

ABOUT ME

My name is
Joanne.
I used to go to
Headlands
School and
now I'm a

midwife.

SCHOOL RESULTS

I left Headlands School in 2010 with grades B, C and D at A-Level.

WHAT I DID NEXT

I did a midwifery degree at the University of York.

When I finished my degree I moved to Guildford to work for a year newly qualified before moving back home to work.

FAVOURITE MEMORIES

I remember having my days organised into lessons, having to get myself to class on time and knowing who would be there with me. My ultimate fave was Mrs Morgan - my dance teacher!

ABOUT MY JOB

I support and educate women and families during and after pregnancy, providing care during childbirth, both in the hospital and community.

I educate not only on how a normal pregnancy develops and what to expect but I have to support women with diet and lifestyle, mental health, domestic abuse and additional needs, working with social services and other multidisciplinary teams that provide care for pregnant women.

MY ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Focus and you'll get where you want to be. It's hard work, takes determination, it's a rollercoaster but it's so worth it in the end.

