

Essex writer makes finals of top Vogue competition

A 15-year-old school girl from Braintree is one of just 10 finalists in *The Vogue Talent Contest 2014* and will be attending a lunch at Vogue House next week to meet the judges.

Georgia Bartlett of Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form, has been announced as a finalist in the competition, which gives passionate young writers under the age of 25 the big break needed to kick start their career in journalism and media.

After making it into the top 10 finalists, Georgia has been invited to attend a lunch at Vogue House next week to meet judges Alexandra Shulman, Editor of Vogue, historian Lucy Hughes-Hallett and ex model writer Penelope Tree.

"I was ecstatic when I



found out I had been announced as a finalist," says Georgia. "I never thought that I could make it this far, I was so close to not even entering.

"I am extremely nervous to be up against some of the most very talented young writers in the country, however I hope that the

judges can see that my passion for writing is serious," she adds. "I've always wanted to be a writer, from a very young age. It is only now that I am certain that I want a career in journalism and media."

Launched more than 60 years ago, the competition requires young writers to produce three articles which were appropriate to the readers of Vogue including a life experience, an interview with someone who was not a member of the family and an article on a cultural, current affair or a fashion, beauty trend.

The winner will receive £1,000, a month's paid work experience at Vogue House as well as their articles published in Vogue's autumn issue. The winner will be announced post-lunch.