

Stokesley School and Sixth Form Alumni

Name:

Carla McClaren (née Whittingham)

Attended Stokesley School & Sixth Form from:

2004 - 2009

Went on to:

University for the Creative Arts Farnham

Current role/s:

Photographer and Owner at Carla Whittingham Photography

The best part of my job is:

Being self employed is equal parts amazing and terrifying.

The best part of the commercial photography side of the business is building relationships and getting to be creative with work that helps transform businesses with their online presence. The other side of my business is wedding and lifestyle photography, being so closely involved for such important life events is a huge privilege and an enormous responsibility.

Advice to current Stokesley students:

Step out of your comfort zone! Don't ever underestimate your abilities and say yes to every opportunity, even if you think you might fail - you never know where it might take you.

