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In which year did you leave Dallington and from which year group?

Not sure and this would be good to know-I must have been around 9/10yrs so c1983/4

How long were you at Dallington and what did you do next?

Would say between 7 and 10yrs old, I went onto Hill House Int Jnr School which was very much more sports orientated and diciplined and thrived.

What is your current role or school placement?

Mother of 3yr old and working freelance doing marketing and proofreading (basically any work I can find in English as my German is backwards) Also done a lot in the events industry in London.

In what way did your time at Dallington influence your education and career progression?

I remember a particularly good teacher who used to call me Miss Piggy and I guess she helped me along from being in my shell at the previous school (had some hearing difficulties).

What is your fondest memory of Dallington?

I remember watching Rainbow on large steps in the big main room as well as the Mary Rose getting lifted from its watery grave. I also started goal keeping for the football team but distinctly remember NOT liking our playground spaces, a car park where you scraped your knees if you fell on the gravel and or a small bit of derelict grass which was covered in dog poo often and once we came across with a lot of broken LPs strewn over it!

What is your message to current Dallington pupils?

Dallingtons a great stepping stone to pursuing your dreams but make sure you enrich things yourselves with lots of sports and structured out of school activity.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Whilst my experiences were not triumphant at Dallington, I do remember it being a salvation from the state school St Marys and am so glad it is still running along nicely. Especially that its a family concern. If I were still an Islingtonian would love to have our little Christo join you.

