

ST. ANSELM'S HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester.

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)

Downham, Watson Charles

2.—Date of Birth

Feb. 2nd 1911

3.—Date and Place of Baptism

Feb 19th 1911 St Aidan's Church Hellefield

Date and Place of Confirmation

4.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Charles Downham

5.—Profession of Parent

Railway Signalman

6.—Home Address

2 Cross Street, Bawdlands
Clitheroe, Lancs

7.—Places of Education, with dates

Hellefield Council School Feb. 1916 - Feb 1917.
Clitheroe " " Feb 1917 - July 1921.
" Grammar " Sept 1921 - July 1929.

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

1926 Matriculation, Mathematics, Chemistry
Geography, History, Latin, French, English (all credits)
1927 Matric. Physics. 1928 H.S.C. Mathematics
Physics, Chemistry (Principals) French Geography (Subsid)
No distinctions

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

Football, School colours.
Cricket, House "
Tennis, no colours awarded.

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

General Science

11.—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

Mr. C. M. Henderson

Head Master Clitheroe Grammar School

Rev. E. Bulmer

The Manse. Waddington Rd Clitheroe

Dr. D. J. Fairweather

Colbourne House Clitheroe

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

Wesleyan

Signed W. C. Downham

Date Nov. 20th 1928.

Telephone No: 24.

Colborne House,
Clitheroe.

25/11/28.

Rev. Duncan Armstrong,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. inst. I am happy to state that I have known Mr. W. E. Dowham for some years now and I am glad to add any word that may be helpful to him.

So far as I know, he is an intelligent and plodding student and has been ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the sixth form at the Clitheroe Royal Grammar

for a period of ^{over two} ~~three~~ years.

He passed Higher School Certificate last year at a comparatively early age and I therefore think it very likely that he will be able to take an Honours course with great profit.

With regard to his athletic abilities I have to state that he is a member of the school first eleven at football and expects to be in the first eleven at cricket next summer. He also plays tennis.

His social qualities are such as to render it very likely that he will fully participate in the common life of your institution and will have a good contribution to make towards its common weal.

I can speak with more certainty about his moral life as he

26 WADDINGTON ROAD,

GLITHEREE.

Lancs. Nov. 22nd 1928.

Dear Sir

Re Mr Downham's reference. I can answer confidently the questions you ask. I believe he will meet the expectations you seek. He is a fine smart boy. His intellectual capacity is much above the average. His moral character is above reproach. His social qualities are quite satisfactory. I do not know much about his athletic abilities but I know him to be a bright healthy strong boy.

Yours very truly

Benjamin Bulmer

Wesleyan Minister

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
CLITHEROE.

Nov. 22nd 1928

Dear Sir

W.C. Downham has held a very good record here and I can recommend his admission without any qualification. He is capable of taking an honours degree has been a useful member of the cricket and football teams and is looked upon as a 'good comrade'. His moral character is good, he is a prefect and has a very good school spirit.

I am

Yours sincerely

C. M. Henderson

Tel.
Kunholme 1800.

From THE WARDEN.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,

MANCHESTER.

19, November, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I received from you, on Friday last, an application for admission to St. Anselm's Hall in October next, made out on one of our old application forms. I am at a loss to understand how you got one of those forms, for I cannot trace any previous correspondence between us. I wonder if you also have an old prospectus in your possession as well. In case that is so, and that you have based your application upon that, I send you here with our present Prospectus and new application form. If, after carefully reading them through, you wish to enter this Hall, will you be good enough to make formal application again on the form provided, and I shall be glad to take up your references.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr. W.E. Downham,

2, Cross Street,

Bawdlands,

Clitheroe.

2. Cross St.

Clitheroe

20/11/28.

Dear Sir

With reference to the previous application form, I am sorry if I have caused you any trouble.

Last Wednesday, I came to Manchester to have an interview at the Education Department of the University and afterwards I visited St Anselm's with two old school friends who are in residence there. When I expressed a hope that I might be able to join them there next year, I was advised to get my application form sent in early. Thinking to save me the trouble of writing for a form, one of them hunted up a form which he had, not knowing that it was not in use now and so that form was sent in. Thank you for kindly sending me the new prospectus and application form

yours respectfully

W. G. Downham

2. Cross St

Bawdlands

Clitheroe

Lancs

Feb 4th

Dear Sir.

With regard to an application for entry into St Anselm's which I forwarded to you some time since, I would like to inform you that I have been accepted as a Four year Student. If you could reply at your earliest convenience saying whether you can accommodate me in the Hall next October, I should be greatly obliged.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. C. Downham.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



The Warden.

St Anselm's Hall

Victoria Park

Manchester

St. Anselm's Hall,

Manchester, S.

5th Feb. 1929.

Dear Mr Downham,

I have received notification from the University that you have been accepted by the Board of Education for a Four Years' Course, and I have entered you provisionally for residence here next October. You will remember that priority of place is given to members of the Church of England in this Hall. I cannot, therefore, at this moment, promise you admission, but I shall be in a position to tell you definitely when the University Scholarships Examination results are published, early in June.

I am,

Yours very truly,

2 Cross St

Bawdlands

Clitheroe

Feb. 6th

Dear Sir:

I received your letter
this morning. Will you send
me an application form for entry
to the May Scholarship Exams.
If I obtain an Entrance Scholar-
ship will my place be assured.

Thanking you for your very
prompt reply I am.

Yours very sincerely

W. C. Downham

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The Warden.

St Anselm's Hall

Victoria Park.

Manchester

ST. ANSELM'S HALL.

A HALL OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

(Recognised by the Board of Education).

Warden :

The Rev. DUNCAN ARMYTAGE, M.A.

VICTORIA PARK,

MANCHESTER, S.

7th Feb 1929.

Dear Mr Downham,

I am sorry if I did not make it clear to you in my last letter that St. Anselm's Hall Scholarships are available only for members of the Church of England. This does not preclude you from competing in University Scholarships, if you wish to do so; but I can only enter you on a waiting list for residence here, if it happens that there are any vacancies for Free Churchmen.

I am,

Yours very truly,

2. Cross. St.

Bawdlands

Clitheroe

Lancs.

Mch. 18th

Dear Sir.

I thank you for your letter informing me that you will have a place for me in the Hall in October next. I shall be very pleased to come. I am enclosing a postal order for one pound, and will write later for details concerning fees etc.

I am,

yours respectfully

W. G. Downham.

2. Cross St

Bawdlands

Blithersoe

7/6/29.

Dear Mr Amytage.

When you informed me that you would be able to take me in St Anselm's - this October you invited me to write to you, if I was in need of any information. I should like to know what are the essentials for Hostel life, and also what it is advisable to have, for example is it as well to have an evening suit. Hoping you will be able to answer without any inconvenience

I remain

yours respectfully
W. C. Downham.

Answered
June 8/29