

PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Name: Corinne Thomas
Attended PCS: 2007-2012

Career/Life Journey since leaving PCS:

I attended BHASVIC for two years (2012-2014) and gained two A Levels in Psychology and Sociology and completed a Law BTEC. I then attended Varndean College for two years (2014-2016) to gain a Level 3 CACHE qualification in Early Years Education. During my second year at Varndean, I also attended evening classes at Sussex Downs College to improve my English Language GCSE. In September 2016, I began to study for my Applied Criminology BSc and graduated with a 2:1 in September 2019. In October 2019, I began my Masters degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice - and completed this in September 2020 after studying through the lockdowns and strike action. I was able to attend my graduation for this in July 2022.

Prior to the start of my third year of my undergraduate degree - I began to work in a local nursery and have been there on and off over the past 5 years.

Employability Skills:

Patience, good communication skills, ability to adapt to quick changes, organisation.

Future Career Aspirations:

I am aiming to work with victims of crime/those affected by crime.

Career Advice:

It's okay to change your mind about what you want to do - I've changed my mind a lot and there's always a way to create a new pathway for yourself. It's also important to consider that whatever career path you go into allows for you to make personal progression as well as professional.

