

Interviewee(s): Wendy Strang (WS)	Interviewer(s): Pencaitland Primary School Pupil: Jack
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Jack: My name is Jack and it is the 9th March 2020 and we're at Pencaitland Primary School. Please introduce yourself.

WS: Hi, Ah'm Wendy Strang, an Ah'm the janitor at Pencaitland Primary School.

Jack: So, this is the first question. Can you tell us a bit about your life when you were a child, at school and when you weren't at school?

WS: At school Ah went to th'Old School –

Jack: Mhm.

WS: - at the very end, it's now the Castle...sound.

Jack: Oh yeh.

WS: And... Ah liked primary school.

Jack: Do ya?

WS: Yes! [laughs]

Jack: And... how do you think children's lives are different now, are they be'er or worse and why do you think that?

WS: Well it's a bit o a, bit o a mix, because the technology's grown so much, it's changed from when Ah was at school.

Jack: Yeah, cos in – people used to like play outside but then like video games and [unclear]...

WS: Yes. Yes. We were always out – outside, muckin about and playin, aye.

Jack: Yeah. And why did you choose to live in East Lothian? Did you ever live anywhere else?

WS: Mum an dad was in East Lothian, Ah'm fourth generation Pencaitland.

Jack: Oh!

WS: So ma grandparents and great-grandparents all stayed in the village.

Jack: Oh wow.

WS: So it was a – a thing that just naturally happened.

Jack: Yeah, this is the final question. What is your job and what do you enjoy most about it?

WS: Ma job is the – now's called SFA, but it's a Senior Facilities Assistant, and that's short for janitor really Ah think.

Jack: Yeah.

WS: So in the school like Ah fix things, clean things, any repairs.

Jack: OK. Thanks very much, that's the end o the interview.