## **Congratulations from our Principal and Chief Executive Officer, David Patterson: Moray College UHI Graduation Video Script 2021**

So hello graduates from the class of 2021.

Back in the day graduation at Moray College UHI, used to be just about my favourite working day of the year.

It was always great to see so many of you crammed into Elgin Town Hall, to hear the stories about your time at college, and to see the pride and joy on the faces of staff, family and friends who had supported you throughout this journey.

The college has begun opening up again this year with much more on campus activities, and it's a real shame we can't do this graduation in person quite yet.

You're the first graduates ever to start and finish their graduation year in the middle of a global pandemic.

So the qualification you've earned doesn't just recognise what you learned this year. It also means you've had to dig deep and show unprecedented levels of commitment, resilience and flexibility to get to this point.

So a big well done, thank you and congratulations from me as Principal of Moray College UHI and best wishes from all of us here for a bright and COVID free future.