

SALLY LYNES CLASS OF 2003-05

WHERE AM I NOW?

I am a Head of House at a secondary school in Milton Keynes. I also teach English there. I enjoy the challenge and variety of my role – I am never bored!

A LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS AT BILBOROUGH

English Language, English Literature, General Studies, Music

WHERE I WENT AFTER BILBOROUGH

I studied at the University of Birmingham – English Language and Literature in Education and gained a 2:1. I then completed the Graduate Teacher Programme with a PGCE qualification. I qualified as a teacher in 2009

MY MEMORIES OF BILBOROUGH

I was not the most dedicated of students at Bilborough College and, whilst I had good intentions, found it hard to be fully committed to my studies. Despite this, the support I received from teachers was fantastic. The English department, in particular Jane, Gráinne, Ian and Dorothy were absolutely central to my wishes to move on and teach English and I wouldn't be where I was today without their patience and inspiration.

MY ADVICE TO YOU...

You only get one chance at your A Levels so make sure you take advantage of the fantastic teaching and amazing opportunities you are given at Bilborough. Don't party too much or spend all your time working in a job as your studies will inevitably suffer. Make the most of the opportunities to learn and grow as a person.