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Little did I know when I started telephone fundraising as a student at the University of Aberdeen in 2006, this would be the beginning of a career in fundraising! After completing my degree, I joined the Development Trust at the University of Aberdeen, initially in regular giving before progressing to a variety of roles including Stewardship Officer, and Major Gifts Officer, which gave me a great foundation and introduction to fundraising.

I moved to Cheadle Hulme School, Cheshire as Development and Alumni Manager in 2012, before joining St Peter's School, York in 2017. Now as the Head of Development and Alumni Relations, our focus for fundraising is to increase the number of pupils on bursaries by 2027, our 1400th Anniversary.

The move to schools aligned with my personal experiences, having received an assisted place to attend school in York. I am passionate about school development and engagement, and enjoy building relationships across the school, finding creative ways to celebrate the wonderful communities we have and ensuring that more pupils can benefit from the wonderful experiences of independent education.