What is your name? - Clare Jennings

What is your job title/course name? - Communications Manager

When were you at Wade Deacon High School? 1994-1999

What is your best memory from school? - I loved school, but the German exchange trip was a standout moment for me and playing netball. Also winning the first year science quiz after being called in as a last minute substitution.

In terms of careers, what do you wish you knew back then? - That you don't have to decide there and then what you want to do for the rest of your life and to also trust your instincts. I changed careers after fifteen years as a speech and language therapist in the NHS and haven't looked back.

What is your job/programme of study? - Communications Manager

How did your studies help you to get into this career? - I always had a passion for English, so it's no coincidence that both my careers have revolved around words, language and communication.

What advice would you give to Wade Deacon High students who want to go into this career? - To be brave and creative, and to know your value.

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