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I was born in Redbridge and lived and educated in Barking. I always loved history but it was an afterschool GCSE Latin club that really showed me my true love would be the Ancient World. Leaving London behind I moved to Glasgow for four years to study Classical Civilisation, Latin, History, Celtic Civilisation and Egyptology.

Upon leaving University I moved back to London and embarked upon a career in museums. I first worked in Public Engagement and Learning for the Imperial War Museum creating educational programmes for schools, families and adults. I then moved to become a Venue Executive at the Tower of London and organised events. However, I soon realised it was education and, in particular, educating young people that had become my passion.

I left museums behind and spent a year being

a Teaching Assistant in an ARP (Additional Resource Provision) specialising in student with ASD and ADHD, before training to become a teacher in Latin and Classical Civilisation in West London. When the opportunity to teach Classical Civilisation and Politics appeared at Wanstead High School, I jumped at the chance. I love being part of a school community that genuinely values curiosity, inclusivity and academic challenge. I consider it a privilege to inspire students about the Ancient World and the politics of the Modern.

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