



**BELTANE
COLLEGE**

Malik's Journey of Discovery

Malik wasn't sure what he wanted to do at college. He liked music, enjoyed helping his gran in the garden, and was always the one his mates turned to when tech went wrong, but none of that felt like a "career." The pressure to choose a path left him feeling overwhelmed.

Malik visited Beltane College and was invited to explore his interests and talents. The team helped him build a personalised timetable that made space for curiosity, creativity, and confidence. Malik doesn't have to decide his future in term one, he gets to try things out, reflect, and grow.

His timetable includes:

Creative media, experimenting with music software and podcasting

Land-based studies, learning about plants, soil, and sustainable growing

IT and digital troubleshooting, solving real tech problems and building digital confidence

Communication and teamwork, through group projects and peer-led challenges

Resilience and reflection, exploring values, strengths, and what motivates him

Vocational visits, from catering to construction, giving Malik hands-on insight into different industries

Malik has a choice of vocational units from bike maintenance to barista skills, from animation to animal care. These experiences will help Malik spot patterns in what he enjoys: whether working with his hands, solving problems, and making things that help others. As Malik's confidence grows, he'll start to shape his next steps and build a future rooted in exploration, values, and real-world experience.