

Reference for Oliver Walters

Kate Roe

Principal & Chief Executive

Oliver is an extremely competent and dedicated student studying on the NCFE Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity Pathway. He is currently on target to achieve an overall profile of MMM for the whole programme and displaying a high level of commitment to all areas of his qualification. Furthermore, his attendance is brilliant, averaging around 98%. He entered the college with the pre-requisite A/C's in English, Maths, and Physical Education. However, in Year One, he's undertook further directed study to prepare for the step up to higher education attaining Level 3 Extended Diploma in 23/24.

Oliver continues to manage to complete all his assessments in a timely manner. He has a clear work ethic and is effective in ensuring work is concise and reflects the grade he is aiming for. His results have been consistent and subject aspects are well researched without prompting. He is competent in his approach to both academic and practical studies and very active in the theoretical elements of the programme offering advice and motivating colleagues.

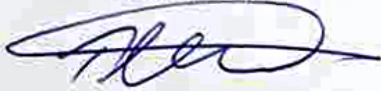
His strengths are his dedication to the programme, highlighted above with his attendance. This includes both academic studies alongside his many extra-curricular activities including being extremely self-sufficient and working part-time outside of college. He's excelled within modules and worked coherently with peers and staff in coaching and therapy areas. This has helped increase his involvement within the Darlington Football Academy, because his peers feel he is a good sports masseur. Oliver also referees for Darlington at the Mini-Quakers games, and undertakes coaching with younger age groups. It is clear to see he enjoys and engages well with this vocation because he has recently completed his FA Level 1 Introduction to Football Coaching course.

Oliver is a mature sociable individual who relates well to both peers and tutors in college. He shows dedication, commitment and leadership, successfully applying his skills to college academic studies, extra-curricular college roles and external commitments. An example would be the role he undertakes as course representative for the first-year programme, where he is involved in feedback to the College Board on positive and negative aspects of the course and the overall college experience.

In terms of Oliver's football, he displays a tenacious and tough tackling approach demonstrating passion by motivating and leading the group. He is athletic and strong enjoying the physical challenge against skilled opponents, as well as being able to play

through the thirds of the pitch and show he's comfortable with a ball at his feet. A recent achievement was Oliver and his teammates won the U18 Durham County Cup.

His dedication, determination and commitment provide him with the potential and skills to succeed at any programme that he chooses to apply for in future.



Lead Course Tutor: Tim Ward

Time known individual: 1 Year

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