

TOM TURNER

Tom Turner was a student on the BTEC National Certificate for IT Practitioners (Software Development), working hard to get high marks and being named IT student of the year at the College's annual awards.

Keen to progress to higher education but anxious to avoid large debts, Tom secured an Apprenticeship at BAe Systems which would allow him to continue his studies on the College's Foundation Degree in Computing.

Tom said: "Over the time I have been on the degree I have had the chance to do many things that without going into higher education I would not have had the chance to do.

"Once I finish my foundation degree I hope to go and top up the degree to a full degree at the University of Hull and then possibly do a PhD. Primarily I hope to get a job with BAe Systems in the software engineering department.

"Before I started at the College, I would never have believed that I would be on a university course aspiring to be a software engineer at one of the country's top companies."



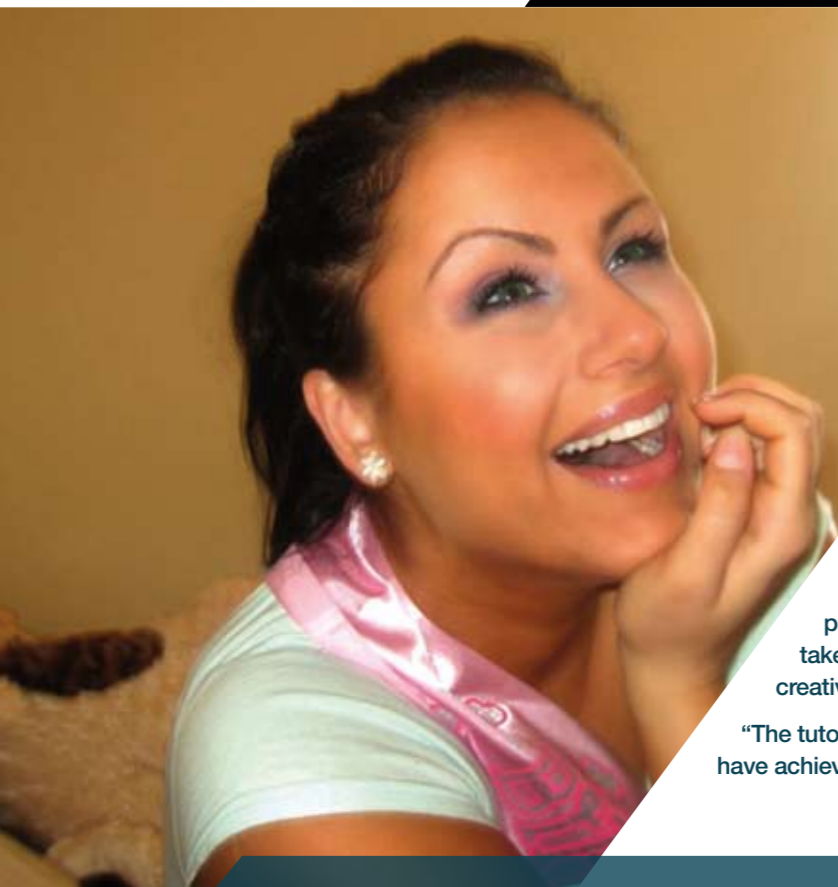
TANYA DALE

Former business student Tanya Dale so impressed the University of Hull that she was awarded the Ferens scholarship for academic excellence for the first two years of her degree.

Tanya came to East Riding College on a Business Studies course and is now studying for a Business and Marketing joint degree at the University of Hull Business School.

Tanya said: "I loved my time at East Riding College and made so many good friends. Coming to the College gave me the UCAS points I needed to go my first choice university and helped me take another step towards my ambition of working in the extremely creative and exciting world of advertising.

"The tutors were amazing and so understanding, and I'm sure I would not have achieved what I have without their help and support."



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VOCATIONAL COURSES...

Vocational courses are recognised by universities and UCAS as giving you the skills and knowledge you need to go to university.

For example, BTEC national diplomas give you the same amount of UCAS points as three A-levels.

If you do not choose to do a full diploma, you can do a BTEC national certificate or award, which are the equivalent to two or one A-levels respectively, or a similar vocational course, and top up your UCAS

points by doing A-levels.

Many university courses require you to have GCSEs in English and Mathematics. If your results were not what you hoped for, you can resit these and other GCSEs at the same time as doing your main East Riding College course.

A-LEVELS...

Our range of A-levels has grown over time, with six new subjects added this year. Choose from a range of subjects according to your university route or career choice.

You can choose to do A-levels alongside your main vocational course or you can do all A-levels if you want to. For example, you could do the following:

- English, Sociology, History and Photography
- Mathematics, Textiles, Critical Thinking and Film Studies

East Riding College success rates are comfortably above the national average and we pride ourselves on our high standards of teaching. Through our tutorial system we support students to excel and reach their potential, with all students having individual learning plans.

Level three vocational courses

- BTEC National Diploma **Art and Design**
- BTEC National Certificate **Fashion and Clothing**
- BTEC National Certificate **Media Production** (Interactive Media)
- BTEC National Diploma **Media Production** (Games Development)
- BTEC National Award **Business**
- BTEC National Certificate **Business**
- BTEC National Diploma **Business**
- NVQ level three **Administration**
- Level three Diploma **Bricklaying**
- Level three Diploma **Site Carpentry**
- BTEC National Certificate or Diploma **Children's Care, Learning and Development**
- BTEC National Diploma **Health and Social Care**
- NVQ level three **Hairdressing**
- Diploma level three **Hairdressing**
- NVQ level three **Beauty Therapy** - Massage Route
- NVQ level three **Professional Catering**
- NVQ level three **Hospitality Supervision and Leadership**
- BTEC National Certificate **IT Practitioners** (Software Development)
- BTEC National Certificate **IT Practitioners** (ICT Systems Support)
- City and Guilds level three **ITQ Qualification**

- BTEC National Certificate **Engineering**
- Level three **Vehicle Maintenance and Repair** (Light Vehicle Route)
- Level three **Vehicle Maintenance and Repair** (Motorcycle)
- Level Three **Performing Musician** – Access to Music/Rock School
- Level three **Jazz Musician** – Access to Music Combined Diploma
- BTEC National Certificate/Diploma **Public Services (Uniformed)**
- BTEC National Award **Sport**
- BTEC National Certificate **Sport**
- BTEC National Diploma **Sport Development, Coaching and Fitness**
- City and Guilds National Diploma/Advanced National Diploma **Travel and Tourism**

A-levels

- English (Literature and Language)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Art - Printmaking
- Art - Textiles
- Human Biology
- Film Studies
- *Photography
- *History
- *Mathematics
- *Critical Thinking
- *Communication Studies
- *Law
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get the UCAS points you need to get into higher education

