

# S. ANSELM'S HALL, Victoria Park, Manchester.

Particulars to be filled in by applicant for admission.

1.—Name in (full).....	Gilbert Gordon Dobson.
2.—Date of Birth.....	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1909
3.—Date and Place of Baptism .....	June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1909. 93 Harrington Road. Workington.
4.—Home Address .....	7 Banklands Workington Cumberland.
5.—Places of Education, with dates .....	Workington St John's Boys School. 1915 - 1919. Workington Higher Standard School. 3 months in 1919. Workington County Technical & Secondary School. Oct 1919 - July 1928.
6.—Any successes in Public Examinations .....	June 1919. County Minor Scholarship to Secondary School. July 1924 Matriculation Certificate of the Joint Board with distinction in Chemistry. July 1927. Higher Certificate of the Joint Board with distinction in Chemistry July 1927. County Major Scholarship as a result of the H.C.
7.—State here how any time has been spent since commencement of education, not accounted for in Answer 5.....	/
8.—Games played—state if school, house, or other colours.....	Cricket. For House since 1921. For School 1st XI since 1923. Rugby. For House & School 1st XV since the adoption of the game in Jan. 1926. Association. For House. 1923-24-25. School 2nd XI 1924. 1st XI 1925.
9.—Names and Addresses of not more than three persons who know you well, and will act as references.....	A. B. Coles. M.A. (Oxon). F.C.S. County Technical & Secondary School Workington Mr F. Hall. Highfield Workington. Rev. W. Marsden. B.A. (Curate, St. Michael's Church) 108 Harrington R. <sup>d</sup> . Workington

Date September 5<sup>th</sup> 1928.

Signed Gilbert G. Dobson.

Please fill up and return as soon as possible to the Warden, S. Anselm's Hall.



Cumberland Education Committee.

PRINCIPAL:  
A. B. COLES, M.A. (OXON.), F.C.S.

*County Technical & Secondary School,  
Workington.*

7th September, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter with regard to Gilbert Dobson of whom I cannot speak too highly.

Dobson holds the Higher School Certificate and he won in open competition a County Major Scholarship tenable at a University.

On the intellectual side therefore, he is well equipped and he will obtain a high class in Honours.

He is a first rate athlete and he has taken a leading part in all the social activities of the school.

He was awarded the Hodgson Commemoration Prize (by ballot of school) for all round excellence of character as evidenced by worthy services to the commonwealth of the school.

I am convinced that his personality and abilities are such that he would be regarded as a distinguished and reliable man in any company and I have great pleasure in recommending him.

Yours faithfully,

*A. B. Coles.*

The Warden,  
St. Anselm's Hall,  
Manchester.

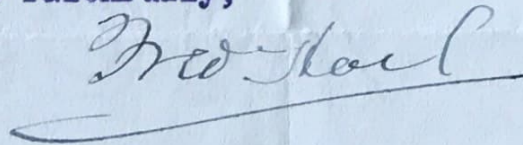
Banklands,  
Workington.

8th September, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I have yours of the 6th in reference to Gilbert G. Dobson and having known him from birth and followed his career, I can without hesitancy recommend him as a resident for your Hall. From every point of view he will be a suitable person for your company.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred Hall", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Chairman of the Governors of the  
Workington County Technical and  
Secondary School.

The Rev. The Warden,  
St. Anselm's Hall,  
Manchester.

a from 108 Harmer Glyn Rd

Wokingham.

8.9.28

Dear Sir,

Replying to your enquiry  
may I begin by saying that I  
know few persons whom I would  
so readily commend as Mr  
G. G. Doteon. I have known  
him for some years now as a  
keen churchman & a regular  
communicant. To the questions  
you ask I would answer

1. Perhaps a little above the  
average & with power to  
concentrate. He should read  
Honours with profit

3.<sup>rd</sup> Captain of his school. Captain  
of rugby team. It was, I think,  
largely through his keenness that  
rugby became the school game.  
In cricket he is a slow-medium  
bowler of promise or a useful bat.

B. He is of pleasing personality  
- sociable & keen.

3. Beyond reproach.

I hope this does not savour  
too much of bitterness. I  
certainly commend him  
with every confidence.

Yours truly,

J. Handen

Application Form no 3. 84.

7 Banklands,  
Workington,  
Cumberland.

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1928.

Dear Sir,

I intend entering Manchester University in October in order to study for a degree in Economics, and would like to reside at St. Anselm's Hall.

Should you have a vacancy, and are willing to admit me I would be greatly obliged if you would send me the necessary information.

Yours faithfully,  
Gilbert G. Dobson

From THE WARDEN.

Tel.  
Rusholme 1308.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,  
10, September, 1938.  
MANCHESTER.

Dear Mr. Dobson,

I have heard from your Referees and shall be very glad to admit you to St. Anselm's Hall in October.

The Session begins on October 4th, but Freshmen are required to come up for Registration on the 2nd. You have probably received a notice to this effect already. We shall expect you here to dinner at 7.0.p.m. on Tuesday October 4th.

I daresay you will wish to ask me various questions; please do not hesitate to write and do so; I shall be glad to be of assistance to you. But Mr. H. Scott an old school friend of yours, as I understand, will probably be able to tell you all you want to know. You will require a suit of evening clothes for our various social functions during the term.

Let me hear from you that we may definitely expect you.

I am

Yours very truly,  
A. STROUD