

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

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Did yo go to the Howard School?

When did you leave The Howard School?

2004 (year 11) 2006 (year 13) I attended the Rainham 6th Form collocated with The Howard School.

What are your favourite memories of School?

I had some really good teachers who pushed me to achieve, Mr Milne in History and Mr Collinson in Geography, in particular.

What do you do now?

I'm a Civil Servant working for the Ministry of Defence. I work in Project Management helping deliver improvements to our Armed Forces. In the past I have been involved in Projects delivering all sorts of things from new equipment and vehicles to new IT systems. I am currently responsible for running a team helping to deliver a substantial upgrade to the Ministry of Defence's Human Resources IT system. I have also been able to travel with work for conferences including visiting places such as Singapore and Washington DC (picture shows me at Abraham Lincoln Memorial looking towards the Washington Monument during some free to on my visit to Washington DC).

How did you get to where you are today?

Hard work and challenge. I have had many roles in the Civil Service and I have pushed to achieve as much as I could in each one. Also importantly I have not been afraid to try new roles, this has enabled me to gain useful experience across the Ministry of Defence, making me more valuable to the organisation.

What are your plans for the future?

Il plan to stay working for the Ministry of Defence and aspire to become a Senior Civil Servant in the next 5 to 8 years.

Finally, what would be your advice to students?

Take every opportunity you are given not just academic but extracurricular as well. They will all help you to develop and achieve.





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