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The College's highly-regarded HR & Management courses lead successful students to new highs in their careers, with many gaining promotions, starting their own businesses and gaining new confidence in their roles.

We recently heard from Paula Walls, who completed the CIPD Level 5 Diploma in HR Management. This in itself is a great accomplishment, and she has used it (along with our free online course - [Level 2 Business Start-Up](#)) to launch her own HR consultancy business.

As an adult student, Paula had the normal worries when starting her course. She said: "I cannot thank Marion Atherton and Lorna O'Brien enough for their delivery of the CIPD L5 Diploma in HR Management, which I took last year. Both Marion and Lorna were so supportive - every step of the way - and they kept me going when I felt I might have bitten off more than I could chew (having not studied for many, many years)."

The tutors at Bournemouth & Poole College are industry experts in their fields and focus on making sure the learning is engaging and applied to real life situations. Paula benefited from this, saying: "They helped bring the modules to life through their teaching and the virtual group discussions, and I am so pleased that I chose Bournemouth & Poole College to pursue this qualification. I would highly recommend The College to anybody who is interested in upskilling and furthering their personal development."

Paula continues to use her course notes and resources in her role and is working on growing her business following the information gained in her free level 2 qualification too.

Our HR & Management courses are among the qualifications on offer as part of our Spring range. [Find out more about them, as well as our free online courses here.](#)