



Alumni profiles



Name: Grace Kinirons

Leaving year: 2015

Education/Training after St Mary's:

English BA(Hons) at University of Liverpool

Current role: Creative Content Executive

Current city: Liverpool but work in Manchester

What have you done since leaving St Mary's?

- Played on a winning University Rugby Team
- Completed a marketing/events internship at Liverpool Urban Hair Show
- Started a blog – www.gracekinirons.com
- Worked in Human Resources and IT as an administrator
- Presented and organised a mental health event that incorporated networking for bloggers and influencers.
- Worked on campaigns to raise awareness of Alopecia and hair loss, supporting the charity Hair Heals.
- Learnt how to read Middle English

Tell us more about your current job & role

I was headhunted by The Hut Group in February 2018, after they found my blog and hired me to be a content writer which I will start in August 2018. The company kept an eye on my blog and I was recently asked to be part of the start up team for the brand Eyeko, a cruelty free eye makeup brand which has been recently bought by THG.

My role will be a lot of writing blogs, websites etc. Reviewing products and building up the new brand.

My job is based next to Manchester Airport in offices much like the Google offices.

Best advice for current pupils at St Mary's

Uni Advice – Don't feel you have to do a vocational degree that means you are qualified once you finish, such as teaching/physiotherapy. If you really want to go to uni just for the experience, or aren't sure, there's no harm in choosing a subject degree such as English/History/Geography. They are just as valuable, if not more. First year will be the best year of your life and is when you really grow up. Don't take it too seriously (it doesn't count as part of your degree).

School Advice – St Mary's has shaped you, and is a massive part of who you are – whether you like it or not! Make sure you enjoy your time there, have fun, work hard, build relationships with the staff and make memories that you can look back and laugh on. Everyone there is willing to help you with anything, take advantage of that. Make school count.