

# Video transcript: First job after school

The biggest difference between having a full-time job and school is the responsibility, really. Massive responsibility when you start work, obviously, but school is just like an easy ride, no worries or anything. I live at home with my dad and the difference between when I was at school is that he treats me like an adult now. I have to pay my own way. I use my own money to do everything, really. He don't give me money, like when I was in school he used to give me money to do this, money to do that, but now I have to do my own thing, really. I have to pay my dad £20 a week, because he said it's to build some kind of responsibility for myself. On a weekly basis I tend to spend most of my money, if it's not for food, it's for going out, on beer, really, or on useless stuff, like I'll buy 4 or 5 films every week, just because I've got money in my bank to do so. It just rots away very quickly. I managed to save up for my holiday by just basically giving my mum a certain amount a week. I used to give her £50 a week, give or take a few quid if I was short of money or anything. It's just gradually built up over weeks, months. I've just got a bit of money waiting at home for me to pay my holiday off now.

I've started college. I do one day a week, release from work. The money varied. Some people are on x amount, some people, you think Jesus, what are you working for that amount of money for, but you just don't know. I think if you work for a big company, there's a set wage that's the going rate, really, for an apprentice, but it can really vary from quite a low figure to, in some cases, quite a high figure. I wouldn't say I'm earning the top money, but I'm not earning what some people are, down at the bottom, so I'm doing all right, I think.

I have thought about getting a pension. I mean, I've already got one. I've already been paying about £10 a week in, for a year now. Someone came into work and talked me into it. I thought it was a good idea at the time. I suppose it is a good idea actually, in the long run. You don't really so it, so it just goes straight into your savings account or whatever it is, and in 50 years' time I'll just have this big wedge of money.

Find a job and stick it, because in the long run, it'll benefit you. The more you put in, the more you'll get out of it.