

I attended MHGS 1949-54 and hated almost every minute. I was a very lazy pupil and did not do very well academically.

I was always mad about aircraft, living in Alderley Edge which is, as you probably know, in line with Woodford's runway, and going to school at MHGS which was in line with Manchester Airport runway. This led me to a career in aviation, firstly at Avro Woodford, then I moved to Melbourne Australia where I joined the airline business, retiring as an Engineering Maintenance executive in 1993.

My main hobby is pre-war Morris cars and, to a degree, Rover cars. (See the attached photos) I fully restored the Morris 8 Coupe Utility (pickup in UK) and have won a number of trophies with both cars. The Rover has only done 29,000km since new in 1985.. I have also published four technical books on four models of Morris cars.

I married in Australia and my children and grandchildren are my other hobby.

Trust the above will be of some interest to you and maybe other past students.
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