

# ONLINE LEARNING CASE STUDY



**Bethany Stonarch, who is currently studying a BTEC National Extended Diploma in IT, talks about her passion for IT and Media and how she has found online learning...**

Bethany enrolled on the College's Level 2 course before excelling and progressing on to the BTEC National Extended Diploma in IT.

Bethany found many aspects of learning from home challenging and also spent lockdown away from her normal family home. Thankfully, the College was able to give her the support she needed and provided her with a device so that she could carry out her studies remotely.

The support from her tutors has helped to provide Bethany with the motivation she needs to get the most from her course while at home and she hopes that her calculated grade will be sufficient enough to secure her place on her dream Media course.

"Most days I don't find it difficult to get up and start doing my coursework on my computer. My tutors are always willing to support me and sometimes I even get help from the other students. I actually get a little more work done when working from home and enjoy learning within our virtual classrooms, which are run in Microsoft Teams."

"I selected this course as I have a keen interest in IT and knew that it would give me a stack of valuable skills. The course has opened me up to a variety of different possibilities for IT job roles. This course does support what I was planning to do next within employment, but I would like to explore the world of media first," said Bethany.

Bethany enjoys the creative aspect of IT and plans to progress onto the College's Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media & Technology to further develop her new-found creative interests.