

## **Newly qualified celebration evening - a warm welcome to ICAEW**

Almost 70 newly qualified students and new members attended a drinks reception at Hotel Du Vin in Birmingham to congratulate them for passing their advanced stage exams and joining ICAEW. The event introduced everyone to the fantastic opportunities offered by ICAEW West Midlands and showcased the support and events on offer once they become a member.

During the evening, there was plenty of opportunity for guests to mingle with the local member groups, with various committee members in attendance to promote the work and events happening across the midlands.

The evening, hosted by Joanna Drinkwater, ICAEW Council member and BCASS President, included awards presented for the highest marks in Advanced Level exams as well as speeches by ICAEW Birmingham and West Midlands President Andrew Coulson, ICAEW Deputy President Julia Penny and Chief Financial Officer at Gymshark, Philip Daw. Philip talked about his exciting ACA journey and gave our newly qualified members some inspiring words of wisdom for their career which will open their minds to future opportunities.

Photographs from the evening [Photographs](#)

Congratulation to prize-winners:

Awarded to the student working in Birmingham and West Midlands with the highest examination score

### **July 2021 Advanced stage**

#### **Case study**

Nathan Webb – Crowe

#### **Corporate reporting - joint**

Samraj Rai - PwC

Sandeep Dey - Deloitte

Courtney Morris – KPMG

#### **Strategic business management**

Sandeep Dey – Deloitte

### **November 2021 Advanced stage**

#### **Case study**

Sandeep Dey – Deloitte

#### **Corporate reporting**

Edward Greenslade - BDO

#### **Strategic business management**

Shayda McAleese – Deloitte

Awarded to the student working in Staffs, Salop and Wolverhampton with the highest examination score

**July 2021 Advanced stage**

**Michael Groom Certificate of achievement for the Case study**

Lucy Braithwaite – Caerwyn Jones

**A B Snow Certificate of achievement for Corporate reporting**

Emma Roberts – WR Partners

**Arthur Bailey Certificate of achievement for Strategic business management**

Samuel Jones – WR Partners

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