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TELL US ABOUT YOUR CURRENT ROLE AT THE INSTITUTE OF DENTISTRY

I currently work with Professor Cynthia Pine and am involved with the BBaRTS (Bedtime Brush and Read Together to Sleep) Children's Healthy Teeth Programme. The trial involves 56 Primary Schools across England and Scotland. My role includes liaising with school staff which is an area close to my heart and enables me to use what I feel is my strength - talking. I also work closely with the Dental Public Health team which is a joy.

WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT WORKING AT THE INSTITUTE OF DENTISTRY?

I like that even though the Dental Institute is a top rated university we don't become complacent therefore always looking to improve. The people I work with are all very hard working individuals and there is a good atmosphere in the place, life is so much easier when you like going to work.

TELL US SOMETHING WE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU

I am Chair of Governors at Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Primary School in Poplar - Our school recently received a letter from the Minister of State for Education congratulating us on being in the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress our pupils make between Key Stage 1 & the end of Key Stage 2.