

BTEC Science Learner of the Year

Jacob Cook

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Our BTEC Science Learner of the Year chose a STEM subject as it suited his preferred learning style (coursework and modular exams) so he could progress with his chosen career path as a Transport Planner. His BTEC course has now secured him a place on a degree apprenticeship in Transport Planning in a Civil Engineering firm.

He is passionate about BTEC Applied Science and has promoted this course throughout the school. It is the first time his school ran the course and Jacob has been a fantastic ambassador highlighting his commitment and dedication to his studies at every opportunity.

As head student, Jacob has contributed to the wider life of the school by helping at various extra curricula and parental events. He has used his influence to improve the school environment and green spaces by

gathering donations from local stores. He has assisted in many KS3 lessons, helping build the self-esteem and confidence the schools most vulnerable and disadvantaged students. He even took the lesson when their regular teacher was ill. He has been a mentor and acted as a TA. He is well respected by all members of the school community.

Ms. Sheehan Head of Chemistry at Jacob's school says; "Jacob's has a logical mind and his work is consistently meticulously planned with the key objective in mind. He thrives on succeeding and he won't give up until he has found the solution. Furthermore, he tries to instill his admirable work ethic into others around him."

This talented learner is a shining light for the sciences and a model student who thrives on succeeding.