

# Overcoming Barriers to Learning

## MOHAMMED MAHALI

Mohammed has been a great inspiration in overcoming barriers to his learning and is well deserving of this award. Mohammed faced the incredible challenge of joining Whickham School in year 12 with very limited English, but from day one he has shown what a committed student he is, maintaining a fantastic work ethic and always a smile on his face. Mohammed has overcome the challenges of integrating with his peers and this led to his enthusiastic participation as part of the Year 12 recreational sport football team. During team games Mohammed was often a star player, displaying his fantastic goal-keeping skills, and he has been known to be carried around the astroturf in glory. We are very proud to have Mohammed studying so hard with us in sixth form and he continues to be proactive and positive when new challenges arise.



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