



Focus On.... Former Students – Stephen Wade

Former Havering Tuition Centre student, Stephen Wade, left the Centre in July 2007 after completing his GCSEs. He then came to Havering Sixth Form College where, at the end of his first year, he was presented with the Art Student of the Year Award.

Stephen (17) admits that the first time he came to College it seemed really big but after a couple of months he got used to it and made lots of new friends.



He says: "Coming to college has helped me to become more independent and confident so I get around more now by myself. College is very good for specialising in a certain subject. I'm currently studying the BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design which is a very good course."

As well as winning the Art Student of the Year Award, Stephen also won the Jack Petchey award in the summer, with prize money of £300. Generously, this has been spent on upgrading the BTEC art room, providing new shelves and storage cupboards.

Stephen says: "After my BTEC course is finished, I'm hoping to get a place on the Foundation course to increase my skills. But I'm not sure if I want to go to university yet. My dream job would be a Computer Games Concept Artist."