

## Alumni

Charlotte and Rosie Halliday both attended just the Sixth Form, having completed their GCSEs at a school in Coventry.

Both Charlotte and Rosie studied English Literature, History and Sociology at A level.

Charlotte, the eldest sister, graduated from the University of Sheffield in 2011 with an Upper Second-Class Honours in History. Here she continues in her own words,



*I spent some time working out my exact career path and volunteered at Castle to see whether secondary school teaching was for me - I decided it wasn't so then volunteered at my local primary school. I absolutely loved working with younger children and became a TA for a year so that I could gain the required experience for a PGCE. I then did the primary PGCE for a year. After that, I got my first full time teaching job teaching Year 5 and 6 at St Augustine's RC Primary School in Radford, Coventry for three years.*

*In July, my boyfriend and I moved to London. I'm currently teaching Year 6 at an inner city London school. So far, I absolutely love it!*

After leaving Castle Sixth Form, Rosie went onto to study Sociology at The University of Bristol for three years.

*I had a fantastic time ... learnt a lot of important life skills such as learning to cook! Most importantly, I achieved a 2:1 BScHons Sociology Degree. After graduating, I experienced working within human resources but after some time I felt it wasn't the right career for me. I have now been working at Coventry University in which I support academic staff and faculty deanery with clerical and administrative tasks. It can be challenging and fast paced but overall it's rewarding and also the University is excellent for career progression. I would like to look at gaining further post graduate qualifications one day.*

As well as the Hallidays being sisters there is also another family connection with Kenilworth School as they are the nieces of a former member of staff, the well-loved Ian Berry, Geography teacher and Careers Advisor.