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Bristol teenagers triumph in supermodel search

Helen Battrick and Niall Spence have their mums to thank for new careers as models after they won The Mall at Cribbs Causeway's Model Search competition.

16 year old Helen, a student at Redland High School, and 17 year old Niall from Bradley Stoke were both encouraged to enter the competition by their mothers.

The pair caught the eye of the judges, including top scouts from leading London model agency nevs, at a special casting event.

As well as an introduction to nevs, Helen and Niall have also won their first catwalk assignment at Bristol Fashion Week, The Mall's spectacular fashion event which starts on 26th September.

Lindsey Baldock of nevs womens division said Helen has a very versatile look. "Helen could do fashion editorial and catwalk work. She has beautiful flawless skin and has a great future ahead of her."

Niall, who recently left Filton College after studying rugby and sports, was with his mum Marlene when he heard the good news.

"My friends had suggested I try modelling but it wasn't something I took seriously," said Niall. "But my mum encouraged me to enter The Mall's competition and I'm glad she did."

I'm surprised to have won and am really looking forward to visiting nevs next week to find out more about modelling as a career and appearing on the catwalk at The Mall's fashion shows."

Kate Krause of nevs' mens division said, "Niall has good bone structure and a really fun attitude. He has a unique look and I'm sure he'll be a hit on the catwalk here at The Mall."



Helen and Niall will appear on the catwalk at Bristol Fashion Week on Thursday 1st October. Tickets for all the fashion shows are available at mallcribbs.com.

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