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Subject: More on records

Dear David,

We have found a 1990 Teachers' Handbook in the 'hoardings' of one of last year's retirees!

It clearly indicates that such a document existed prior to 1990 and one could assume that the 1990 version, set up before I arrived in January that year by the then Deputy, had not changed much at all from immediately previous years. The frontispiece contains some words from Max Howell explaining the booklet.

Of particular interest in it is p.17 where advice is given to staff about how the Student Counsellor worked and where he was located. "next to the Subjects masters' Room" refers to the upstairs office where we already know Lynch worked.

Also of interest is a requirement that any student wishing to see the Counsellor was supposed to notify the class teacher whose lesson he would be missing and have the teacher sign an appointment slip.

The same page refers to the Checking of Homework diaries, thus indicating that students had some sort of diary, as I would have supposed, although what it contained I still don't know.

There is also instruction to teachers that they are not to strike or manhandle a student, with only a very few defined senior teachers allowed to administer corporal punishment. See p.5.

P.16 described "Areas of Responsibility" and within this is a segment referring to "Social Problems": Here it simply lists the persons that these matters should be referred to (including Student Counsellor).

I'll fax to you the key pages and post the Book itself.

Regards,
Peter.

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