

PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Name: Eve Plumridge

Attended PCS: Sept 2005 - May 2010

Career/Life Journey since leaving PCS:

Attended BHASVIC Sixth Form College from Sept 2010 - May 2012. Studying English Lit/Lang, Theatre Studies, Performing Arts, Photography & Italian. Started auditioning for drama school then midway through decided to pivot and took a gap year to live in and travel Australia. Came home in 2013 and started a Business Administration Apprenticeship, working for a small independent tea company called Bird & Blend. Grew with the company and had the opportunity to work in every area of the business from customer service to product development, marketing, and business analytics. Used my analytics experience to move to a data analyst role at a global tech company in 2017. Then moved sideways into an office management role at the same company after realising my passion for people and organisation! After furlough and redundancy due to the pandemic, I found myself in a People Events Manager role for another global tech company. I travel often for my business, organising virtual events for our globally remote team as well as a company retreat once a year where we take our whole company on holidays around the world for a full week!

Employability Skills:

Organisation, Interpersonal Communication, Creativity, Decision Making, Delegation, Project Management.

Future Career Aspirations:

I plan to grow with my current company and build my own team for ~ 3 years. After which I will likely look to move to an event agency, to have the opportunity to work on more global and varied projects for businesses. When I decide that I want to start slowing down and traveling less for work, I will look to work in an events consultant role, where I get to pick and choose the work that I take on.

Career Advice:

Experience is golden! Take any opportunity you can to gain experience in the real world. There might not always be a paycheck to begin with but the hard graft will rocket you into roles quicker than you think!

