



## STUDENT SUCCESS AT HAVERING SIXTH FORM COLLEGE: YUSRA ABDULLAHI



Born in Somalia, Yusra Abdullahi, attended school in the Netherlands. She now lives in Ilford. She is in her second year at Havering Sixth Form College studying A Level German, Government & Politics, Law and General Studies. She achieved 2 grade As, a grade B and a grade C at AS Level. She has been offered a place at the prestigious University of St Andrews University in Scotland to study Russian and Spanish with International Relations. This is her story:

'I am from The Netherlands and moved to England in 2006. The previous school I attended is a school in Holland called De Ring van Putten and I was a student there for 5 years.

When I first came to Havering Sixth Form College, I found it hard settling in. Not only had I to get used to a new college, but a new country as well.

A few weeks after College started, I fell ill and therefore had missed a lot of lessons. When I got well again, and came back to college, I had a lot to catch up. This had me worried, but luckily the Subject Facilitators and Learning Mentors have been great and were there for me whenever I needed help. Also, my Senior Tutor, with whom I have had regular progress reviews, has been very supportive.

Using the Learning Zone has been quite helpful and I managed to catch up all the work I had missed, and I got an A on my Law exam.

After I finish A-levels, I plan on going to St. Andrews University.'