



Focus On.... Former Students – Robert Williams

My name is Robert Williams, I live in Hornchurch and I attended the Havering Tuition Centre where I completed my final 2 years of school. It was at the Tuition Centre I successfully gained enough GCSEs to attend Havering Sixth Form College and study my chosen course and begin the long road that is my future!

At Havering Sixth Form College I studied the BTEC National Diploma in Sport Development & Fitness: the course was equivalent to 3 A levels. It was a daunting task attending College, leaving the small walls of the Tuition Centre behind for the vast open life that is College. But two years on I have finished the course which changed my life. I made many friends and had many experiences and improved my self confidence to such a level, it's vastly different to what it once was.

On the course, I achieved two Distinctions and a Merit which I was really pleased with. I am emergency first aid trained and I am also qualified to teach P.E. at a primary school age level having successfully gained my CSLA qualification (Community Sports Leadership Award). Having completed College, I have recently qualified as a Level 2 Gym Instructor. Now I will start training to become a Level 3 personal trainer as well as attend an SIA Security course and gain a security licence which will allow me to work in all fields of security and also eventually personal body guarding.

Also I am a professional wrestler; I have been wrestling now for 6 years, Wrestling is my life! I now spend most weekends travelling across the country to wrestle. I have already wrestled on television and performed in front of very large crowds varying from hundreds to thousands. Within the next few years I hope to travel to various places around the world to wrestle, I have already wrestled in the United States and now I plan to hopefully travel to Canada, Mexico, and one day, if I'm good enough, Japan, as well as return to America.

Wrestling is my dream in life, it's all I want to do and attending College and undergoing all my training is in aid of it, a safety net in case I should ever stop wrestling or get hurt. I wouldn't be in this situation if it wasn't for Havering Sixth Form College and Havering Tuition Centre. I have gained confidence, various skills and attributes and the qualifications I needed to move on with my life. I found College fun and challenging as well a great laugh. I will never forget it!

Now I have successfully completed College at a high grade, I get to wrestle virtually every week. If it wasn't for all the help I was given when I attended Havering Tuition Centre and Havering Sixth Form College, I probably wouldn't have been able to write any of this for you. I am now in a better situation than most at this age, I played with the cards I was dealt and I've made something out of them...and I will continue to do so!

