



# THE DE HAVILLAND AERONAUTICAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

## Group Photographs 1956-57 at Astwick Manor



**T**hese eight prints, dated 15 January 1957, were salvaged by Pat Shearring when on the point of being thrown away at the Technical School Office when Hatfield was closing down in 1993. They were lent recently to John Lowther for scanning. Although all are dated the same, the photographs include apprentices who started in September 1956 as well as those who started in January 1957. The set of photographs is believed to be complete, but several apprentices known to have been in these intakes are missing, so perhaps there once were others.

**We are grateful to Pat and John for their efforts.**

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**This Apprenticeship Agreement** is made





GROUP 1

Back row L to R

1 Terry?	2	3	4	5 Tony	6	7	8	9	10 "Spike"	11 Doug
xxxxx				Middleditch					?	Harper

Front row L to R

1	2 Nick	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Vince							



GROUP 2

Back row L to R

1 Nick Dunnett	2 Pete Edwards	3	4	5 Bob Barber?	6	7 Dave Bluck	8 Eric Dunn [Lofty]	9 Geoff Horton	10 Pat Shearring	11 Johnny Eason
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Front row L to R

1	2	3	4	5	6 Dave Ward	7 Roger Gawthorpe	8 Pete Davidson? [Curly]	9
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GROUP 3

Back row L to R

1 Jim	2 Alan	3	4 Pete	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jary	Lupton		Harris							
			[Zeke]							

Front row L to R

1 Wally	2 David	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wright	Featherstone?							



GROUP 4

Back row L to R

1 David	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11
Baker									

Front row L to R

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Martin	8	9
						Collison		



GROUP 5

Back row L to R

1	2	3 Mike Marjoram?	4	5	6	7	8	9 Colin Browse	10 Arthur Bentley	11 Roger Connell
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Front row L to R

1	2 Sandy Michie?	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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GROUP 6

Back row L to R

1 Peter Martin?	2	3	4	5	6 Chris Stross	7 Gayford Evan-Hart?	8 Richard Harding	9 Roger de Mercado	10
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Front row L to R

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Don McNicholl	8 Pete Jones
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GROUP 7

Back row L to R

1	2	3	4	5 Dave Phythian	6 Les Jones	7	8	9 Graham Willshire	10 Dave Burton	11
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Front row L to R

1	2	3	4 xxxxxx Penfold [Penny]	5 Bill Rix	6 Alan Perry	7 Marion Dunn	8 Brian Horne	9
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GROUP 8

Back row L to R

1	2 Ian Russell	3	4 Robin Elley [Ski]	5 Peter Dixon	6 Bernard Runting [Bunny]	7 Brian Shepherd	8	9	10	11
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Front row L to R

1 Robin Miller [Dusty]	2	3 Bob Pitney	4 Brian Smith	5	6	7 Richard Archer	8	9
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