

**Merlin Britt**

**What subject(s) did you study during Sixth Form?**

I studied Maths, Design Technology and Physics.

**What are you studying now and where, and what would like to do next?**

I am currently studying a Bachelors Degree in Mathematics, at Nottingham Trent University and am working towards finding a job within the gaming industry as a games designer/developer.

**What was your experience of Sixth Form like? (How did you progress, what were your teachers like, support that you received, advice you were given)**

My experience in sixth form was the point in my school life where I was shaped as an adult. The hard work I had to put in at sixth form, set me up for the hard work I would need to put in at a University Level. The volunteering hours in addition that I put in have helped me get ahead of those who weren't used to utilising their time to give something back or working with other. The teachers I had teach me during my course were the highlight of my time at Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst. Whenever I would meet any of the teachers I would always love chatting to them about work or just normal daily life. To name a few that were part of my course, Lucy Tongue, John Bowers, Medina Griffiths, Richard Jones were highly influential to my mental health allowing me to have a highly positive outlook on the future.

**What was your favourite part of Sixth Form?**

My favourite part was the community (the teachers, fellow students, etc) that would make me want to come into college every day with a smile on my face, ready to learn and progress.

**What advice would you give to someone about to move into Sixth Form?**

Whether you are going to study A levels, a BTEC Extended Diploma or a combination, you have to put in the effort from the very start to get the grade you want at the end of it. The independent study periods you get during sixth form allows you to procrastinate a little more, but you must still use your time wisely throughout your time on the course you are on.