

## REBEKAH WOODEND

### **BTEC Higher National Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment (Surveying)**



*Rebekah Woodend attends Leeds College of Building where she is studying for a BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Construction & the Built Environment (Surveying)*

As a mother of two young children, in full-time employment and a carer for her partner, Rebekah has shown that through hard work you can achieve your goals.

Her drive for a professional career was clear from the start. She worked as a barista while enrolling in an apprenticeship in the hope of finding an employer who would support and supply her the career opportunities.

We asked Rebekah why she chose BTEC: "My course has already offered me the progressive framework from Level 3 to Level 5", she says. "From there I have now enrolled onto a top up degree in Quantity Surveying. This has been a very supportive route as the BTEC, right from the start, offers underpinning knowledge of the whole area of construction which has been invaluable in progressing to Level 4 and beyond. This was a much better

choice than progressing to university from A Levels as I can now see the difference in my knowledge compared to other students on the course".

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**My BTEC offered a clear route to university and is well recognised by employers.**

In the last 5 years, she has excelled to a point where she confidently manages a client-facing, commercially aware role as a Quantity Surveyor, holding her own with others that have been in the industry for many years. Her commitment to striving to be the best she can be in her education and career has never faltered.