



## **Suntrap Shared Stories**

### **Si Hussain**

#### **St Mary's C of E mid 1970s**

This was my very first trip away from home on my own (my parents neither had the money nor the confidence to send me away before). I recall volunteering to help the on-site staff with their duties; setting and clearing the table for dinner, washing/drying chores afterwards. I was stunned to receive from the staff in true (make use of what's around you) Suntrap style, a makeshift medal on a string necklace, in the form of a clothes peg - with the words 'a present from suntrap' written on it. My class gave me a round of applause during the final evening's presentation ceremony. Upon returning to school I was called up to receive the award from the headmaster in the school assembly. I have kept the peg to this day.