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Arriving at a large organisation's headquarters to start my first ever proper job was very intimidating at the beginning, especially since I knew all of my colleagues would speak French. However, after meeting everyone and a few days getting used to the new environment, I felt very comfortable and absolutely loved the professional setting and where I was living.

This experience has helped me to grow massively as a person-in terms of my own personal development I've grown in confidence, improved my communication skills, and made friends for life both in and out of the workplace, and also in terms of my professional development I've learnt so much that will help me in my future career.



Accomodation

Finding somewhere to live in Paris was a challenge as I wanted to be close to my workplace which was right in central Paris. I eventually found somewhere (homestay Paris) after a lot of searching and have lived with a retired couple and another young housemate. The cost of living is a lot higher than in York, with the largest difference being in the cost of accommodation (double) and food and eating out also costing a lot.