



DR. ROGER DAVEY

(Denson 1966)

Roger studied Chemistry, Physics and Pure Maths at A level and is now Professor of Molecular Materials at the University of Manchester.

“I remember enjoying all the practical experiments in the labs and although the sciences were my focus at A level, I was also the lead singer in the school rock band, Quantum, and played Paris in the school play of Romeo and Juliet”

“Mr Helliwell taught me Physics with Mr Favager teaching me Chemistry. I relished learning the language of Science”

“I went on to study Chemistry at Bristol University followed by a PhD at University College, London. I then did further research as a post-doc at Imperial College, London and the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich.”



In 1977 Roger moved into the commercial world and joined ICI/ AstraZeneca as a Research Associate and was appointed to his current role at the University of Manchester in 1995.

“Since 1995 I have given 40 invited presentations at national and international conferences on a range of subjects including Nucleation and crystallography. I am a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a Fellow of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences. I am currently President of the British Association for Crystal Growth, and member of the Advisory Board of the Solid State Pharmaceutical Cluster, Eire.”

“When I visited AGS last year I was amazed to see that the labs where I was taught Biology are still in use today and are exactly the same as when I was there. The things I learnt in those labs set me on a career in Chemistry which has lasted me a lifetime.”