

# Can you change your mind?

## Myth

I don't know what I want to do right now and I get into an apprenticeship I don't like, I'll be stuck with it.

## Fact

Most people don't know what they want to do as a career but choosing an apprenticeship means you will get real life work skills and the time to think about your options.

Once you've got your first apprenticeship qualification, you might progress through promotion, by moving to a new employer or by transferring your skills to a different role.

Finding the right career opportunity by 'getting a foot in the door'

## Pantherella

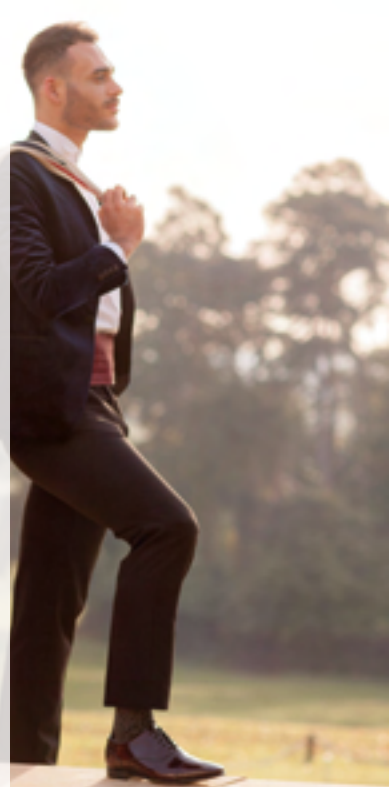
Based in Aylestone, sock manufacturer Pantherella is one of Leicester's established knitwear companies.

### Joe, digital marketing advanced apprentice

*'My first apprenticeship was in warehousing at a knitwear company. Partway through I realised it wasn't a good fit for me, but I decided to stick it out at least until I got my qualification. I started job hunting after my intermediate course finished'.*

*'I found the advanced apprenticeship at Pantherella and it sounded great straight away, like a step in the right direction. The fact that I'd been working at a knitwear firm for 18 months went in my favour'.*

*'The job is fantastic, it's everything that was advertised and I really feel like I'm learning a skill set that will make me attractive to potential future employers and will help me climb the ladder. In both apprenticeships I've worked with managers who seemed like they really wanted to impart their knowledge to me and wanted to grow me into a better rounded employee. So I've learned a lot in both roles'.*



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