

Amanda Scott Executive Director, Latymer Foundation at Hammersmith

Amanda has run the Foundation Office at Latymer Upper & Prep School for almost 15 years and she is now the strategic lead for fundraising, an active alumni programme and all partnerships and social impact initiatives. She studied Italian and History at Oxford, followed by a decade in the world of finance at Lehman and Goldman Sachs and several years in retail.

Having taken time out from full time work to raise her children, Amanda was hired as Latymer's Director of Development in 2009, managing a team of four. Since then the Foundation Office team has more than doubled, and over £65 million has been raised, most of which has been for the School's sector-leading bursary programme. The number of bursaries funded by the Latymer Foundation has grown from 55 in 2009 to some 275 this academic year, most of which are worth between 75% to 100% of fees. In September 2023, 1 in 4 of 11+ entrants to Latymer were able to take up their place thanks to a bursary

Alongside its bursary provision, the Latymer Foundation runs a wide range of partnership and community programmes, which in 2023/24 engaged some 3,000 young people and 250 local partner schools, organisations and charities in the local area.

As a member of the Senior Leadership team, Amanda has worked closely with three successive Heads and four Chairs of Governors to protect Latymer's core ethos of academic excellence and social inclusion.