

## Amanda Reynolds

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Amanda Reynolds is Foundation and Alumni Director at West Buckland School Foundation. She was educated at Badminton School, Monkton Combe School and London University.

After University she stayed in London and joined Yorkshire Television as a Publishing Assistant. She then moved into Central Television's Press and PR Office and was fast-tracked into Business Development. When the family moved out of London to Wiltshire, she joined the fundraising arm of the Countryside Alliance. Moving further west to Exmoor, she spent 15 years as Business Manager of a global Agri-Tech business before making the move into schools' development in 2017.

West Buckland School Foundation was founded in 2003 and has supported West Buckland School by fundraising for four major facilities on campus. The Foundation also runs a successful bursary programme offering fully funded bursaries; enabling children from local primary schools to benefit from all that West Buckland School offers. This bursary programme currently helps the school support fourteen pupils with a free education. At the start of lockdown, the Foundation set up an Emergency Fund which helped 70 pupils remain at West Buckland School.

West Buckland School is a thriving HMC boarding and day school for 650 boys and girls aged 3-18 situated on a beautiful rural campus between Exmoor National Park and the North Devon coast. The Good Schools Guide calls it: 'a gem of a school in an exceptional location'.

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