After finishing my GCSEs, I did my A levels in St John's Baptist CIW High School. I studied Maths, Further Maths, Physics to full A levels and Computer Science at AS level. While doing my A levels I decided that I didn't want to go to university as it was a big expense and I would have been heavily reliant on my parents for money, so I started looking for apprenticeships. After applying for places like GE, Airbus and The Ministry of Defence, I settled on Arup due to the progression plan for apprentices and the feel of the company



My experience at Cyfarthfa High School: “I had a great experience at Cyfarthfa, but I was the kind of person who enjoyed school anyway. I made lots of friends and I took advantage of lots of cool opportunities like the DofE and free instrument lessons. Since leaving I've learned that your GCSE results aren't everything, but they can certainly help you get where you need to go more quickly.”