

**Piers du Pré**  
**Chairman**  
**Double First and the du Pré Group of Companies**

Piers du Pré began his career as a long haul pilot for British Airways, mainly covering the Far East and Middle East parts of the world. In 1979 he started a UK based telecoms company called du Pré plc and subsequently bought Double First Ltd, the leading provider of school management software for independent schools. Piers is also the brother of Jacqueline du Pré, the world-renowned cellist who died in 1987.