

I live locally to St Erth and have two children who attend the school. I currently work as a Debt Centre Manager in the charity sector but previously to this I spent 25 years working in primary education.

I started my teaching career in Kent working with profoundly handicapped children, and then went on to teach in (and then manage) a speech and language unit, also running an in-reach programme. I was seconded to teach in a failing speech and language unit before I took time away from teaching to be an administrator for a charity for a year or two. I also worked part time driving ambulances for a private ambulance firm and helped my husband to run an indoor climbing wall. When I returned to education I taught in a mainstream primary school for several years.

Following my husband's job relocation to West Yorkshire I spent a couple of years working for a teaching supply agency before taking time off work to have my two children.

We were relocated again to Cornwall just after the pandemic, where we now enjoy living and working.