



Past and Present

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WHICH SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND AS A PUPIL, AND WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO WORK IN OUR TRUST?

As a pupil, I attended Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School in Bury, which will be joining our Trust this academic year, I then moved on to St Gabriel's RC High school – my whole school experience was spent at now/soon to be STOC Schools!

I like knowing that my work within a Trust can help ensure more children have positive school experiences and are able to do well.

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

Supporting my former school has been a really positive experience. I have had the opportunity to support St Gabriel's in a number of ways in my both my roles at STOC. I recently visited St Gabriel's and it was great to see how the school is now and the positive environment it continues to provide for pupils.

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

One of my proudest moments since joining the Central team has been visiting schools and seeing firsthand all the hard work that goes into teaching and supporting the children. It's inspiring to see not only the educational progress pupils are making, but also the personal skills and confidence they are developing along the way. Seeing the dedication of staff and the positive environment they create really brings home the impact of the work we do as a Trust, and it's something I feel proud to be a part of.

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

Quite a few of my teachers from St Gabriel's still work there, along with several staff who were there when I was a pupil but didn't teach me directly. I also know that some staff from Our Lady of Lourdes are still at the school, so it will be interesting to see if anyone remembers me from primary school. I've definitely changed a lot since then!

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