



CASE STUDY

Tuleena Brunton

BTEC First Diploma
in Performing Arts

**Supportive
environment
brings out a
hidden talent.**

Introduction

Very few people at Tuleena's school were aware of her hidden singing talent. It wasn't until her visit to Braintree College and an interview with an Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) adviser that things started to fall into place. The adviser discussed Tuleena's interests and what options she might like to consider. As the meeting progressed it became clear to Tuleena that Performing Arts was an area she would like to look closer at.

Achievement

Tuleena has just completed her BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts, achieving a Distinction*. Equally important her tutors and peer group at the College have benefitted by Tuleena's talent for singing. She was involved in the First Year singing show and performed solo at the end of term College Awards ceremony. In Tuleena's own words it was the supporting environment which has helped her confidence to grow. She starts the BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts when she returns after the summer break.

The Future

Tuleena plans to carry on with her singing, for which she recently obtained her Grade 6. She would like to teach and is considering applying for a University place. One of her personal goals for the year ahead is to audition for the X Factor!

