

Name	Margaret Coker
Job Title	Marketing and Office Administrator



How long have you worked for ITS?	4 weeks
What's your background?	I started out as a Hairdressing apprentice and worked in the industry until I was 30 years old. I then studied and changed career to work for the NHS, starting out as a Health care Support Worker and ended it as Practice Manager for 2 GP Practices. I left in January 15 to run my own business 'Magical Maths', running after school clubs in Primary Schools in Hampshire, but experienced great difficulty in recruiting the right calibre of staff. I sold my business in May 2016, and after temping whilst seeking a suitable position I discovered this one, and applied and was lucky enough to be recruited.
What does your work involve?	I'm new to the role and so have lots to learn but I know that it includes dealing with surveys, prospective salons as well as existing salons, Learners, Meetings, Facebook as well as many other areas.
What's the best part of your job?	Everyone is so pleasant and helpful and works well as a team.
Who's been an important inspiration to you?	I admire people who put themselves out to help others for no personal gain, and there are lots of them around to name just one.
If you could change one thing in this world, what would it be?	When we find fault with someone, we should have to walk in the shoes of that person for a day to help us all more understanding, less critical and more tolerant.
What's your favourite motto?	Live Life to the Full as You Only Live Once
What do you like doing when you're not working?	I am a Strictly, The Apprentice, Sewing Bee and Bake off Fan. I enjoy salsa dancing, gardening, reading, cooking, knitting and anything crafty!
What's your favourite film?	It was Love Actually until I saw Bridget Jones' Baby recently.
What's your all time favourite song?	"You're Sixteen (You're Beautiful And You're Mine) – Ringo Starr

