

FILE NOTE JOHN WILLIAMS

30 MAY 2003

At approximately 11.20am to day I received a telephone call from John Williams (JW) to learn of any progress with his claim.

He described the difficulties he was experiencing as a result of the time that had elapsed since his solicitor had written to the School.

I explained that after their meeting with the Headmaster and myself in November 2002 we had expected that a submission would turn up in January 2003. But nothing was received until 15 April just after the conclusion of term 1 and the headmaster had gone on sabbatical leave. Therefore I thought it unreasonable for him to be expecting a response so soon as the school had to undertake the necessary enquiries.

JW proceeded to tell me that he could go and find ^{CLI} whom he thought lived at REDACTED "belt him up" and then bring him to the School to confess. I suggested he shouldn't do that.

He then proceeded to tell me everything he thought he knew about ^{CLI} REDACTED REDACTED That he had called him and he had laughed at him over the phone.

I asked JW what he thought the School should do if our enquiries with T Cuff, REDACTED and REDACTED did not reveal anything to support his allegations. He refused to accept that such a situation could arise.

I reaffirmed that the School would contact his solicitor as soon as it had reached a view on their letter containing his claims. The telephone conversation lasted approximately 15 minutes.

Kevin Lee