

Stokesley School and Sixth Form Alumni

Name:

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Attended Stokesley School & Sixth Form from:

2003 - 2010

Went on to:

Northumbria University to study Human Geography (BA), then University of Manchester to study International Disaster Management (MSc) and then onto study my PhD in New Zealand in Emergency Management at Massey University.

Current role/s:

Research fellow at The University of the Fraser Valley, BC, Canada

The best part of my job is:

Working within a diverse international team and researching topics relating to climate change, disasters and COVID-19 that can inform policy and improve current climate/disaster related practices.

Advice to current Stokesley students:

Pick something that truly interests you, as this will drive you to succeed. Even if you do not know what career you want or where you want to go. Sometimes, opportunities that you would never have considered present themselves. Importantly, never let anyone tell you that you cannot do something. You can do anything you want.

