



STUDENT SUCCESS AT HAVERING SIXTH FORM COLLEGE: FAYE LINAY



Faye attended Joseph Clarke School for the Visually Impaired where she gained seven GCSEs grades A* to C. She is 17 and she joined the College in 2008. She is currently studying a Business and Administration course as well as AS Level Psychology. This is her story:

'Since starting Havering Sixth Form College in September 2008 I feel that I have achieved a great amount not just academically but also as a person.

Having a visual impairment did make me very wary of coming from a really small special school to a large mainstream College and I was quite nervous and apprehensive at first, but now after my first year I feel really happy and I think I have settled in really well, better than I expected to. All of the staff are really friendly and are always willing to help you out if you have any queries or problems; also all of my peers are very understanding of my impairment which makes it easier for me.

All of my teachers and my form tutor are really good at preparing the work beforehand so I can get my work at the same time as everyone else. I have been provided with a personal laptop to use in lessons if necessary which is really useful as I can access work on Moodle (the College's Virtual Learning Environment.)

I have to thank the care team for their constant support; if I ever have any problems they are always there to talk to and they always do what ever they can to help me out even if it is just getting some extra work made bigger or even getting me new equipment to use to make life at College easier.

Everyone has been really supportive and made my first year at College a really good experience and I feel that I have learnt a lot and achieved to the standard that I hoped to. Thank you to everyone who has helped me out along the way, it is much appreciated and without the help I don't think I would have done as well as I have done. '