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BURSARY BOOST FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS



Left to right Sabrina Curry and Amelia Jeffery

TWO local students have received a boost for their final year university studies.

Sabrina Curry and Amelia Jeffery are the recipients of bursaries from the Praxis Group.

Both girls are about to enter their final years at university and have been working at the financial services group for the duration of their summer holidays.

Miss Curry is a student of the University of Manchester where she is studying towards a BA (Hons) in Accounting and Law.

Previously a pupil at the Grammar School she achieved A-Levels in English Literature, Mathematics, Media Studies and French. Once she graduates Miss Curry is planning a career in accountancy on the island.

'When I first chose my degree I was initially unsure whether to pursue accountancy or law,' she said.

'Working over the summer at Praxis has helped me to decide on accountancy. Unlike many other office holiday jobs they offered me hands-on experience, rather than just

filing and photocopying. I got to learn practical skills that will help me towards my degree and I know they will support me through the next stage of training, the ACCA qualification.'

Miss Jeffery attended Blanchelande Girls' College and then Stowe School in Buckinghamshire for sixth form where she took History of Art, Sports Science and Art A-Levels and an AS-Level in Economics.

She is currently studying towards a BA (Hons) degree in Communications, Media and Culture at Oxford Brookes University.

Miss Jeffery has a clear idea of her career path with Praxis after graduation.

'I enjoyed working at Praxis over the summer, everyone was very welcoming and friendly.

'The company offers a lot of career options, which allows juniors to progress quickly. It has good support and training structures specific to the areas in which individuals wish to excel, which in my case is accountancy. I want to pass all my ACCA exams to become a Certified Accountant and then progress through the company to become a successful manager,' said Miss Jeffery.

Both Miss Curry and Miss Jeffery will receive a financial contribution from the Praxis Group for their final year studies, as well as guaranteed employment within the Group on completion of their degrees.

'Having spent time at Praxis both Sabrina and Amelia are already familiar with the roles available and the environment in which they will work,' said Rob Fearis, Managing Director of Praxis Fiduciaries Limited and Director responsible for human resources for the Praxis Group.

‘They have already proved themselves to be able, committed and enthusiastic members of the team. We are delighted that they have accepted our offer of bursaries and, more importantly, future employment with us after they graduate. As a Group we have developed a culture whereby personal and professional development is encouraged and talent is grown. Sabrina and Amelia will both receive encouragement and support throughout their ACCA studies but in the meantime I wish them all the best for their final year at university.’