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I work for Youth Connexions which is part of Hertfordshire County Council. I am a Careers Adviser and I work in two local secondary schools, I am also currently working on a project for looked after children. My degree is in Law and I worked in this area for a while after university. I was also a Youth Worker for five years when my children were young, and worked in adult guidance specialising in adult returners to the work place and adults with mental health issues. My work interests are in adolescent mental health, and Higher Education.

I am married with two children and live in Hemel. I have a child in Year 11 and have an older child who attended Cavendish and is now in her third year at university. I have many interests but if I had to choose a couple it would be listening to live music and going for long muddy walks!

I have been a governor at Cavendish since March 2016. I am a Co-opted governor and I sit on the Finance and Resources committee, and link in with Pastoral and welfare matters and Growth Mindset. I have been a Primary School governor for the last 15 years and I am currently Vice Chair of Governors of a local primary school.