



ABOUT ME

**My name is Kirsty.
I used to go to Headlands and now I am an actress.**

ABOUT MY JOB

As a freelance actress I have travelled around the world performing at events as far as India.

In addition I have performed at Glastonbury Festival, Sziget Festival in Budapest and Beautiful Days Festival.

As part of my role I have learnt to dance on stilts working with Macnas and Carpet Bag Brigade.

I am also a head of creative and expressive arts at an academy, this involves managing a team and being responsible for arts education across the academy, leading Arts Mark and organising regular cultural experiences for students to engage in.

SCHOOL RESULTS

I left Headlands in 2005. My grades were Maths B, Drama A, English Language B, English Literature B, Science DD, Music C, Dance B, French C.

FAVOURITE MEMORIES

Dance, Drama and Music lessons were my favourite with Mrs Morgan, Mr Benson and Mr Grantham, I particularly enjoyed using the excellent facilities for recording and dancing.

The trip to London West End was excellent and a fantastic experience of theatre which inspired me to be a performer - we watched Mary Poppins.

WHAT I DID NEXT

After leaving, I did a BTEC National Diploma in Acting at Hull College, followed by a BA hons in Acting at Leeds Metropolitan University, followed by an MA in performance at York St John University and then a PGCE at Nottingham Trent University.

MY ADVICE TO STUDENTS

**Work hard, keep going to auditions, be tough as there will be a lot of knock backs.
If you want to go into the performing arts industry get as many skills as possible, you never know when a job will call on a skill you wish you had!**