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ALUMNI

Name:	Sarah Banbury
Former names:	Was Sarah Sharp
STB School Years:	1989-1994
College and courses:	West Cheshire College – Btec in Technical Theatre
Grades achieved at 16	4 – B’s and 6 – C’s
University and course:	The London College of Fashion. BA (hons) Costume Interpretation
Profession:	Costume
Skills needed:	The most important skills to have are very strong hand and machine sewing skills. A good knowledge of History of Fashion. A good knowledge of fabric. An interest in Theatre, film and Tv. Good communication and teamwork.
Advice and tips	I think I was fortunate that I discovered quite early, whilst still at Sir Thomas Boteler, what I wanted to do. That helped a lot, when it came to choosing courses to go onto. I would say research is very important, find out as much as you can about different jobs available in the area you are interested in. Ask lots of questions.
What do you enjoy most about your career path?	It is great to have a job which I enjoy, and the variety means I am always learning and being challenged. I have had some very exciting jobs and great opportunities. I still get excited when I see my work on stage or screen (or the side of a bus!) I enjoy working with other creative people. My favourite things to do are working Backstage and Making costumes.
Anything else you would like to share:	Within Costume there are a lot of different jobs from Designers and Costume makers, to Buyers and Dressers and Breakdown artists and Dyers, Costume Standbys, Wardrobe staff in Theatre, Embroiderers, Cutters and Supervisors. I have had a variety of roles, Including working on large scale musicals. Dressing. Setting productions up. On set alterations. Buyer for Theatre and Costume Maker.



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