



CASE STUDY

James Clark

BTEC First Diploma
in IT Practitioners

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Introduction

James Clark already had an offer of employment with an IT company when he finished school, but he decided to enrol at Braintree College to get qualifications that will help him in the world of work.

Achievement

He said: “I had a job lined up but chose the college route because I wanted to find out more about different IT applications. In September 2007 I started the Level 1 Diploma on Digital Applications, but moved to the Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in IT Practitioners shortly after. I’ve learned new skills like computer programming and it is good to have the extra knowledge to understand what you are doing. Going on to the BTEC National Diploma is a definite possibility.”

The Future

When James is not working on course assignments he uses his creative skills to build PCs and make modifications or ‘expansion packs’ for computer games. He continued: “I enjoy games and am interested in setting up a games business in partnership with a friend. First though I plan to complete my studies, take up the offer of employment and continue to build on the skills and experience I have gained at College.”

