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

Left c.1982/3 aged 10 or 11

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

c.3 years, attended City of London Boys for a few years before my family moved further out of London

What is your current role or school placement?

Global Programme Manager at HSBC, most recently working on review of the domicile of the Bank

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

I feel an innate drive for fairness and equality that I sense began during my formative years at Dallington. It's hard to demonstrate this egalitarian leaning working for a bank, so for the last ten years I've volunteered for Crisis. I drive for them every Christmas, and am a long standing member of the Crisis Changing Lives Grant Panel - perhaps best characterised as a Dragon's Den for those who have experienced homelessness and are now trying to start their own business and get back on their feet.

What is your fondest memory of Dallington?

The school play (Joseph), the stage, and the little room at the back!

What is your message to current Dallington pupils?

Be true to yourself and kind to each other. Work hard - but don't forget to look for the fun in everything you do.

What is your proudest achievement?

While snowboarding in 2002 I had the opportunity to use some very basic first aid knowledge to save a life. She and her boyfriend only spoke Korean and very little was said. I often wonder where they are now.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Lovely to see you following in Mogg's footsteps Abi, keep up the good work and the good name of the school.

