

# Katie Kinnon - TTS Student: 2009 - 2016

**Current role:** Diagnostic Radiographer, Princess Royal Hospital

## Career pathway:

I studied medical imaging at the University of Exeter and now work as a diagnostic radiographer at The Princess Royal Hospital in Telford. I co-lead a peer-assisted learning scheme to help first year students transition onto the medical imaging course in order to prepare them for placement. I worked across the South West of England throughout my training, before moving home to Telford for work.

## Advice for students:

Work experience is key, but difficult to find. Make sure you start looking for placements early! I organised mine before Christmas in 6.1 in order to give me the best chance of getting a placement. If you know what you want to do, it is never too early to start getting experience in that field.

## Plans for the future:

I would like to progress in plain film imaging and learn to report radiographs.

## Best memory of your time at Thomas Telford?

The last day of sixth form when we all turned up in our old TTS uniform. Watching the Year 7's confused faces made me laugh. But PT Christmas parties were also always the highlight of the year.

