

Keith Hopkinson	Interviewed by Sharon Donaldson 28.10.14
2.30	<p>Born York 1951. Before 12<sup>th</sup> birthday Dad got a job with Council in Leeds so they moved.</p> <p>Jan 1963 went to Roundhay School until 1969. Lives in current house which parents bought over 50 years ago. Got the No 38 bus to school from Oakwood Lane, to the clock. Often walked back from school. A single sex grammar school. Uniform – couldn't wear long trousers until 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Wore a cap until 5<sup>th</sup> form. Green, black and white were school colours.</p>
4.30	<p>Were in school houses – Scott was green, Kelvin was blue, Gordon was red and Nelson was yellow. Red tended to come first.</p> <p>Cadet Corps disbanded when I was there. Didn't want to join. Father was anti military.</p> <p>Started school at 9am until 4pm. Started with assembly – everyone had a hymn book. 15/20% of the boys were Jewish.</p> <p>Teachers – Ron Templeton, Mr Moorhouse. They stopped the eleven plus when I was there and it was deselected 1968/9. Another teacher was Stewart Glover. He had studied at LSE. He was popular with boys.</p>
12.30	<p>Shortage of teachers when I started there – all teachers male.</p> <p>Did Geography, Economics and General Studies at A Level.</p>
14.30	<p>Everybody had to play rugby.</p>
17.00	<p>Played football at lunchtimes. Mansion – first years in there. Then became separate building for sixth formers with a common room. Could stay in at lunchtimes.</p> <p>Had school lunches. All food cooked on the premises.</p> <p>Went to Scouts for a year. Went to Sunday School as father was teacher there – Morris Hopkinson.</p> <p>About 800 pupils. Class sizes about 30.</p>
28.30	<p>Outside school hours – watched Leeds United. Saw 1967 League Cup Final.</p> <p>Went on school trips – to Cromer at 13/14, Belgium and Holland in 1965 and Lake District in Sixth Form.</p> <p>Was an only child.</p> <p>Went to Newcastle Uni then moved to London in Nov 1972. Moved back to Leeds Nov 2007 to look after father.</p> <p>Roundhay Park – went to swimming pool once – cold. They did away with the waterfall. Had to reduce level of the lake at one point to make it safe. Roots growing through.</p> <p>Had summer hols in Bridlington.</p>