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Years at TC: 1996 - 2002



Can you share with us a fond memory of your time at Tettenhall College?	Performing on the Towers theatre stage in front of friends and family is definitely up there….as well as bowling out an ex-international cricket player during a match with MCC Ladies.
What do you miss the most about Tettenhall College?	The amount of extra-curricular activities that I had the opportunity to get involved in – they really helped to develop into the person I am today.
Please can you share with us who you are still in contact with from Tettenhall College? In what capacity do you still know them?	Alison Mills (now Dundas) is a close friend of mine – we regularly catch up and I'm godmother to one of her children.
What were your plans on leaving Tettenhall College?	I didn't really have many plans at the time – other than focussing on my Management degree at Lancaster University and then seeing where life took me! I don't like to think too far in the future….and see what opportunities present themselves at the time!
How did Tettenhall College help you prepare for life after school? Can you provide the name of an individual who encouraged you, with an example of how they inspired/supported/believed in you?	TC helped to develop non-technical, behavioural skills through all of the extra-curricular activities on offer. Behaviours such as teamwork, collaboration, leadership and influencing are so important to the workplace. Your skills and knowledge is a given in my opinion – it is your behaviours and HOW you work that sets you apart (inside and outside of work)! Key teachers that really brought this to life for me were Mel Uttley and Mike Barraclough.
What are you currently doing in life?	I live in South Manchester with my husband, Dave. I work at Manchester Airport as a Project Manager working on a £1 billion project - the redevelopment of Terminal 2. We love to travel when we can and are just about to get a French Bulldog puppy! I also sing in the Manchester Airport choir.
Can you share with us any plans, aspirations and ambitions for your future?	Career-wise I have been lucky and had the opportunity to work for some amazing companies on some exciting projects. The key thing for me is to feel challenged and learn new things. The principles of project management are pretty straight-forward – how you apply them to different projects and industries is the real skill!
Can you add a few final words of advice to a young person?	Think about your behavioural, softer skills that are going to set you apart in the work place!