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It's a bit of a sore point, but technically, I am an Essex girl having grown up in Harlow. That said my mum was from the Wirral and my dad is the poshest cockney I know. I met my husband in A level Maths some 30 years ago and we've just celebrated our silver wedding. We have two grown up children aged 21 & 20, both former pupils of Purley School.

Having studied maths, statistics & computing at Poly, I started my working life as a quality analyst of automatic weather station data for the Met. Office. After taking a brief career break when the children were small, I worked part time for a local telecomms company for many years in their payments team before they restructured and made a great many staff redundant. On September 1, 2004 I joined a local primary school as a part time finance officer and some 11 years later, I am still very enjoying working there as School Business Manager. During my time at school, I have served on the governing body both as governor and as employee.

My faith is a really important part of my life. I am privileged to be a member of the church family at St Mary's, Purley where I have served in youth work, in puppet ministry and on the PCC, to name just a few. My passion is music, particularly worship; I lead a worship team and enjoy the craziness of mentoring a youth worship team. In my spare time, when I can, I go to concerts, sing, play musical instruments (just started learning the flute!), visit places, family and friends, read and walk. And then, when I'm done, I enjoy snuggling up with my adorable black cat and a jolly good film.