

# Quick fire round

**GRAHAM TINKLER** from The Harley Street Dental and Implant Clinic talks social media, farming and creating beautiful smiles

## FACTFILE

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## What got you into orthodontics?

I always enjoyed orthodontics at university.

However, I didn't get very excited at the thought of bending bits of wire and messing about with brackets. It all seemed a bit barbaric to me! It was only when Invisalign came about that my passion was reignited!

## What do you like the most about it?

What I like most about it is the difference it can make to people's lives. There are so many naturally smiley people who intentionally hide or stifle their smile through lack of confidence. I love giving patients a smile they can be confident of. It is very rewarding. In the case of Invisalign, I enjoy the technology behind it and the freedom that comes with it. How many dentists can say they work from home?

## What would you be if you weren't a dentist?

Most definitely a farmer. My dad was a farmer and from a young age so it was all I ever wanted to do. My dad thought there must be easier ways of making a living and discouraged me from going into farming. He was probably right.

## Describe your practice in three words.

Traditional, innovative, fun.

## What's your greatest strength?

I am a good judge of character.

## Biggest weakness?

I give people the benefit of the doubt too easily (I'm too nice).



## What is your biggest achievement?

Captaining my school, university and county rugby teams.

## How do you cope with stress?

Deep breaths.

## What do you prefer, Twitter, Instagram or Facebook?

On a personal level I prefer not to use any. I find social media very anti-social! From a business perspective Instagram is the best, but I pay someone else to do all the posting. I wouldn't know where to start.

## What was the last photo you took with your phone?

It was a photo of someone's business card! My



photo album on my phone is full of business-related stuff. My wife bemoans the fact I don't take enough family photos!

## Best compliment you have received?

It wouldn't be appropriate to mention here!

## What would your 'luxury item' be if you were stranded on a desert island?

iPhone obviously.

## What's your favourite food?

Sunday roast.

## What's your guilty pleasure?

Copious amounts of red wine.

## Where is your favourite holiday destination?

Dubai – easy to get to, kid friendly, sun always shines. You know exactly what you are getting, no surprises!

## If you were a superhero, what would your superhero power be?

Invisibility.

## Describe yourself in three words.

Hardworking, honest, loyal. 

