

JOHN WILLIAMS FILE NOTE

2 JUNE 2003

Today JW arrived at the Bursar's office wanting to see me at approximately 9.30am. He came into my office and was in an agitated state which he claimed was due to, in his view, the delays being experienced through the school failing to deal with his claims as quickly as he would like. He was clutching at his face and head and did seem very upset and on occasion close to tears as he reiterated the claims previously made.

He wanted a conclusion to his claim so he could get on with the life he had remaining and that he was able to be creative and wanted this settled so he could get on with writing which is what he claimed to be good at.

I explained that the School had to make enquiries as a result of these serious allegations and he would have to be patient. He offered to provide me with a copy of a 26 page report that he had written and that might assist the school in determining his claims. I indicated he could pass to me any information he wanted and it would be treated confidentially as had all the information already given to the school. He then thought he should speak to his solicitor to find out if he should do that. He used a phone in the office in private and then told me that Jim Behringer his solicitor had told him that he shouldn't give me a copy as it would "just muddy the waters".

JW told me that he had stopped using drugs and alcohol as a way of overcoming his difficulties. He mentioned his attempt at suicide and shock therapy. He also went through again his alleged experiences at the School whilst a student.

We parted on good terms as he did not hold a grudge against Tim or I over his alleged experiences. He was calmer than when he arrived after talking to me for almost an hour.

I again said the School would write to his solicitors as soon as it had finished its enquiries.

Kevin Lee