

# St Ann's Special School

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Dear Allan

Firstly thanks so much for all your continued support. Both the staff and myself really appreciated your visit on Friday. I hope that you were able to take some time for yourself and your family after what must have been for you a pretty torrid week. I'm also conscious that you must be facing lots of other really tough situations apart from the problems at St Ann's!

I checked with [REDACTED], my Transition class teacher and Robert Hawkes definitely was the man who spent a day in her classroom years ago.

[REDACTED] will certainly talk with Jane, but she believes these students were all definitely involved with B Perkins. I understand that this meant he took them for respite.

LE [REDACTED]

MA [REDACTED]

MX [REDACTED]

LH [REDACTED]

ME [REDACTED]

MU [REDACTED]

She was also aware of LB [REDACTED]'s father's allegations about abuse

Other possible names she has thought of so far, after looking at some old class photos, include the following:

MG [REDACTED]

REDACTED [REDACTED]

MN [REDACTED]

I certainly wouldn't ever mention to her the names of people who have been to speak with you, but it may help you to have these possible names in advance, with some relevant details. I hate to say it but I think [REDACTED] will also come up with some other names as well.

REDACTED

MG [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] 70 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 81 - [REDACTED] 89, then moved to work at [REDACTED] His mother was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] 69 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 80 - [REDACTED] 89 then moved to [REDACTED] Parents were [REDACTED]

MN [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] 75 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 89 - [REDACTED] 95. Moved to [REDACTED]

MA [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] 77 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 89 - [REDACTED] 96. No record of where he went after school. [REDACTED]

MU [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] 72 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 82 - [REDACTED] 92. [REDACTED] were [REDACTED]

LH [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] 76 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 82 - [REDACTED] 96. Moved to [REDACTED]

ME [REDACTED] Enrolment details that we have on the register are: D.O.B. [REDACTED] 72 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 88 - [REDACTED] '90. Left school to take up [REDACTED] course at [REDACTED] Her [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

LB [REDACTED]'s enrolment details are: LB [REDACTED] first attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 83 [REDACTED] 92. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 96 - [REDACTED] 98. D.O.B. [REDACTED]

LG [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] 68 Attended St Ann's [REDACTED] 75 - [REDACTED] 88. Moved to CVS. His father was [REDACTED]

5 of our **current** students enrolled at St Ann's during the period of 1988 - 91. Being younger, hopefully none of them were involved. However, knowing these parents, I believe that they will put a lot of pressure on me to try and find out if their child was involved at all. I will need very clear guidance from you as to how I should respond. In case any of these parents contact you, the children are:

[REDACTED] Parents - [REDACTED]. Also had another daughter [REDACTED] at St Ann's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mother is [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Father is [REDACTED]. Also had another daughter [REDACTED] who attended St Ann's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Parents are [REDACTED] (This couple knew about the rumours years ago apparently).

[REDACTED]

REDACTED Parents are REDACTED Also had 2 other children REDACTED  
REDACTED who attended St Ann's for many years.

Perhaps sometime I can chat with you or Jane as to whether or nor a couple of ex staff should be contacted at some stage. Allan I feel sick even sending you this information, but I do so in the hope that it may help. I will send these names to Jane also. Please feel free to contact me if there is any thing more I can do to assist.

On a different matter altogether, as you are aware I'm meant to have a review of my leadership this year. It was supposed to happen this term, but due to their other commitments we couldn't organised dates when the panel, Michael Critchley, Francine Bickford, Theresa Swiggs & Kevin Comber, could meet. Consequently it was moved to fourth term so that dates could be booked well in advance. Maree has been contacting these people during the past few weeks regarding this.

I don't have a problem at all with reviewing my leadership and see it as a real potential for growth, but I think that in view of the situation facing St Ann's now, I ask that if it could please be deferred until some of this has settled down. It would be one less pressure on me as a principal right now. I haven't mentioned this to Michael yet but will be guided by you.

Kind regards

Loreto