

Brian Gannon

QC Microbiology Technician

Calderstones Comprehensive (1984-1991)



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Left Calderstones sixth form in 1991. Became interested in Microbiology and Gene cloning subjects at L'pool John Moores University whilst studying for a degree in Applied Biology. I have utilised my science learning by implementing a DNA sequencing method for the identification of microbes at this site. This helps with controlling contamination risks during manufacture of the Influenza vaccine



- **School/College attended:** Calderstones Comprehensive
- **University attended:** Liverpool John Moores University (Applied Biology)

- **STEM Subjects applicable to role:** Biology, Physics at A-Level
- **Career Path:** Worked at Medeva Pharmaceuticals (making Flu vaccine), then GSK (making asthma inhalers) then MedImmune

- **Current role:** QC Microbiology Technician. Science knowledge helps me understand and control contamination risks. Also helps with understanding lab assays such as DNA sequencing. Analytical thinking helps with problem solving.

