

## LIFE AFTER TANFIELD

### NAME ANDREA SCHOLEY

**PUPIL AT TANFIELD FROM 1976 TO 1981**

### **MY LIFE AFTER LEAVING TANFIELD**



A photo of Andrea at the end of her time on the Covid ward

I'd always wanted to be a nurse, but didn't have the opportunity to do A Levels because I needed to support my family. So, I left Tanfield at 16 and started working for the NHS. When I turned 21, I was finally old enough to start my three year training to become a registered nurse. As I became more competent, I started working towards progressing my career by completing a Diploma of Higher Education in Health. At the age of 35 I began a degree at the University of Teesside alongside my job, which enabled me to become a Nurse Practitioner.