

Born 1947

11-16 yrs – Llandaff City Junior School – failed 11+ - attended Glantaf Secondary Modern – played for school rugby XV, judo, drama classes, Patrol Leader Boy Scouts

16-19 yrs – transferred to Canton High School (grammar) – studied Maths and Physics to A-level
Played Thomas Beckett in Murder in the Cathedral and awarded the George Thomas Cup for Drama
Played Richard Dudgeon in the Devil's Disciple

Shortlisted to two for a scholarship to Atlantic College (sixth form Prince Charles attended) - consolation prize 28 day Outward Bound course at Eskdale Mountain School (sponsored by Cardiff City Council) – elected Patrol Captain and attended two major mountain rescues

19+ yrs – Caerleon Teachers' Training College – main subjects Maths and Drama – qualified as an A-grade teacher

Elected Chairman of Rag Committee, Chairman of Drama Society and Member of Student Council.
Member of Rugby XV (once played against Gareth Edwards and Gerald Davies)
College productions included Swiss Cheese in Mother Courage and The Director in Six Characters in Search of an Author

TV Presenter of a Student Current Affairs Programme (HTV)

Taught Maths for 2 yrs St Julian's High School, Newport, during which time auditioned and offered a place at The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) but unable to accept as had already received a College Grant.

Newport Playgoers parts included Tesman in Hedda Garbler, John Proctor in The Crucible, The Lecturer in After The Rain, The Baron in The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew

Left teaching 1971

Joined the acting profession 1972 (see Acting Career)

Jobs prior to 1972:

Salesman at Milletts Stores.

Postman for 3 Christmases.

Butlins Holiday Camp Security Guard for 3 summers.

Industrial painting – electricity pylons – relining furnaces and water towers.

Logging at Cardiff Docks. Cab driving in Cardiff.

Head Barman at Abinger Hotel, Brighton.

Head Barman at Harrow on the Hill, London.

Chryslers Coventry pouring molten metal as a Testing Metallurgist.

Jobs after 1972:

Double Glazing salesman.

Milkman.

Intermittent Supply Teaching over 20 years

Executive car driving and mini-cabbing.