



## Alumni profiles



**Name:** Hannah Meechan

**Leaving year:** 2012

**Education/Training after St Mary's:**

Psychology at the University of Birmingham

**Current role:** Assistant Psychologist

**Current city:** Leeds

### What have you done since leaving St Mary's?

After I did my A levels I went to study Psychology at the University of Birmingham. I graduated with a First class degree and spent a year travelling Australia and volunteering in Sri Lanka!

I now work as an Assistant Psychologist for the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust in Leeds. People who have had a brain injury (which may be from being involved in a car accident, having a stroke, or a heart attack), stay at our unit after they have been in hospital, if they need more help.

### Tell us more about your current job & role

I needed my degree to get my current job. I work 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday, with a brilliant clinical team made up of Psychologists, Physios, Speech therapists and Occupational Therapists, all working together to help the client get better and adjust to changes they may experience after their brain injury.

I will be applying for the Clinical Doctorate of Psychology this November to train to become a Clinical Psychologist which involves 3 more years of studying!

### Best advice for current pupils at St Mary's

Work hard and do your very best!