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Name	What I did after Leaving Homefield Preparatory School	What I am doing now
David Frost	I was a pupil from age 6-9. My recollections of the school are, inevitably, somewhat hazy. I remember the day when torrential rainfall caused flooding inside the school buildings. The water ran off the playing field, across the tarmac playground and into the rear of the school where the doorstep was worn. A 'causeway' of benches enabled us to move round without getting our feet wet. I guess today everyone would have been sent home but there were no snowflakes then! I left in 1951 to board at Southey Hall in Great Bookham. When that closed in 1954 I went to the junior school at Hurstpierpoint before getting an exhibition to the senior school in 1955. I left aged 17 in December 1959 and joined the Royal Navy at Dartmouth in January 1960. I had a very enjoyable career as a seaman officer before retiring in the summer of 1987. Initially I worked for BBC TV and then the World Service at Caversham before becoming the bursar of St Hilda's College from 1992-2001, when it was still all women.	Retired