



Past and Present

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

I went to St Joseph & St Bede's and then onto St Gabriel's. Before working at STOC I worked in Higher Education but when the Recruitment Manager role became available here, one of the selling points was being able to give back to the school's that gave me a great start in life.

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

Really good, I hope my role helps support all the schools, but I'd love the opportunity to go and see/visit my old schools at some point, to see how they have changed.

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

I think just coming in and helping support school recruitment is a big thing – being able to support schools to get the right people in to support and develop the children is always a satisfying part of the job.

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

My main contacts are either the Headteacher or School Business Manager, so I've not met anybody who used to be there when I was a pupil. However, it was such a long time ago, I'd be very surprised if there was anyone left!

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