# Progressing your career on Mornington Island

Kate: The really great thing about remote schools is that we do have the opportunity once you've got the experience as a classroom teacher, if you're looking to develop into a leadership role there are opportunities there. Like myself going into the head of department role as well as it's just a great avenue to build your teaching skills, and then take that to the next school that you go to.  
  
Reyne: So, I started at Mornington as a classroom teacher. It wasn't until the end of my first year that I got my first opportunity into a leadership role of a Head of Department, I then quickly transitioned to an acting Deputy Principal role, and have since been in that role for the last two years.  
  
Georgie: You do get these opportunities coming up when you're a lot younger, and it really does pave the way for you gaining a lot more experience very quickly, and setting you up for those positions back on mainland.