

# 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** 1975  
**Date or year you left Woldgate** 1981

**My role at Woldgate**

## Please enter your highlights of your time at Woldgate

First day - scary ! 1975

The teacher who always sticks in my mind the most is Mr Birkenhead

Head teacher Mr Brown

The building just looked so big and yes I had my typing lesson in a temporary classroom

I've kept in touch with a few from school and we are all very close which is lovely .

After I left school I went to Driffield college for a year , then my first job was a nannie , then I got a job in an office (Grindleys Humberclyde ) then onto another office job Mercantile Credit in York after that I took time off when I started a family , while I was at home being a stay at home mum - I began childminding When my youngest was 2 ( the other children where 6 and 8) for 2 years , after that I started my own business which I still do it's a card and gift shop in Pocklington and it's done very well in the 23 years that I had it .

St Mary and St Joseph catholic school Pocklington.

I walked to school

Yes I had school dinners I Actually enjoyed them especially the desserts ( mainly sponge puddings ) I remember the dinner lady's being very friendly .

Yes we had a careers advisor.

Sadly I never was a prefect it always seemed to go more to the children who's families where well off . I stayed into six form for a year so would think it was 1981/82

