

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)

Kenner Donald James

2.—Home Address

44 Wilmslow Road

Withington

Manchester 20

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

James Kenner

4.—Profession of Parent

Professor of Chemistry

5.—Date of Birth

March 19th. 1919

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

August, 1919: Sheffield Cathedral

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Knox Grammar School, Warrawee N.S.W.

Jan - Nov 1927

Didsbury Preparatory School April 1928 - July 1930

Manchester Grammar School Sept. 1930 - July 1936

9.—Public Examinations passed. Give particulars of subjects taken, credits or distinctions gained, &c.

Northern Universities Matriculation.

Pass, English Language; Credit, English Lit: Good,

Mathematics. Additional Mathematics: Distinction

Latin Greek French History

Northern Universities Higher School Certificate
History, English, Latin, "Good" in each
Economics subsidiary

10.—Games played. State if House, School, or other Colours have been won

Association football

Cricket

11.—What subject do you propose to study at the University?

Engineering

12.—For what University Scholarships (if any) are you competing?

(Holder of Manchester Education

Committee University Scholarship)

13.—Do you wish to compete for one of the Hall Scholarships?

14.—In what occupation do you hope to engage after leaving the University?

Engineering

15.—Religious Denomination (if not Church of England)

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

(1) The High Master,
The Manchester Grammar School,
Rusholme, Manchester.

(2) Mr. S.H. Geese,
Didsbury Preparatory School,
Wilmslow Rd.,
Didsbury, Manchester.

(3) Professor A.H. Gibson,
The University,
Manchester

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

James Kenner

18.—Signature of Applicant

D. J. Kenner

Date September 22nd 1937

PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING:
A. H. GIBSON, D.Sc., M.Inst.C.E.,
M.I.MECH.E.

Tel.: Ardwick 2681.



THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER,
MANCHESTER, 13.

24th September, 1937..

The Rev. The Warden,
St. Anselm Hall, Victoria Park,
MANCHESTER 14.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of enquiry regarding Mr. D.J. Kenner, this student is the son of Professor Kenner, and has completed his first year in the Honours School of Engineering. He is likely to do quite well in this work; his moral character is, to the best of my knowledge, excellent; he is rather a quiet, retiring boy, and I think would fit in well with his colleagues in a hall of residence.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Gibson

DIDSBURY PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
DIDSBURY,
MANCHESTER.

Sep: 24: 37.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter about
D. J. Kenner, he entered this school
in 1928 and was with me for
two years, leaving in 1930 for
the Grammar School.

Since then I have seen only a
little him but have heard a good
deal of what he has done.

I place his intellectual powers
very high and have no doubt
whatever of his doing well in
any academic line he decides

to take up.

I should call him a 'good mixer'
and regard him as being of sound
moral character.

I am not able to speak of his
athletic abilities. He played
the usual games here but only as
a small boy.

Yours truly

S. H. Greene.

The Rev. The Warden

St Anselm's Hall.



The Manchester Grammar School
Rusholme, Manchester 13

RUSHOLME 2134

24th September, 1937.

Dear Warden,

I can recommend D.J. Kenner without reserve on every ground. He is a very able boy who has excellent social qualifications and will certainly be happy in a communal life. His moral character is beyond reproach.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Allen

The Warden,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester, 14.

44 Wilmslow Road,
Withington.
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Dear Mauden,

Very many thanks for your note,
which was waiting for me on my
return from London. I am glad you
had a good talk with Donald, as it
will no doubt have been useful to him.
Although he does not say so, I have the
impression he has made up his mind
to make the most of the time which
remains to him, and I can only assist
by seeing that he is comfortable & keeps
well in good heart. His relatives generally
regard him as having a very kindly
and considerate disposition, & I think
he has allowed the present ills of
the world to distract him from what

must for the present be his main
purpose. I shall endeavour to
see that this is corrected, & I believe
now he will respond. Very many
thanks for your assistance in the
matter.

We have now discovered the
original account & I now
enclose herewith settlement,

Yours sincerely

J. Kemmer.

FROM
THE HIGH MASTER

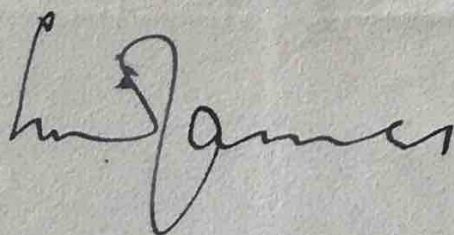
THE MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
MANCHESTER 13

16th June, 1949.

Dear Mr. Lawrenson,

I am afraid that
Donald James Kenner was killed during
the war. His death took place on
September 8th, 1943, in the Sicilian
operation, and he is buried at Salerno.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. James', written in a cursive style.

Mr. T. E. Lawrenson,
Senior Tutor,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester, 14.

KENNER

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY

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Professor of Technological Chemistry

College of Technology
Manchester 1

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Dear Warden,

Thank you for your of
the 2nd in regard to your
proposed War Memorial.
May I correct your
information in regard to
my son Donald. He was
corporal in the Royal
Corps of Signals - about
to go to an Octu when
he was killed by fire
from Shore Batteries
as his ship was
approaching Salerno
on Sept. 8th, 1943.

With all good wishes
for success of your
appeal,

Yours sincerely
J. Kenner