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‘At school I loved all my subjects and it
was difficult to narrow down my choices.
We were encouraged to take part in all
academic aspects of school life and there
was expectation we would join in the musical
and sporting activities too. Girls Grammar
was the start of a lifetime of grasping
opportunities as they were presented.’

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