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After a sabbatical year as Hon. Secretary of Imperial College Union, I taught at Langley Park School in Beckenham. When the Headmaster appointed somebody else as Head of Physics, I realised that the time was ripe for change so I moved Haileybury near Hertford.



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After a few years, I gave up education and went to work at the University of London External Programme where I ran the Law degrees until I retired, after a period of poor health, in 2005.

That enabled me to care for my widowed Mother on an almost full time basis while she lived in a sheltered flat and her Age Related Memory problems worsened. She survived a broken ulna and neck of femur (separately) but continued to fall a lot. The local authority demanded that she live in a Care Home – but I chose it. The Home was run by a charity and looked after her until the inoperable tumour in her bladder grew enormous and she died three days after her 99th birthday.

I've been involved with the Royal College of Science Association, with periods as Honorary Secretary and President, and am a past member of the Court (i.e. The Governing Body) of Imperial College .

I'm currently Chairman of the RCS Association Trust and involved with the Institute of Physics Retired Members Section. I volunteer for a couple of charities and spend some free time Woodturning and Model Engineering. As a remunerative enterprise I lead Detective Walks on my mobility scooter.



