

Name:

Ruth Williams

Dates at Hawthorn: 

1992-1998

Primary School Attended:

Hawthorn Primary School

Current Job:

Athena SWAN Executive Officer

Name of Employer:

Cardiff University

Career Highlights:

Being elected to Cardiff University Council – I get to meet with all the senior staff in the University and be part of all the big decisions the University makes.

Winning Outstanding Contribution to Equality and Diversity at the Cardiff University Staff Celebrating Excellence Awards in 2014 and winning Best Staff Network at the Stonewall Cymru Awards in both 2014 and 2015 (I'm Vice-Chair of the LGBT+ Network) – I'm really passionate about equality for everyone!

Greatest Achievements:

Standing for election in May 2016 for the Women's Equality Party.

Through my role as Trustee of Cardiff University Pension Fund I initiated a change to the scheme rules to equalise benefits for same-sex couples – a big step for equality as most pension funds haven't made this change!

Favourite memories at Hawthorn:

Having some fantastic female role models like Mrs Pheasant, my Chemistry teacher.

