

Stokesley School and Sixth Form Alumni

Name:

Abigail Walton

Attended Stokesley School & Sixth Form from:

2005 - 2012

Went on to:

Study Fashion Journalism at university at UCA in London and was selected to intern at various magazines including Cosmopolitan and Vogue. I then landed a role at Cosmopolitan as a Fashion Assistant!

Current role/s:

I started a fashion magazine in my final year at University called Sunday Girl which has thrived alongside my work and is now a nationally stocked publication and features the likes of Laura Whitmore and Sophie Habbou on the front cover. Even though London is brilliant, I really missed the north east and decided to come home after being headhunted by Teesside University to lecture in Fashion Communications which I do alongside my other roles today.

The best part of my job is:

The amount of fun opportunities I get! I have an invite to Paris Fashion Week this year and I'm also a judge for Graduate Fashion Week Fashion Journalism Terry Mansfield award so I get to judge the next generation of the nation's top fashion journalists.

Advice to current Stokesley students:

Take chances, be bold, ambitious and work hard! I also think the north east is the best place in the whole world - don't be pressured to move away if you don't feel it's right for you. The opportunities we have around this area are growing all the time and we always lose our best talent to the big cities!

