



## Dedicated students honoured at special ceremony

Students who have made a special effort and a real commitment to learning over the last academic year were celebrated at a College Awards Evening.

A special ceremony attended by parents, staff and governors was held to honour the 29 one-year students, who had all been nominated either for Outstanding Attendance, Most Improved Student or for showing Commitment and Reliability.

Two young people received three awards each. They were: AnandPandya and Becky Williams. Anand was awarded for Commitment and Reliability, being the Most Improved Student and for Outstanding Attendance in BTEC Leisure and Tourism and Becky received awards for Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Sociology and Adult Numeracy and for Outstanding Attendance in GCSE Double Applied Health & Social Care.

The purpose of the evening was to celebrate the success of students on a range of one-year courses, including GCSE, BTEC Extended Certificate and BTEC Diploma.

College Principal Paul Wakeling paid tribute to each student saying that although some found academic study difficult, they had all made a big step in committing to themselves and their futures by committing to learning.

Each nominated student was presented with a certificate and a £10 voucher for every award they received. The awards were handed out by Catherine Button, Senior Business Manager at Global Radio, who told the students that with dedication and hard work they could achieve their dreams.

The full list of students who received awards is: **Becky Williams** (Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Sociology and Adult Numeracy as well as Outstanding Attendance in GCSE Double Applied Health and Social Care); **AnandPandya** (Most Improved Student, Commitment and Reliability and Outstanding Attendance in BTEC Leisure and Tourism); **Simon Noreika** (Commitment and Reliability in BTEC Art & Design and GCSE Graphics); **Matthew Mills** (Most Improved Student in BTEC First Diploma Business and Adult Numeracy); **Christopher Meeks** (Most Improved Student in BTEC Art & Design and GCSE Graphics); **Chris Keeley** (Outstanding Attendance in BTEC Art & Design and GCSE Photography); **Ellie Harrison** (Commitment and Reliability and Most Improved Student in BTEC ICT Practitioners); **Shaun Haney** (Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Graphics and Outstanding Attendance in BTEC ICT Practitioners); **Donald Gashi** (Most Improved Student in Adult Numeracy and Outstanding Attendance in BTEC Art & Design); **Jake Ellis** (Commitment and Reliability in BTEC Art & Design and GCSE Photography); **Steven Cutmore** (Commitment and Reliability in Study Support and Most Improved Student in BTEC

ICT Practitioners); **AdomasBaublys** (Commitment and Reliability and Outstanding Attendance in BTEC ICT Practitioners); **Katie White** (Most Improved Student in Level 1 BTEC Certificate Business & Administration); **James Verity** (Commitment and Reliability in Level 2 BTEC Travel & Tourism); **Rosie Suchley** (Most Improved Student in GCSE Double Applied Health & Social Care); **Adam Smart** (Most Improved Student in GCSE Graphics); **Sarah Rivers** (Commitment and Reliability in Level 2 BTEC Sport); **Esther Olusoga** (Most Improved Student in GCSE Sociology); **Ben Miller** (Outstanding Attendance in Level 2 BTEC Sport, Travel & Tourism); **Ben Kendall** (Most Improved Student in Level 2 BTEC Travel & Tourism); **RaphaKatalayi** (Commitment and Reliability in Adult Numeracy); **Oliver Jones** (Most Improved Student in Level 2 BTEC Sport); **SarwarHussain** (Most Improved Student in BTEC Art & Design); **Simone Hiley** (Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Double Applied Health & Social Care); **Craig Ford** (Commitment and Reliability in Level 1 BTEC Certificate Business & Administration); **NasimFard** (Commitment and Reliability in BTEC First Diploma Business Studies); **Charlotte Copley** (Commitment and Reliability in Adult Numeracy); **William Brazier** (Outstanding Attendance in BTEC First Diploma Business Studies); **James Bowers** (Outstanding Attendance in GCSE Graphics).