



## ABOUT ME

**My name is Sam.**

**I used to go to Headlands and now I am Head of Activities at Haven Holidays**

## ABOUT MY JOB

During my time in education, I found a job as a lifeguard/activity instructor, which I felt motivated towards due to my experiences at school and on a school water sports trip with PGL in the south of France.

I really enjoyed it and found an interest in how activity centres worked and provided fun for everyone who went.

After a few years I moved into managing swimming pools and activities, this then became my passion; training teams how to become great activity instructors.

I now work as a Head of Activities at Haven Holidays. This involves overseeing a large department of three managers and 50 team members.

## SCHOOL RESULTS

I left Headlands in 2012. I did both GCSE PE (A) and BTEC PE (Distinction) as I was on day release from Hull City and had the chance to do an extra qualification so I did both! At college, I did a full time sport course in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and received D\*DD.

## FAVOURITE MEMORIES

I always loved football but the school introduced me to a wider range of sports that I had never experienced before, this helped me learn how to be a stronger character by learning new skills outside of my comfort zone.

I enjoyed learning from the teachers as to how I can become a strong leader and I took an interest in doing Sports Leaders - helping out with all the primary school competitions

## WHAT I DID NEXT

I continued on to do a degree in BSc (Hons) Sport, Exercise Science and Health and received a 2:1 at Bishop Burton after receiving a football scholarship there.

## MY ADVICE TO STUDENTS

**Apply yourself to each lesson as the life lessons you will learn from your teachers will benefit you in the skills you have and the decisions you make in your future career.**