

“I was Head of Department when Laura was a student and in that role I am often a step-back from knowing students as closely as I used to when I was in a tutor role. Laura did have wonderful support from her tutor, Nigel, who found out much of the things Laura liked and was interested in.

Laura was often quiet, yet it was through her drawing that a very different ‘voice’ was revealed, one of a bold expression. We encouraged her unique drawings and while deep in meaning, they were her way to communicate thoughts that no other way could do. Sadly, her creative expression didn’t give her solace as she didn’t share the same belief as others did in her work”.

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