

NOTE FOR FILE**RE LETTER FROM JOHN WILLIAMS
DATED 12 JUNE 2003**

Following receipt of the above letter by the Headmaster and myself we have discussed its contents with the Bursar and I have discussed it with Charles Alexander at Minters.

I explained to Charles that the School's view was that we should not respond to this letter but rather leave it on the table as John may draw some benefit from feeling he has had the "last word" to the School.

Charles commented upon JW's assertion that the HM had admitted liability and expressed the view that we should refute that immediately. I agreed that normally we would do so as it was not the case. However, I referred to the School's letter dated 15 April 2003 wherein that assertion had also been clarified to JW's solicitors and the School's judgment that the letter should remain unanswered for the above reason. He accepted that position.

When the Headmaster provided me with his copy of the letter he also gave me the envelope in which it had arrived and it also contained a pocket size military version of the New Testament that, from an inscription, had been presented to JW's older brother [REDACTED] who died in 1965, by their father's regimental chaplain in 1958. I have today sent that Bible back to JW at [REDACTED]
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Deputy Bursar
25 June 2003