



Shining stars of the One Year Awards Evening

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 35 students, who had all been nominated either for Outstanding Attendance, Most Improved Student or for showing Commitment and Reliability.

Three young people were singled out as stars of the evening. They were: Sidorela Sahani, Herman Lepeya and Sophie Adjei who all received multiple nominations in all three categories. Sidorela received an amazing total of six.

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

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.

He said: "Underneath each one of these awards is a person that this year has done something really special and we're very proud of them. Also thanks must go to the staff who have been key to the success of these young people."

Special guest Mark Porter, Workforce Strategy Manager at Havering Council, told the students: "You have a bright future ahead and should be proud of what you have achieved. As an employer and a business, the council is always looking for new talent and you have shown you have got that drive and ability to go on to big things."

Each nominated student was presented with a certificate and a £10 voucher for every award they received. The awards were handed out by Hannah Clayton, head of Internal and External Relations at the London College of Fashion.

The full list of students who received awards is: **Sidorela Sahani** (Commitment and Reliability in Double Applied Leisure & Tourism, GCSE Business & Communication Systems, GCSE Sociology and GCSE Media as well as Outstanding Attendance and Most Improved Student in GCSE Business & Communication Systems); **Herman Lepeya** (Most Improved Student in Business, Retail & Administration Level 1 Certificate, Outstanding Attendance in Business, Retail & Administration Level 1 Certificate and BTEC Introductory Sport & Leisure, Commitment and Reliability in BTEC Introductory Sport & Leisure); **Sophie Adjei** (Outstanding Attendance in Health & Social Care and GCSE Business & Communication Systems, Most Improved Student and Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Business & Communication Systems); **Samuel Hayden** (Outstanding Attendance, Most Improved Student and Commitment and Reliability in BTEC First Diploma Business); **Charlotte Apperley** (Outstanding Attendance in GCSE History and Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Media); **Nathan Farrugia** (Commitment and Reliability in BTEC First Diploma ICT,

GCSE Sociology and GCSE English); **Clarissa Warne** (Outstanding Attendance in GCSE Science and Debra Leighton's Tutor Group); **Jade Vale** (Commitment and Reliability in GCSE English and BTEC First Tourism); **Lawrence Siu** (Most Improved Student in Double Applied Leisure & Tourism and Outstanding Attendance in GCSE Photography); Oriyomi **Salami** (Outstanding Attendance in Adult Numeracy and Most Improved Student in Health and Social Care); **Louise Govey** (Commitment and Reliability in Adult Numeracy and Most Improved Student in GCSE Media); **Nasim Fard** (Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Science and GCSE English); **Jordon Callender** (Outstanding Attendance in GCSE Media and Debra Leighton's Tutor Group); **James Bishop** (Outstanding Attendance in Double Applied Leisure & Tourism and Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Graphics); **Hamza Abubaker** (Commitment and Reliability in BTEC First Diploma Business); **Vaida Astrauskaite** (Commitment and Reliability in BTEC First Sport & Tourism); **Jamie Atkins** (Commitment and Reliability in Business, Retail & Administration Level 1); **Adam Batchelor** (Most Improved Student in GCSE English); **Jordan Burke** (Outstanding Attendance in BTEC First Tourism); **Jade Collins** (Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Double Applied Art & Design); **Poppy Jones** (Outstanding Attendance in GCSE History); **Charlie Kent** (Most Improved Student in BTEC Introductory Sport & Leisure); **Victor Lambat** (Outstanding Attendance in BTEC First Certificate ICT); **Francesca Laughton** (Commitment and Reliability in GCSE Photography); **Stephanie Lockwood** (Most Improved Student in Art & Design); **Irma Mockeviciute** (Commitment and Reliability in BTEC First Certificate ICT); **Ifeoma Onwuka** (Outstanding Attendance in GCSE Media); **Chloe O'Sullivan** (Most Improved Student in GCSE Photography); **Samuel Pye** (Most Improved Student in GCSE Media); **Steven Rabbitte** (Most Improved Student in Adult Numeracy); **Kyron Randall** (Commitment and Reliability in Health and Social Care); **Georgia Shaw** (Most Improved Student in BTEC First Tourism); **Josh Symes** (Most Improved Student in GCSE Science); **Michael Taylor** (Outstanding Attendance in BTEC First Diploma ICT); **Jack Wilde** (Most Improved Student in BTEC First Certificate ICT).