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PART-TIME STUDENTS ACHIEVE DISTINCTIONS IN EXAMS

Students on the ITEC Complementary Therapy courses at Yeovil College have achieved a 100% pass rate in the July exams with two of the students achieving the highest marks gaining a 'Distinction'.

Sarah Massey, aged 48 from Bradford Abbas, near Sherborne studied for the ITEC Anatomy and Physiology Diploma in 2005/06 and achieved a Credit. Sarah needed this qualification to enable her to practice the Bowen Technique. She then went on to study the ITEC Massage Diploma gaining a Distinction this summer. Sarah runs her own business practicing her therapies.



Sarah said, *"The Massage Course at Yeovil College was informative, professional and very friendly. I was already a Bowen Practitioner but I now have another valuable therapy to offer clients."*

Dana Nitu, aged 52, is originally from Romania and now lives in Gillingham. Dana works in a care home working with children with disabilities and has had good success using the therapies. She studied the ITEC Massage Diploma in 2007/08 and gained a Credit. Dana then went on to study the ITEC Aromatherapy Diploma and gained a Distinction.

Both Sarah and Dana are mature students who have jobs and have had to study and complete practical case studies in their free time.

Keith Branchflower, Course Leader for the ITEC courses at Yeovil College commented: *"I am very proud of my student's success in the ITEC Massage, Aromatherapy and Indian Head Massage exams. The students have lots of study and practice to complete at home and their success showed a high level of commitment and dedication."*

ITEC sets the highest standards of quality and education in the beauty, complementary therapy and sports sectors. It has strong links with employers worldwide who understand the level of knowledge and skills achieved by an ITEC qualified therapist.

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Photograph shows Sarah Massey from Bradford Abbas