

Paul Fitzgerald

Presenter / Reporter

After studying Classics at Oxford University Paul spent 5 years teaching Latin, Greek and Classical Civilization to secondary school children.. An opportunity to retrain as a journalist took him in a new direction and in 1998 he joined Meridian Television.

During his time in ITV Regional News Paul has covered some of the biggest stories of recent years including the theft of 53 million pounds from the Securitas Depot in Tonbridge and the trials and subsequent acquittal of Sion Jenkins for the murder of his foster daughter Billy-Jo Jenkins. Paul is equally at home covering lighter stories and features and has worked as both Health and Consumer Correspondent.

He was highly commended in the 2008 Kent Journalist of The Year Awards and won a Royal Television Society Award for best educational programme for a personal finance series he produced. Paul regularly freelances in the ITV national newsroom and at GMTV.

While working as a journalist Paul hasn't lost touch with his roots in education. He has worked as a Freelance Media Trainer for organisations including The London School of Economics and The Food Standards Agency. Working with Mediawise Associates gives Paul the opportunity to combine his interests in education and journalism and to return to the classroom.

