Trainee accountants at Grant Thornton’s Yorkshire offices have once again put in an impressive exam performance.

Seventeen students at the firm’s Leeds and Sheffield offices are well on the way to gaining their ICAEW qualification having passed the ACA professional stage exams. The group included 23 year old audit assistant, Hannah Kirkham, based in Leeds, who achieved the top mark in the West Yorkshire District for the business strategy paper. Hannah has worked for Grant Thornton since September 2012 and is due to complete her training in September 2015.

The successful students are: Chelsea Hale; Joseph Kilkenny; Russell Lloyd; Becky Sutton; Harriet Clark; Will Davis; Katy Doherty; Jessica Pratt; Will McGahan; Phil Binns; Mohammed Hussain; Richard King; Hannah Kirkham; Bitwell Kuwani; Steve McNicol; Rob Umpleby; and Ben Thorogood.

The professional stage of the ACA qualification consists of knowledge modules which provide an introduction to the core concepts underpinning accountancy, and the application modules which demonstrate how students can build on knowledge in practice. Having successfully completed these exams, the students will progress to the advanced stage consisting of two technical integration papers and a case study.
“This is another tremendous set of exam results from our trainees and we are particularly thrilled by Hannah’s success,” said Andy Wood, partner and head of Grant Thornton’s audit practice in Yorkshire. “As a firm, we are committed to nurturing young talent and supporting their development to ensure we continue to build the strongest team and enable them to grow with us.”

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Photo shows: Hannah Kirkham, audit assistant at Grant Thornton in Leeds

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