

ST. ANSELM'S HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester. 14

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.

1.—Name in full (surname first)

Blain, Robert Geoffrey.

2.—Home Address

80, The Crescent

Norwich

Wiltshire.

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

W. Blain.

4.—Profession of Parent

Office Manager.

5.—Date of Birth

May 26 1917.

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

July 29^d. 1917. Davenham.

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

March 2nd 1932. Davenham.

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Danebridge C. of E. School.

1922. — 1926.

Sir John Deane's Grammar

School. 1926. to Present Date.

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

Oxford School Certificate.

Maths (Dist.) also credits in

English, French, Latin, Physics,

Chemistry, History.

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

Rugby 1st XV Colours

Rowing 1st Boat Colours. (Captain)

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

~~Chemistry~~ or Elect. Engineering [dependant upon Scholarship result]

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

James Gaskill. Entrance in Science. School's Entrance.

Beckwith. William Kirtley. Matthew Kirtley.
Lemi Atkinson

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

Yes.

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

Teaching.

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

Canon G. R. Sanders.

Davenham Rectory.

Northwich.

C. F. A. Keeble, Esq.,

"Riversdale"

Northwich.

Dr. H. Sinclair

"The Elms"

Northwich.

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

Wm Blain

18.—Signature of Applicant

R. G. Blain.

Date Feb. 3rd. 1935.

TELEGRAMS:
"GOWNSMEN, PICCY, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: WHITEHALL 6942.

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE CLUB,

PALL MALL, S.W. 1.

6th Feb 1935

Dear Joe

Your letter has followed
me here from Dartmouth. I think
I can answer your 3 questions
about R. G. Blain to the affirmative
and without qualification. You
have a brother of his to the Hall. I
have known both and their parents
and thank highly of them

Yours v. Kis

G. R. Sanders
Rector of Dartmouth

TEL. 445 NORTHWICH.

HOURS:

9 TO 10 A.M.

~~2.30 TO 3.30 P.M.~~

6 TO 7.30 P.M.

The Elms.
London Rd.

~~Danbridge Chambers,~~
Northwich.

8/2/35.

Dear Sir.

I have known Mr R. B. Blain since childhood. He has had a good school record & should be able to go on for honours.

He plays all games, especially Rugby, & is of a very sociable disposition.

He is an excellent lad & I hope he will do well at the University. I have great pleasure in recommending him.

I am

Per Sir.

Yours very sincerely
Herbert Reid Sinclair

February 11th. 1935.

Dear Blain,

I have received very satisfactory reports about you from Canon Sanders and Dr. Sinclair; but I have not as yet heard from your Headmaster. As, however, in your case one is not entirely dependent on testimonials, I do not think I need keep you waiting any longer, and so I have pleasure in informing you that you have been accepted for admission to this Hall next Session, and on receipt of your Entrance Deposit of £1 your name will be definitely on our list of freshmen for October.

I am glad to see that you intend to compete for the Hall Scholarships, and you will receive further particulars about these in due course. We arrange for the Interview and General Paper to take place about the same time as the University Entrance Scholarships, that is, early in May.

If there is any point about which you would like information, please do not hesitate to write to me; and if you are over at the Hall any time, I hope that you will come up and see me.

My kind regards to your father,

Yours very truly,

Warden.

TELEPHONE 1
NORTHWICH 301.

SIR JOHN DEANE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
NORTHWICH,

CHESHIRE, 12. 2. 35

My dear Warden,

You ask me about Geoffrey Main. If I say (a) that he is a worthy successor to his father, now with you & (b) that he has been for 5 yrs my own elder boy's closest friend with my full approval - need I say more?

But categorically -

- (a) He should take a good Honours degree in Science or Maths.
- (b) 1st XV (probably a better forward than J.H.) ; Captain a Boats ; a tower of strength in all dramatic work (but not as good as J.H.!)
An excellent "mixer"
- (c) A communicant & regular attendant at Matins at our Parish Church.

Take him! with my blessings and envy!

Yours very truly

G. Talbot

8D, The Crescent,
Norwich.

2/3/35.

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

Dear Mr. South,

With reference to your letter of the 11th. ult.,
I enclose herewith cheque for £1. and thank you for placing
my son's name on the list of Freshmen for October 1935.
I hope the play was a success and am sorry that I was unable
to get over to assist.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Blain

*Acknowledged
2/3/35*

80. The Crescent
Northwich.
Friday.

Dear Warden,

I am sorry I have not been able to write before, but I had hoped that the situation would be cleared up and I could then tell you definitely whether my brother and I would be able to live in Hall during the coming session.

My brother, as you probably know, will be at the College of Technology; he has a small scholarship, but not sufficient to allow him to live in Hall next year. If the financial situation improves, he would be pleased to be considered for admission to Hall in the following session.

As for myself, my efforts to find a job are as yet unsuccessful, though I have certain prospects. I have been in communication with my Professor, and he may allow

me to do some research next year,
but I shall not know his decision for
at least a week. If I do research
next year, I shall not be able to
live in Hall. Finally, if I
cannot do research, I shall return
to do my diploma, as there is no
pant in my remaining idle. In
this last case, I shall be able to
live in Hall.

As you can see, I cannot
arrive at any definite decision till
a few days before term commences.

If it is possible, I shall be very
pleased to come back to Halford
another year, and do my best to
help you through what will
probably be a difficult year.

If any further development occurs,
I shall let you know of it
immediately.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Blain

September 16th. 1935.

Dear Mr. Blain,

I have just heard from your elder son telling me the situation regarding the prospects of residence in Hall for him and his brother next Session.

In view of what he says I feel I ought to acquaint you at once with the fact that at the last meeting of our Governing Body I was given power to make a reduction of up to £10 each per annum in the case of two or more brothers residing in Hall at the same time. As it would be a pleasure to make this reduction in the case of your sons if they are able to come up, and I thought that the difference of £20 which it would make, might render it easier for you to come to a decision.

Meanwhile I shall contrive to keep places for them up to the last possible moment.

Yours sincerely,

Warden.

80, The Crescent,
NORTHWICH.

17th September 1935.

Rev. T.H. South M.A.,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
MANCHESTER 14.

Dear Mr. South,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. advising me that the governing body of St. Anselm are prepared to make a reduction in case of two or more brothers residing in Hall at the same time.

As Jack informed you, the position at present is rather obscure, and I shall not be able to make any arrangements for the time being. I am, however, obliged to you for promising to keep places open until the last possible moment, and will communicate with you as soon as a definite decision has been arrived at.

Yours truly,

Wm Blain