

Alumni Profile

Name: Hayley Tinmouth

Leaving Year: 2012

Current Role: Science Subject Leader, MA Educational Leadership

What have you been up to since leaving Furness College?

After completing my undergraduate degree in Sociology and Social Policy I completed an internship with the Department for Education as a PA and policy support officer. I realised that I wanted to make an impact on the frontline of education therefore applied for the Teach First Leadership Development programme. This teacher training route allowed me to be placed as a teacher in the classroom from day 1 and gain my PGCE alongside receiving a salary. Two years after my teacher training I am still thoroughly enjoying teaching and I now lead the teaching and learning of Science across the whole school. I studied Biology and Chemistry at A level which really prepared me with the subject knowledge to carry out this leadership responsibility. To gain a better understanding of leadership in education, I am currently studying for a Masters in Educational Leadership part-time alongside teaching.



What experiences have developed your key employability skills?

Having a part-time job throughout my studies really developed my employability skills and highlighted to me the responsibility of work which my employers recognised.

What advice would you give to current students around developing their own skills ready for leaving education?

Go out of your comfort zone! It's amazing what skills you can develop and they are the experiences that you really remember and can talk about in an interview.

A fond memory of my time at Furness College would be...

A fond memory of college was winning the 'worst driver' award at our end of year awards ceremony. Obviously my lack of parking skills in the college car park were noticed!