

Ben Stroud has studied Drama, English and Music at the Stanford & Corringham Sixth Form Centre from 2009-2011 and was part of the first cohort of students to attend our centre. He is now at Canterbury University studying a degree in Psychology. Ben's interest in amateur dramatics earned him a 'vfifty' award from Vinvolved (a Government project) for giving a total of 50 hours volunteering to the local community. He was also awarded a rarely given Gold Essex Youth Award for his involvement with the ABC Players, a local theatre group where he volunteered alongside fellow student Sean Crisp.



Sixth Form also recognised his fund raising efforts and commitment to the local community and he was presented with a Community Service Award as well as an Achievement Award by Sue Weston, Director of Sixth Form.

Earlier this year Ben played high rolling gambler Sky Masterson in a very successful musical production of Guys n Dolls with the Community Theatre (ACT) and has entertained fellow students on several occasions with his Rat Pack inspired singing.