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Melanie first worked in development in a Cambridge college in the late 1990s. She then specialised marketing and communications for the cadet forces for over a decade, before joining The Portsmouth Grammar School as Development Director in 2013. After completing a far-reaching overhaul of the development function, she launched a long-term bursary fundraising appeal, overseeing a successful regular giving programme and leading all major donor work. Most recently she devised and led the school's first Giving Day in March 2021 which raised over £250,000 for life-changing bursaries in 36 hours.

