

ST. ANSELM HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.

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**Application for Admission.**

Application for admission should be made to the Warden on this form, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

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1.—Name in full (surname first)

ARCHDALL, Merwyn Wilfrid.

2.—Home Address

Edgebarrow Lodge.

Wellington College.

Crowthorne Berks.

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

The Rev. H. K. Archdall.

4.—Profession of Parent

Priest in Holy Orders:

Chaplain Wellington College.

5.—Date of Birth

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1913.

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

St Mary's, Cambridge December 16<sup>th</sup> 1913.

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In residence for one term  
(Summer Term 1921)

16.— Names and Addresses of not more than three persons to whom reference can be made. One of these should be the applicant's head master, house master, or tutor

H. B. Lusk Esq, M.A. Acting Headmaster, King Coll.  
H. R. Revell Esq M.A. Science Master " " " Auckland N.Z.

Professor H. S. Raper of Manchester has knowledge of a lettery recommendation sent by Professor Gowland of Otago.

Other recommendations will be available after my son's arrival in England on March 12<sup>th</sup>

17.— Signature of Parent or Guardian

(Rev) H. K. Archdell.

18.— ~~Signature of Applicant~~

Date

Wellington College,  
Crowthorne.

Berks.  
25/1/36.

The Reverend T. H. South M.A.  
Warden. St. Anselm's Hall,

Dear Sir

Our eldest son, who has just completed three years of his Medical Course at Otago University, New Zealand is to arrive in England on March 12<sup>th</sup> & is to finish his Medical Course at Manchester University.

St. Anselm's Hall has been recommended to me & I wish to ask you to kindly send me full particulars. Would you have a vacancy for my son? The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine lets me that he could start in at Clinical work in the 1<sup>st</sup> year term. Until recently our son, who is 22 years of age, was in residence at Selwyn College, Dunedin. I am anxious to know if there is any provision at your Hall for Chapel services & is there any system of Tutorial Help for Medical students. The latter point is not as important as the former. My son can of course supply recommendations from the Warden of Selwyn College & others.

Yours sincerely,  
(Rev) H. K. Archdall, Chaplain.

January 27th. 1936.

The Reverend H.K. Archdall.

My dear Sir,

Canon Woolnough has mentioned your son's name to me, and I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of our prospectus which gives full particulars concerning the Hall.

In answer to your specific questions, I am glad to say that there will be a place for your son here next term, an unexpected withdrawal having created a vacancy which I shall be glad for him to fill. The summer term commences on Wednesday April 22nd.

The Hall is an Anglican foundation, and has a strong Church tradition. On Sundays we have a Sung Eucharist at 8.30. and Evensong at 6. On weekdays there is Matins every morning and Compline each evening; in addition to which the Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesday and Fridays, and on Saints Days. I am personally in touch with the Church of England Fellowship in the University, and also with the work of the Student Christian Movement. Further, I hold classes of instruction and discussion groups within the Hall from time to time.

Tuition is not included in the Hall fees; but I can always arrange for any special tuition that may be desired. In practice, however, we find that this is seldom necessary, as the University course here is a very full one.

I shall be glad to answer any further questions bearing on your son's work and residence at this University; and if either you or he are likely to be in the vicinity of Manchester I shall be glad to show you round the Hall and have a talk.

Yours very truly,

Warden.

Wellington College  
Crowthorne.  
Berks.  
28/1/36.

My dear Warden.

Thank you for your letter & enclosure. I was till recently  
Headmaster of King's College, Auckland, New Zealand & have returned,  
after 21 years service in Australia & New Zealand to England, where I was  
previously Fellow of C.C.C. Cantab. My main anxiety is to finish  
the education of our 4 children. Mervyn, the eldest son, whom I  
wish to enter with you, is 22 years of age & has just completed  
3 years of his Medical course at Otago University, Dunedin, N.Z.  
He is to arrive in London on March 12<sup>th</sup> & I wd. like him to start  
in at Manchester on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. I have been informed by Professor  
Raper that the Medical Faculty of Manchester University have  
resolved to recognise all the work he has done (by the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Degree examination) - they have done this in consequence of the  
recently a recommendation of Professor Gosland of Otago University.  
We are, of course, most anxious to have our son enter a  
"Church Hall", rather than go into Lodgings. It is good to know  
that you have a vacancy. Further letters of recommendation

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will be available after my son's arrival.

I ought to make clear to you that we are going to have a  
hard task to make ends meet at present, for there are 2 other sons  
- one who is at Corpus, Cambridge in hope for Holy Orders & the other  
a boy of 17, who must have 2 years more schooling & a daughter who is  
15. I don't suppose that our eldest son wd. be eligible to  
receive any of those exhibitions, of which you speak in your  
prospectus: but if he were eligible, I would consider making  
application on his behalf. Education of the best kind is v.  
expensive in England, as compared with the Dominions.

I enclose applications for admission & hope that you will  
let me know if I have to do anything further to secure  
a place for our son for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, when I understand  
from Professor Raper, his Clinical work wd. be able to start.

Yours sincerely,

H. K. Archdell

The Reverend

T. H. South M.A.

St Anselm's Hall

January 29th. 1936.

My dear Sir,

I have been in touch with Professor Raper, who is a member of the Governing Body of this Hall, and I do not think I need trouble you for any further references regarding your son; whom I shall be glad to receive here next term. If you will kindly send me the Entrance Deposit of £1 ( which is returnable by deduction from the first term's fees) his name will be definitely entered for April 22nd.

I am afraid that your son will not be eligible for the Hall Scholarships, and our Bursary Fund is very low at present, owing to the many calls on it; but I would suggest that after a term here you might write and ask the Governing Body to consider a reduction of fees. I would see that it received every consideration.

The Crowthorne postmark looks quite homely to me, as I was ordained in the Oxford Diocese ( I know the present Bishop well ) and am acquainted with the country around Wellington.

Yours sincerely,

Warden.

Admitted  
3/2/36

WELLINGTON COLLEGE,  
BERKSHIRE.

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My dear Warden,

Thank you for your letter; I am glad to know that you are prepared to receive our son for next Term: I enclose £1 as requested.

Thank you for your suggestion. I will see how I can manage to provide for you again before the October Term. The son is due to arrive

on March 12<sup>th</sup> & he will go to Manchester about a couple of weeks after that date to see Professor Raper & I could take him to call on you also. He must show certain

papers to Pipon Rapco - but will just spend  
say one day in Manchester - & will then  
return to start work on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

H. K. Archdey

The Reverend

T. H. South M.A.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE,  
BERKSHIRE.

21/3/36.

Dear Warden,

This is to tell you that my son, Mervyn  
Archdell, is to travel to Manchester on  
Monday, arriving in the early afternoon  
& leaving by the 2.30pm. Train on Tuesday.  
He will see Professor Raper & the University  
authorities - I shall hope to get into touch  
with you, immediately on arrival, so that  
he may call on you also.

Yours sincerely,  
The Rev. J. H. Southwell H. K. Archdell

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The Lane House.  
Crowthorne.  
Berke.

March 28<sup>th</sup> '26

Dear Sir.

Just a note to let you know that I will arrive in Manchester on Friday next and will send my trunks to St Anselm Hall. I should like to know, as soon as possible if you have been successful in fixing up some temporary abode for me. I am sorry that this letter is so late but things have been rather indefinite as regards the exact date of my arrival in Manchester and I thought it better to be certain before I wrote. Hoping this will not inconvenience you and thanking you for all you have done for me.

I am

yours sincerely  
Ferryer Archdall.

Wellington College.  
Crowthorne.  
Berks  
31/3/36.

Dear Warden.

Thank you for receiving my son, M. W. Archdall, when he was in Manchester & for promising to arrange for him to stay at The St Mark until St Anselm Hall opens on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

He is travelling to Manchester on Friday week, so as to have Saturday morning in which to arrange matters, before starting at the Manchester Infirmary on April 6<sup>th</sup>. I find that he must be away from home practically for 11 months in the year & this will add to his expenses considerably. I only hope that it may be possible for me to keep him at St Anselm Hall, as I should like to do.

Would you please let me know to whom I am to pay the fee, what is the amount due & the date by which it should be paid. I am also anxious to know whether or not it is possible for a student to stay at St Anselm Hall during the ~~the~~ vacations: this is an important point with a medical student who has to attend at the Infirmary during most of the University vacations. I realize that there may be

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difficulties about this matter, unless St. Nicholas Hall is able  
to make special arrangements for Medical students.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev) H. K. F. F. F.

April 2nd. 1936.

The Reverend H.K. Archdall,  
Wellington College,  
Crowthorne, Berks.

My dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter, and as requested I enclose a statement of your son's account, on which Vacation has been entered up to the end of the vacation. *Residence*

AS regards residence in subsequent vacations, you will understand that it is not usually possible for me to give any undertaking to keep the Hall open and available for students out of term; but I should feel much inclined to make special arrangements for your son, if, on investigation there seems to be a reasonable chance of our being able to cater for his needs in this respect.

I would suggest, however, that this matter be left over for further discussion at the end of the summer term. By that time I shall know more precisely what your son requires in the way of vacation residence; he will be able to see how he likes the Hall and what there is in the way of an alternative to this for residence; and I shall be able to tell you whether my Governing Body are prepared to make any concession in the matter of fees.

I shall not be in Manchester to welcome your son when he arrives at the Hall tomorrow; but I have written to the tutor, Mr. Richardson, and to the Matron, Miss Green, and I think they will see that he is well looked after.

Yours sincerely,

Warden.

Wellington College,  
Crowthorne  
Berks  
5/4/36.

Dear Warden.

I have to thank you for your letter of April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is kind of you to say that you will do what you can about the Vacation periods. We are very anxious to be able to keep our son at St Asuelm & even if you cannot have him in the Vacation periods, we wd prefer him to be with you rather than in lodgings, where he has no social life or college life at all: but, as I told you, it is not going to be easy for me to find the £90 p.a. I am therefore gratified that you are going to be so kind as to approach the Governors about a possible concession in the matter of fees. I am grateful for what you have done about the interim period before April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

H. K. Archdell

The Rev. and T. H. South M.A.  
St Asuelm Hall

Atkinson added  
28/4/36.

From Mr. June 19

Edgebarrow Lodge,  
Crowthorne,  
Berks.

22/4/36.

Dear Warden

I beg to enclose Cheque for £28-2-4. as payment  
for this enclosed Account. I am glad to know that he has  
begun his residence with you: from his letters, he seems happy

Yours sincerely,

H.K. Atchdell

P.S. I was pleased to know exactly how long the Term is  
for the period covered by this cheque.

The Reverend

T.H. South M.A.

Edgebarrow Lodge,  
Crowthorne,  
Berks.

3/9/36.

The Warden  
St. Anselm's Hall.

Dear Warden.

I enclose Cheque for 15/11<sup>2</sup>. I am sorry that it was quite impossible for me to keep my son at St Anselm's Hall, owing to the financial cost.

Yours sincerely  
H.K. Atchley

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