



Pick of the bunch

Trainee Merchandiser

Argos Avebury - Milton Keynes
£Competitive salary + excellent benefits

'Avebury' is what we call our head office. Based in Milton Keynes, it's the nerve centre of the business' activities including Retail Operations, Finance, Commercial Trading/Supply, E-Commerce, Marketing and Supply Chain. With a role here you'll be helping to shape our customers' retail experience and drive our business to greater success. The Merchandise department source the products we stock and ensure the customer gets what they want at a good value price. In reality it's a complex division split into 5 key functions, Trading (including Buying) who work out what the customer wants, Direct Importing who ensure the delivery of new products from around the world, Technical Services & Quality who check that all the products we stock are fit for purpose, Central Stock and Merchandise Data Support.

In this varied role you will assist in all aspects of Stock Control. By understanding stock budgets, sales forecasting and stock objectives you will advise closely on planning and monitoring of the stock control budget. You will be actively involved with the suppliers to develop a full understanding of their processes. You will also conduct regular buying and distribution reviews which you will communicate internally and feedback to the Merchandise Planner. On occasion you will also be required to assist in the development and implementation of projects as well as Merchandise Assistants.

As a graduate with at least 2 years experience from a large retailer you will be ready to move into a role that offers good career progression. A logical thinker with a common sense approach, your merchandise knowledge will enable you to communicate clearly and accurately to both internal and external merchandise/stock teams on stock replenishment issues and budgeting. You will also be a team player able to keep your head above water with deadlines and pressure due to your top organisation skills and attention to detail.

Besides real scope for individuality and excellent career development prospects, Argos offers highly competitive rewards and benefits, including generous pension scheme, 24 days holiday, an immediate 10% discount on all Argos products and after three months a 20% discount at Homebase.

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