Dietetics Year 3 student said:

"Thanasis has been proactive to ensure a meeting is carried out each semester with each of his tutees. He set up a virtual calendar where we could select a time and day which would suit our needs. This makes booking a meeting much easier as emails would not be sent back and forth arranging a time which suits the tutee and tutor. Sometimes the motivation to book a personal tutor meeting is low from students, this makes it a simple process which would encourage more students to book in for a meeting.

Thanasis is very positive and helps students get the most out of the meeting to understand what they can work on to improve our skills and our grades. He has also been understanding with mental health issues and makes it clear this is an important aspect to take into consideration. This reduced the stigma of bringing up issues and helps build a rapport.

Thanasis is reassuring whenever I have had doubts in my ability or got stressed, which helps form a positive mindset as a tutee. Thanasis always asks how we are finding modules and if we are not happy with something that is happening. This gets passed on to the rest of the team for improvements to be made in the future. For example, the workload in Semester A was low, whereas in Semester B it is quite overwhelming. As a result of gaining students views this has now been moved to Semester A in future years. After the meeting Thanasis always sends across an organised encrypted document which recorded what was said, the skills we believe we have gained and skills which we should work on. This is useful to look back on and the privacy aspect ensures that no one else can access this document."