



*BARTS values encapsulate what is best about learning, development, spirituality and our universal being. We all experience times when we may doubt them or fall short of our best in achieving them. They remain, however, an ever-present guiding hand for virtuous conduct throughout childhood and beyond.*

*It is impossible to underestimate the importance of one's early years learning. I have many wonderful memories of my time at St. Bartholomew's; perhaps most memorably, the suggestion that "a smile is the most important part of one's school uniform". I was fortunate to attend a secondary school that shared St. Bartholomew's ethos - that taking part is more important than winning, effort is a reward in itself and achievement can be measured in a variety of outcomes. Aged 18, I was granted the opportunity to fulfil my aspiration to study Geography at Exeter University; a subject that first interested me at St. Bartholomew's.*

*I am now a buyer at the Head Office of the retail chain Sainsbury's, and am constantly reminded that each of my sixteen years of full-time education, commencing with the bedrock of my primary years' schooling at St Bartholomew's, laid the foundations for my ensuing success. I am grateful for the opportunities I was given, for the many happy experiences I enjoyed and for the positive impact that the staff made in preparing me for the challenges ahead. I no longer recite the BARTS values but I strive to instinctively discharge them in my daily work, life and relationships.*

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