

# Woldgate School Alumni

Pocklington and District Local History Group - WOLDGATE SCHOOL HISTORY

We will be trying to fit the history of Woldgate into the context of the development of education nationally since 1945 and locally (the East Riding). We are hoping that the personal accounts and memories that you provide will illustrate these national and county developments on a very local scale.

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Please answer the questions below about your past time at Woldgate School

**Date or year you started at Woldgate** 1988

**Date or year you left Woldgate** 1995

**My role at Woldgate**

 Pupil

 Parent

## Please enter your highlights of your time at Woldgate

I remember my first day, going to the hall to find out our forms. My form teacher in 1st year was Mr Reed, he was lovely and our form room was D2. The best thing he did was to encourage my love of reading something which I have never forgotten and have tried to pass on to my own children. I remember doing the sponsored walk sometimes in sun sometimes in rain but we always had a good time.

I lived in Stamford Bridge so came in on the school bus, we always used to hope it wouldn't come if it was snowing and we would get the day off (this happened a few times) I enjoyed school dinners especially the pasta bake, chicken pasties and the doughnuts with squirty cream on top.

My favourite teachers were Mr Reed, Mrs Gowland, Mr Macdonald, Mr Webb and Mrs Maltby. I'm sure I've forgotten a few! I stayed on in sixth form and remember going to visit Oxford and Cambridge universities Mr Hall and Mrs Steele I think took a group of us, I enjoyed it but didn't end up studying there!

I went to Bradford university and studied Pharmacy, I qualified as a pharmacist in 1999 and saw a job advertised at what was Woods Chemist in Pocklington. I got the job and have worked locally ever since, now working at Boots at the Becks side centre in Pocklington so I've never gone far!

I have 3 children one has just finished at Woldgate and is going to university, one at Woldgate and one still at Junior school. Every time I come back to Woldgate it takes me right back to my time there and I always look for my and my friend's names on the boards in the hall. It feels like only a few years ago and I can't believe it's 25.