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Amanda has run the Foundation Office at Latymer since 2009 and her team of eight full time staff organise all fundraising initiatives for the Prep and Upper School, and a very active alumni programme. She studied Italian and History at Oxford, followed by a decade in the world of finance at Lehman and Goldman Sachs. After several years in retailing, Amanda was hired to run Latymer's Development Office (first set up in 2004) which at that time was a team of four.

Since 2004, Latymer has raised almost £50 million, most of which has been for the School's sector leading bursary programme, and embedded the spirit of philanthropy throughout the Latymer community. The number of bursaries has grown from seven in 2002 to over 225 this September, most of which are worth between 75% to 100% of fees. For the last three years, 1 in 5 of 11+ entrants to Latymer have been able to take up their place thanks to a bursary, and at Sixth Form entry this year the ratio was 1 in 2. Latymer's *Inspiring Minds* Campaign was publicly launched in 2017 with the principle aim of raising money for bursaries. The campaign culminates in 2024, the 400th anniversary of the Latymer Foundation at Hammersmith, and has already raised over £31m towards its target of £40m.

