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“My placement at Peterhead Academy (my old school) was funded through an alumni donation. I never realised what a rewarding experience teaching could be until the teacher handed me the reins half way through my placement and I was put in charge of a first year class. It was truly daunting at first but the pupils were full of energy and I really enjoyed working with them. I have learnt so many practical skills and had a taste of what life as a teacher is really like. I now know that teaching is definitely a career I plan to pursue.

**Michael Ledingham**  
BDes Product Design



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““ My placement has allowed me to develop valuable life skills and my confidence has greatly improved, especially when dealing with clients and pitching my design ideas. I worked at the Gatehouse Design and Print Consultancy and was responsible for all the design work for the Gray's Degree Show (including this leaflet). This was a mammoth task, allowing me to be involved at every stage of the design process. It has given me an invaluable insight into industry and helped me to focus on my next steps.

**Joel MacDonald**  
BDes Graphic Design



““ Without this money I would not have been able to fund my placement in Glasgow. I have learnt a lot and feel it has been really beneficial in helping me focus on my career path. I have been lucky enough to use my skills to design brochures and logos for clients, which has boosted my confidence and practical expertise.

**Kyla Andrews**  
BDes Graphic Design



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