

*The drama studio was such a huge part of my childhood and I made so many friends and lasting memories there! The creative spirit which is fostered through devising and improvising in classes is really great, as well as the opportunities for staged shows: some of my best memories have been the Ancient Mariner show which really pushed us in new directions, and was an exciting project to be a part of, as well as the ever popular 'Freeze' game, which always produced hilarious consequences. In the past few years, as I've been able to help with teaching groups and helping in shows I'm also so thankful for this opportunity because I've loved these roles - birthday parties are always fun (once trying to incorporate lego atlantis with star wars, plus Louise's excellent names for story characters - Basmatigo the dragon) and helping with groups and shows has been so enjoyable. Thanks for everything!*

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