


# Sir James Smith's Community School

ASPIRATION ● AMBITION ● ACHIEVEMENT

## Alumnus – personal details

<b>Name as a student:</b>	Emma Stephens	
<b>Current name if different to student name:</b>	N/A	
<b>Years attended SJS:</b>	2004-2009	
<b>Education after SJS:</b>	Truro College, The University of Bath	
<b>Qualification(s) gained through employment/FE/HE:</b>	A Levels: 3A* (Chemistry, Biology, German) 1A (Maths) HE: BSc (Hons) Biochemistry (First Class)	
<b>The area, town or city where you currently live:</b>	Bodmin	
<b>Current employment or job title:</b>	Key Account Specialist – Internis Pharmaceuticals	
<b>Other special achievements/successes:</b>	Spending my third year of university on placement in Western Australia. I worked in a university neuroscience laboratory conducting my own experiments and had a paper published in a scientific journal as a result. This developed a lot of practical skills and readied me for my final year research project (dissertation) back at Bath the following year.	

**The most memorable experiences of life at Sir Jim's:**

Aside from being encouraged to pursue whatever interest or talent I showed and feeling supported in achieving those goals, all the opportunities for participation outside of the classroom stand out in my mind. Music lessons, school concerts and productions, the school council and Student Leader programmes. Responsibilities such as showing Ed Balls around the school and interviewing candidates for staff roles on behalf of the student body made me feel important and gave me a taste of what it was like to be a "grown up"!