

RIVER TEES HOSPITAL SCHOOL INSPIRING ALUMNI WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Alexandra Stokes
2015 – 2016



"I joined River Tees Hospital School in 2015. The community teachers supported me at home throughout my GCSE years as I was too unwell to go to school. I really enjoyed my learning journey and, because of the support I received, I was able to successfully sit all of my GCSEs in order to secure a place at my chosen Sixth Form. I left Hospital School in 2016 and attended Trinity Sixth Form where I completed an A-Level in Psychology and a BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care. I then went on to complete a Foundation Degree in Social Sciences at the University of Teesside. Hospital School gave the reassurance I needed to believe that anything is possible and, with that in mind, I continued my learning at Teesside University and achieved a BA Honours Degree in Childhood and Youth Studies.

Throughout my educational experiences I realised I wanted to be like the community teachers from River Tees who helped me achieve my potential, so I pursued a teacher training qualification, with the long term goal of becoming a teacher.

I never really got the chance to thank all of my teachers back in 2016, but I want to say it now – Thank you so much!"

**Achieved 8 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above
(including Grade 5 in English Language / Literature and a Grade 4 in Maths)**

**Studied: A Level Psychology, Social Sciences (Foundation Degree),
Childhood Studies (BA Honours Degree) & PGCE**

PROFESSION: TEACHER