Sarah Bandurka - Biography

I spent most of my working life at BAA and British Airways on the commercial and marketing side.

During a career break raising three sons, I volunteered for a variety of charitable causes and worked on committees for community-based events. I returned to work in the charity sector leading the rebranding of the Wimbledon Guild, which aims to reduce social isolation and loneliness for people living in Merton and working as Communications Manager with Chelsea and Westminster Health Charity.

For a large part of my life I have been involved in organising and promoting fundraising events. Some notable highlights include being Chair of The Friends of King's College School, the parents' association, and running the school's Christmas Fair for several years. It was during my time as a parent at the school that I first encountered Heather McKissack's incredible work. I was immediately hooked and sought to raise the profile of that work in whatever way I could.

More recently, I worked as Commercial Director for a graphic design agency in the City and, during my furlough leave, set up the Farringdon Furlough Club with two colleagues to offer design and branding expertise to good causes.

Sarah Bandurka, Trustee

