

David Richmond



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I left DYRMS in summer 1968 and went to Bradford University to study Management Sciences. Post my degree I joined Esso Petroleum in London as a trainee COBOL programmer and have been in IT since.

I am now a serial entrepreneur, having founded, built and sold multiple software companies. I have lived and worked in the UK plus the East and West Coast of the USA. My career has involved writing the software code all the way through to raising millions in venture capital to allow me to grow my companies as fast as possible. In early April 2019 I sold my latest startup called Videalert to the Marston Group.

In the later part of my career I have mentored several young entrepreneurs, giving them advice and helping them with funding. In the same spirit I have joined the TDA panel, to use my experience and skill to help “give back” to the school so that it can develop and enhance the educational offering, preparing the Dukies of today for a vastly different work environment than the one I entered post school.