John Burgess Procurement Manager Calderstones C.C. School



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From Wavertree Liverpool, John attended Calderstones C.C. school Mossley Hill before completing a business degree at Liverpool John Moore's University. As part of the degree course a year in industry was arranged with a gap from study to work in the Procurement department of telecoms manufacturer Marconi Communications in Liverpool. Following a successful year a permanent role as a buyer was accepted requiring the business degree to be completed part time over the next two years. After a seven year spell in various roles with Marconi/ telent at sites throughout the UK, John accepted a role working for Novartis Vaccines at a flu manufacturing site responsible for GMP material. John has recently joined AstraZeneca in the Procurement Manger role overseeing all site 3rd party spend.





- Calderstones C.C. School
- Calderstones C.C. 6th Form
- Liverpool John Moores University

- STEM Subjects applicable to role:, Economics, Computing, Graphic Design, Biology, Chemistry,
- Career path
 - Marconi Communications/ telent –
 Buyer/ Category Manger/
 Commercial Manager
 - Novartis Vaccines Strategic Buyer
 - AstraZeneca Supply Biologics, Speke; Procurement Manager

- Current Role: Procurement Manager
- How STEM subject are applicable to role – Understanding of Science and product/ engineering specifications is an essential part of the role. Working in a support role this helps with agreeing souring strategy and align third parties to AZ requirements.

