

Kelvin Hall



Paul Rees

1960—1963

Paul attended Kelvin Hall from September 1960 to November 1963, when his family moved to Nottingham. He maintains that it was the values instilled in him at Kelvin Hall that stood him in good stead throughout his life.

Paul excelled in sport at school— doing well in soccer, rugby and athletics and sport has also featured strongly in his later life. On leaving school, Paul gained an apprenticeship at Rolls-Royce in Derby and rose from being a draughtsman in engine installations to a technologist working on the technical design of various engine systems.

He later became a section leader and, after spells in Transmissions Design and Procurement, returned to Fluid Systems to become Group Leader for Oil, Fuel and Heat Management in the Civil Aero-Engine Business at Derby.

Along the way, he became a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society. He retired from Rolls-Royce in 2011 and now supports the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Nottingham as an Honorary Associate Professor.