

West Notts College is an incredible place for you to study, there are endless opportunities, events, experiences and always something to do! You'll always find a helping hand nearby as well as meeting with many different people from all areas of the college. If you're unsure of what your future may hold, the staff are always there to guide you and settle your nerves. Don't be afraid to speak to a member of staff or your tutor, they are there to help and only want the best for you.

My time on the Level 3 Digital Design and Games course has been full of excitement and new opportunities and it's opened a lot of doors for me. Over the last two years we have studied units such as web design, animation, concept art, media studies, 3D modelling and so much more. You'll be introduced to guest speakers from the industries related to your course, you will have work placement opportunities and a chance to work on live briefs for clients.

Due to the current situation and working from home, there has been little to no change to the course itself. During the pandemic we have had to work from home like everyone else but we have had full classes online via Microsoft Teams and have regular one-to-one catch-ups with our tutor.

Since joining West Notts, my confidence has grown significantly, and I feel ready for my next steps onto university. I have learned vital life skills, such as how important communication is, working with other people as well as attending many tutorials, which have been delivered to the group about resilience, independence and core values making me feel ready for the workplace.

My advice to new students is to remember that this is all a new experience and the campus is probably a lot bigger than you are used to at school but you will quickly adapt and be welcomed into the college!

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