

I was a pupil of Chantry High School from 1985 to 1992. My Head Teacher was Mr Senior and my Head of Sixth Form was Mr Kesterton.

I noticed my old school website asks for information about past pupils. Now that Chantry High School is a new Academy, will it accept contributions from ex pupils from 1985-1992? I hope so.

As a pupil, my interest was the sciences and my childhood dream was to study medicine and qualify as a medical doctor.

My teachers supported me and we worked hard in partnership. In 1992, I gained a place to study medicine at University College London. In 1994, I won a university scholarship which enabled me to study for a degree in Pharmacology with final year Pharmacology students, before completing the last three years of a medical degree.

In 1998, I achieved one of my dreams and graduated as a medical doctor.

I am the first person from my family to have become a medical doctor.

Since then I have worked in various fields, and am currently working in clinical trials.

Although I write "I", on my own "I" achieved nothing.

My advice to all pupils is:

1. respect themselves, their teachers, each other and the amazing opportunities they have
2. work hard
3. know that the biggest possible disappointment in whatever results you achieve is knowing that you didn't put your best effort in (but see point 6 below)
4. always look to keep improving
5. think and plan
6. if things don't go as well as you have tried for, don't give up - learn from it

Best wishes,

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