

# Un<sup>oo</sup>en Talent

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**Mikela Upton**

## What is your role?

I am the afternoon receptionist!

## How long have you worked here?

Since October 2022, so one whole year!

## Where are you based?

In the admin office in the reception area at the main entrance to the school.

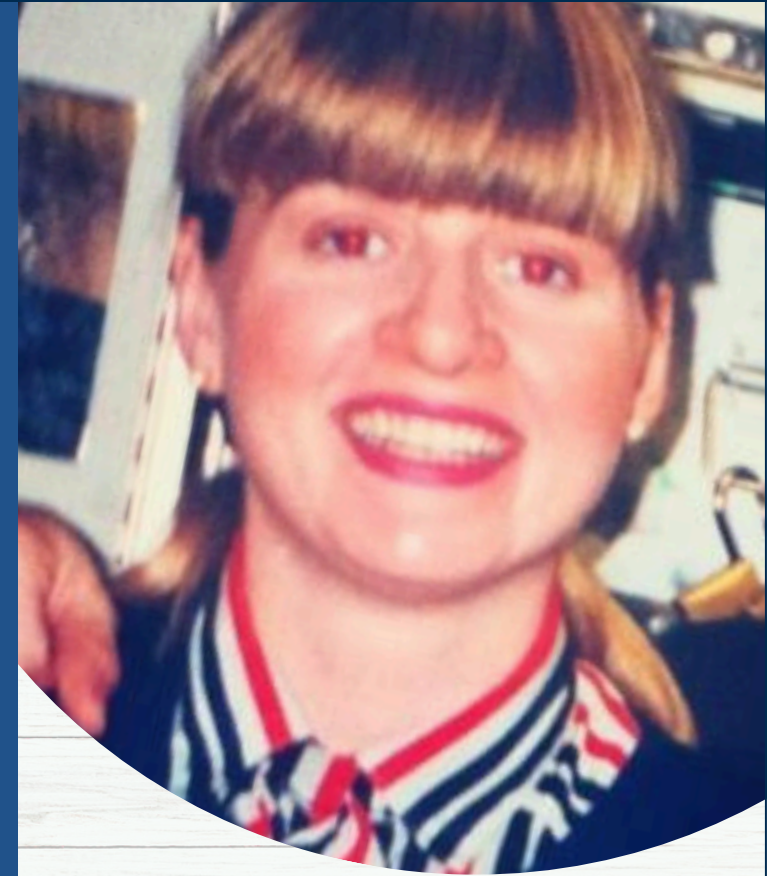
## Best thing about working at Becky High?

I love seeing the Becky High students who used to be at the junior school where I worked as a teaching assistant. I'm also thrilled to see the amazing things that the students do and how much they achieve.



## Life before Becky High!

My main career before Becky High was with British Airways as airline cabin crew. I spent 20 years flying long-haul visiting some amazing places and meeting some very interesting people. I was a Cabin Service Director in charge of 18 cabin crew and I used to fly on the Boeing 747 and 777 aircraft. Some of my favourite cities to visit were Sydney, Toronto, New York, Mumbai, Capetown, Tokyo and Boston – to name just a few! When I first started flying, the longest trips away could be up to 21 days.



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I had lots of famous people on board my flights including Oasis, Barbra Streisand, David Jason, Goldie Hawn, Jude Law, Barry Manilow and Michael Caine. I'm also very adventurous, I've climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge, dived with sharks, flown in a Tiger Moth and completed a wing walk!

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