



Past and Present

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WHICH SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND AS A PUPIL, AND WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME A TEACHER?

I attended Sacred Heart and absolutely loved my time there. I always knew I wanted to become a teacher because of the amazing role models I had as part of the Sacred Heart family. My dream was always to come back and teach here – I just never thought I'd actually get the chance.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE RETURNING TO WORK AT YOUR FORMER SCHOOL?

The day I was offered a job at Sacred Heart was a really special moment for me. Now, seven years in, here I am! It still feels surreal at times to be teaching in the same school where I once sat as a pupil.

WHAT'S BEEN A PROUD MOMENT FOR YOU SINCE JOINING THE STAFF TEAM?

Achieving my Master's degree was a huge proud moment, especially being celebrated by both the staff and children. It was such a lovely reminder of how supportive and encouraging our school community is.

DO YOU WORK WITH ANYONE WHO KNEW YOU WHEN YOU WERE A PUPIL?

Yes – I now work alongside some of the teachers who actually taught me! My current teaching assistant has known me since I was three, and I was even taught Year 6 by our headteacher, Mrs Dungworth, during her interview lesson here.

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