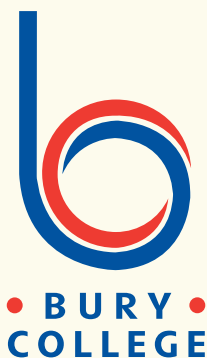




Celebration of Achievement Awards 2011

Tuesday 12th April 2011



Celebration of Achievement Awards

Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to the Bury College
Celebration of Achievement awards 2011.

These awards celebrate the achievement of
students who set the standards for excellence
which Bury College is well known for.
The evening also recognises the significant
contribution that our partner High Schools
have made towards our students' successes.

I do hope you enjoy the celebration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lauran Chatburn'. The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'L' being particularly large and stylized.

Lauran Chatburn CBE
Principal and Chief Executive
Bury College

The Bury College Award for Exceptional Achievement



John Bailey

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Parrenthorn High School, studying A Level Psychology, Maths and Media.

“I was very shocked to receive this award, it really surprised me. I’m happy to know I’ve been acknowledged for all the hard work I’ve done. Studying at Bury College is brilliant. The facilities are amazing – second to none.”

Scott Bannister

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of The Derby High School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Music Technology.

“I’m surprised to win this award. It’s good to know I’m on target to succeed. Bury College is a good environment to learn in and my mentors have kept me on track to achieve my grades.”



Alexandra Blake

A former pupil of St Monica’s RC High School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Travel & Tourism.

“I’m shocked to win this award. It’s really good to be nominated because I’ve worked really hard and got distinctions in everything. I’ve met loads of new people at Bury College and I’m really enjoying my course.”



Hazel Clegg

A former pupil of The Elton High School, studying BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design.

"I'm very pleased to get this award. I feel like my hard work throughout the year has paid off. There's a friendly atmosphere at Bury College and all the tutors are very helpful."



Samir Karnik-Hinks

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Parrenthorn High School, studying A Level Geography, English Literature and History.

"I'm very grateful to my tutor."

Amy Lawson

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Woodhey High School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts.

"Winning this award was unexpected. I was speechless but really proud. I've had so much support from my family and tutors, so having an award to represent that is great."



Maja Lorkowska

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Manchester Creative and Media Academy, studying A Level English Literature, History and Fine Art.

"I'm really pleased to have been recognised for this award. I'm really enjoying my courses as it's a chance to focus on the subjects I'm most passionate about. I've met some great people here and all the tutors are very supportive."



Tahir Tabani

A former pupil of Abraham Moss High School, studying A Level Accounting, Economics and Business.

"I'm pleased to win this award because it shows all my hard work has been recognised. The teachers at Bury College are good and put on lots of extra sessions for us."

The Bury College Award for Commitment to Learning



Kane Bennett

A former pupil of Whitworth Community High School, studying A Level Maths, Accounting and Economics.

“I was shocked and pleased to receive this award. The tutors at Bury College are really good and there are great facilities, especially the library.”

Natalie Bullock

A former pupil of Castlebrook High School, studying A Level Psychology, Sociology and Law.

“I am very proud to receive this award. I didn't know people had recognised how much hard work I've put in. It's given me the incentive to try harder. I've really enjoyed my time at Bury College and will be sad to leave.”



Abigail Grimmett

A former pupil of Parrenthorn High School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Travel & Tourism.

“I was really happy to win this award as I've worked really hard throughout my time at College. I've never missed a lesson because I really enjoy my course.”

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Beverley Harding

A former pupil of Haslingden High School, studying A Level Business Studies, Economics and Graphics.

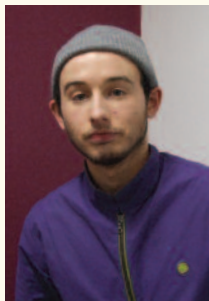
“I’m very surprised. I’ve never won an award like this before so it’s nice that my hard work has been recognised. I like the A Levels I chose because I get the best of both worlds, learning both academic and creative subjects.”



Chris Hurst

A former pupil of Tottington High School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Travel & Tourism.

“I’m very proud and thankful to have been chosen for this award. It’s nice that all my hard work has paid off and it’s made me want to achieve more at university. I’ve had lots of support that has helped me progress. Thank you to my tutor for nominating me.”



Kalid Ibrahim

A former pupil of Ladybridge High School and Sports College, studying A Level Accounting, Business Studies and Economics.

“I’m really pleased to win the award. The College has been really welcoming and has made it easy to adapt.”



Qurtulaine Khan

A former pupil of Abraham Moss High School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Science.

“Winning this award has made me excited, happy but nervous. I feel very proud. Being at Bury College is like being part of a community. I really feel at home here.”



Khawer Malik

A former pupil of Matthew Moss High School, studying A Level Maths, Accounting and Business.

“I have worked hard so it’s nice to be recognised. The tutors at Bury College are helpful and polite.”

The Bury College Award for Commitment to Learning



Christopher Matheson

A former pupil of St Gabriel's RC High School, studying BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Childcare.

“I'm surprised, I never expected to win this award. I'm really proud. Bury College is amazing, it's a world apart from other colleges. There's a real sense of community here.”

Ruth Merrick

A former pupil of Bury Church of England High School, studying A Level Maths, English Literature, French, History.

“I was shocked and pleased to win this award. I love it here, I like the tutors and it's so easy to find help when you need it.”



Maaria Rashid

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Falinge Park High School, studying A Level Biology, Chemistry and Business Studies.

“I was overwhelmed at being chosen for this award. The best thing about Bury College is that all students are treated equally and have equal opportunities to succeed.”



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Natalie Walker

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of The Elton High School, studying A Level Business, Sociology and Psychology.

“I’m very pleased to win this award. It’s good to be noticed out of everyone for doing well. Studying Sociology here has given me the inspiration to study criminology at university.”

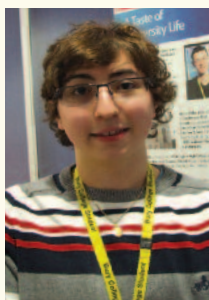


Brandon Wood

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Harper Green School, studying A Level Physics, Maths and Chemistry.

"I'm shocked but pleased to win this award. The Physics course at Bury College has given me experience in Astrophysics, which is the area I am most interested in and will help me progress to university."



Holly Young

Mentoring for Excellence Student

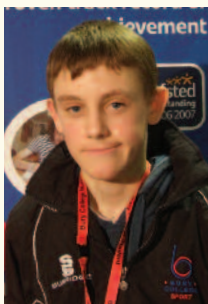
A former pupil of Holy Family RC & CE College, studying BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance) and A Level English Literature.

“I was surprised to win the award but also very happy that my hard work has paid off. I absolutely love my course. It gives me so many opportunities to perform and develop my skills.”



The Bury College Award for

Special Contribution



Ashley Forrest

A former pupil of St Gabriel's RC High School, studying BTEC Level 1 National Diploma in Sport.

"My reaction to winning this award is that I am very pleased with myself. I am glad I chose this course, the tutors are nice and helpful."

Alexandria Hart

A former pupil of St Gabriel's RC High School, studying AS Spanish, Business Studies, PE and English Literature/Language.

"I feel surprised to win the award. I enjoy helping out at College and I'd do it again. I've met lots of nice people at Bury College and the tutors are really friendly and helpful."



Daniel Kelly

A former pupil of Castlebrook High School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Interactive Media.

"I am very pleased and grateful to be given this award. It's nice that all my volunteering has been recognised by staff. I'm really enjoying my course and have learnt lots of new skills."





Nicola Murray

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of St Cuthbert's RC Business and Enterprise College, studying A Level Chemistry, Biology and Psychology.

“It's nice to be recognised for being helpful and it will help when applying for university. Bury College is very inclusive. Equality and diversity is a strong ethos in College, which is great.”

Matthew O'Rourke

A former pupil of Philips High School, studying A Level Maths, English Language and Law.

“Thanks for the award. It's nice that the staff in College have recognised me.”



Emma Reynolds

A former pupil of Oulder Hill Community School, studying BTEC National Diploma in Sport.

“I was shocked at first, but I'm very pleased to win this award. I have enjoyed my course and I'm not looking forward to the day I leave.”

Rachel Roberts

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Prestwich Arts College, studying A Level Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

“I was very surprised when I won as I wasn't expecting it. I love studying at Bury College, it's a very friendly place and I always feel like I am supported with my work.”



The Bury College Award for

Overcoming Barriers



Molly Cullen

A former pupil of Little Lever School,
studying VRQ Level 3 Hairdressing.

“I’m very pleased to win this award. It’s good to be recognised because I’ve tried really hard to overcome my learning difficulties. The tutors really encourage you to do your best. They’re so friendly.”

Nicole Hatcliffe

A former pupil of The Elton High School,
studying A Level Psychology and PE.

“It’s great to be rewarded for all the hard work I’ve put in. Without Bury College I wouldn’t have been in a position to go to America on a football scholarship.”



Helen Miller

A former pupil of Little Lever School,
studying BTEC National Diploma
in Applied Science.

“I am pleased to win this award. It’s good to see that College has recognised my achievements and know that I work hard. The tutors here are really helpful and they make the subjects interesting.”



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Kaia Smart

A former pupil of Philips High School, studying A Level English Language, Business Studies and Law.

“I was shocked I’d won this award. Bury College has a good atmosphere and I’ve had lots of support, especially from David, the Student Learning Mentor.”

Emma Whitehead

A former pupil of Oulder Hill Community School, studying A Level Geography, Psychology and Sociology.

“I am shocked and excited to win this award. Bury College is very exciting; all the tutors are really supportive and approachable.”



The Bury College Pre-16

Learner Award



Alexander Bland

A former pupil of The King David High School, studying Pre-16 Level 1 Diploma in Travel and Tourism.

"I am really happy to win this award. I'm really enjoying it at Bury College. I like doing this course and it's good to be learning a subject that directly relates to my career."

Rebecca Brown

A current Year 11 pupil of Radcliffe Riverside School, studying Pre-16 First Diploma in Travel and Tourism.

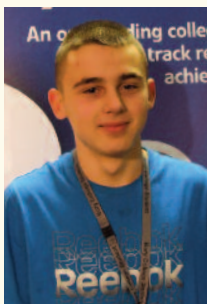
"I'm excited and shocked. It's really good to win an award. I like studying at Bury College because you are treated like an adult and the Travel and Tourism course relates to the career I'm aiming for."



James Hennessy

A current Year 11 pupil of Little Lever School, studying Pre-16 First Diploma in Engineering.

"It's nice to be recognised for my hard work. The tutors here focus on everyone and make sure we all do well."



Charlene Kewn

A current Year 11 pupil of The Derby High School, studying Pre-16 Foundation Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies.

"I was shocked to win this award. The College has encouraged me to improve so it's nice to be recognised. The tutors have been really helpful."



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James Robinson

A current Year 11 pupil of The Elton High School, studying Pre-16 Higher Diploma in Engineering.

“I’m really pleased to have been given this award. The pre-16 course has given me a flavour of what College is like and I’ve had lots of experience in the workshops.”

Louella Stafford

A current Year 11 pupil of Parrenthorn High School, studying Pre-16 First Diploma in Travel and Tourism.

“I was shocked to win this award, but it was a nice surprise to be recognised for my hard work. I enjoy coming to College because it’s different from school and I’ve met lots of new friends.”



Aaliyah Uddin

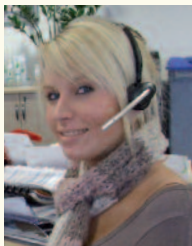
A current Year 11 pupil of The Derby High School, studying Pre-16 Higher Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies.

“I am happy to win the award. I couldn’t believe it. I’ve learnt lots of new things at Bury College and enjoy going on all the trips.”



The Bury College

Apprentice Award



Jade Hamer

A former pupil of Canon Slade School, studying an Apprenticeship in Customer Service.

"I love working at L'Oreal Ltd, it's great. I have learnt so much and I'm keen to learn as much as possible and always ask for more work. My assessor has been very helpful and supportive."

Matthew Kennington

A former pupil of St Gabriel's RC High School, studying an Advanced Apprenticeship in IT Professionals.

"The support and training from Bury College has been fantastic. My assessor has given me lots of support and guidance and he keeps in regular contact with me. I would recommend Bury College very highly as they have helped me to start my career in IT."



Jamie Walker

A former pupil of Sharples School, studying an Apprenticeship in Warehousing.

"My colleagues are all really nice people and have given me great support. Bury College has been a great help. Anyone who chooses Bury College as their training provider would benefit from all their support."

Stacy Openshaw

A former pupil of Broad Oak High School, studying an Apprenticeship in Hairdressing.

"I'm very excited and shocked, but pleased to have won this award. I have gained lots of experience through being in a salon and working hands-on with clients. I'd definitely recommend an Apprenticeship to others."



Martin Whittaker

A former pupil of St Monica's RC High School, studying an Apprenticeship in Construction.

"I'm surprised, I didn't expect to get an award. I would recommend an Apprenticeship to others because you get plenty of support and advice from your tutors. You can gain on-site knowledge, learn to work with customers and colleagues, earn good money and gain your qualifications."

Lucy Yates

A former pupil of Haslingden High School, is completing a Level 2 IT Practitioner Apprenticeship at St Monica's RC High School.

"I would recommend the Bury College Apprenticeship programme without a doubt."



The Bury College Award for Higher Education

William Downes

A former pupil of Falinge Park High School, William gained four grade As in A Level Physics, Computing, Maths and Further Maths and grade A in AS General Studies.

William read Civil Engineering at Kings College Cambridge. He achieved a 2:1 in his third year and is now completing his final year.



Lisa Hill

A former pupil of Broad Oak High School, Lisa gained A Levels in Maths (A), Physics (C), Chemistry (B) and AS Engineering (B) at Bury College. Lisa achieved a First Class Honours Degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Bolton and has gained employment at Cummins, an engineering company in Huddersfield, as part of their graduate scheme.



Alexander Hunsley

A former pupil of Siddal Moor Sports College, Alexander studied A Levels at Bury College and achieved 3 grade As at A Level in Business Studies, Mathematics and Computing and a grade B in Further Mathematics. Alexander progressed to Durham University and gained a First Class Honours Degree in Computer Science and is now working in IT on a graduate programme at UBS (Bank of Switzerland).



Robert Kavanagh

A former pupil of St Gabriel's RC High School, Robert achieved a Triple Distinction BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science and grade B in A Level Physics at Bury College. Robert progressed to Keele University where he is now studying Astrophysics and Geology.



Saaraa Afzal

A former pupil of Bolton Muslim School for Girls, Saaraa has progressed at Bury College from a Level 1 to a Level 3 Childcare qualification. Saaraa is now completing the Foundation Degree in Early Years Childhood Studies at Bury College.



The Bury College Board of Governors

Special Achievement Award



Zoia Mahmood

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Kingsway Park High School, studying
A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Psychology.

Zoia from Rochdale is an A Level student at Bury College. Zoia is a conscientious learner who also acts as Student Governor for the College, representing the student body at meetings and events. In addition to this role, Zoia is an enthusiastic volunteer who assists at all events at College including open evenings and summer schools. Zoia is also active in supporting Jigsaw Bury, a local charity that provides a sports and social group for young people aged 13 to 30 who have a disability.

“It’s nice to be recognised for my hard work at College. It makes me feel good to be helping other people through my volunteer work at Jigsaw.”

Lauran Chatburn CBE
Principal and Chief Executive Bury College

“Zoia has been a most conscientious and caring student leader. She fully deserved to be voted onto the Governing Body as a student governor and has contributed a great deal to the College in her two years, giving generously of her time. Her commitment to her studies and to the College is outstanding. Thank you Zoia.”

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Special Achievement Award



Aaron Russell

Mentoring for Excellence Student

A former pupil of Falinge Park High School, studying A Level Maths, Physics, Geography and AS Further Maths.

Aaron from Rochdale is studying A Levels at Bury College and is part of the Mentoring for Excellence scheme. Aaron is a hardworking student who has excelled in all his subjects, and has found time as a Student Leader to advise younger students on College life. He is holding offers from some of the country's top universities, including Manchester and Warwick and is on target for excellent grades, which will lead him to a degree in Maths and Physics.

“I'm happy to win this award and very pleased to be recognised for all my hard work. Studying at Bury College has been a great experience. The staff are always willing to help.”

Mary Grant

Executive Director Information Services Bury College

“Bury College is very proud of Aaron. Aaron has worked extremely hard and has consistently achieved top grades in his studies. Aaron's commitment to learning and determination to succeed are outstanding.”



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