

PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Name: Luke Sutton
Attended PCS: 2005-2010

Career/Life Journey since leaving PCS:

2010 - 2012: I went on to complete A-Levels at BHASVIC

2013: I took a year away from education to interrail Europe and volunteer with non-governmental organisations across North Africa.

2013 - 2016: Completed my undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree at Royal Holloway, University of London.

2016 - 2018: Completed my postgraduate Master of Science degree at Birkbeck, University of London and University College London (UCL).

2019 - 2021: Worked in a Detective role with Sussex Police.

2021 - Present: Joined the Civil Service as a Senior Advisor in the Home Office for tackling serious organised crime before moving to the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office as a British Diplomat working on global security and justice issues.

Employability Skills:

I have found the below to have been core to my career to date.

- Information management
- Public speaking
- Adaptive communication
- Strategic and critical thinking
- Empathy

Future Career Aspirations:

I wish to progress further in my diplomatic career and maybe lead an overseas mission as an UK ambassador one day!

Career Advice:

Find something that fulfils you, it doesn't have to be conventional and should not be determined by anyone else. If you aren't sure what that may be for you then try different things and pick up new skills - go at your own pace. You'll be surprised with what you find, where you end up, and what you learn about yourself.

