



# 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 attended St Monica's, as did my siblings, cousins, and later our children. My son left just before I joined the Trust in September. I started as an Administrative Assistant, inspired by the chance to give back to the community I grew up in and to be part of a growing Catholic community supporting our schools.

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

Returning to St Monica's was surreal – especially the moment I found myself eating lunch in the staff room, a place that was very much “off limits” when I was a pupil! It brought back lovely memories and made supporting the school feel really special.

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

I'm proud of progressing into the role of Governance Administrator and finding my place within the Trust. Meeting and working with so many governors across our 24 schools has been a real highlight and something I truly value.

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

Yes – my former History teacher, Mrs Bribet, was still at St Monica's when I returned, and it was lovely reconnecting before she retired. I've also come across many of my son's teachers – the same people I once sat across from at parents' evenings – which has been a really nice full-circle moment.

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