

Keith 'Dougie' Shivers 1967-74

I attended the school between 1967 and 1974, following which I had a spell running a market stall prior to joining Gleeson who I remained with for over 30 years.

In recent years I was Managing Director of Gleeson's Scottish Business in the 1990s and then became Managing Director of the UK Construction Business and more recently was Group Operations Director responsible for all of the Group's activities across the UK. The strategic direction of the group changed, and I was instrumental in the significant disposal programme which culminated in the Group retaining only a small house building business, as a result of which I resigned from the company in 2010, formed my own consultancy business which I ran for a little over a year before joining VINCI Construction in 2011. I was responsible for the successful schools programme in Sheffield which consisted of rebuilding of 20 secondary schools right across the city, one of which was the extensive refurbishment and extension of King Edward VII School which I am proud to say was a huge success and has transformed the educational environment in which students now enjoy.

I've been involved with the Old Edwardians for more years than I care to remember, currently live in Baslow with my wife, two daughters, two horses, six cows, five cats, one dog and five chickens and I hope to be instrumental in reinvigorating the Old Edwardians' Association to provide additional support to the school whilst retaining the traditions that we all value so much.