

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

Particulars to be filled in by applicant for admission.

1.—Name in (full).....	Thomas Samuel Atkinson
2.—Date of Birth.....	July 6 th 1909
3.—Date and Place of Baptism Confirmation.....	Baptised 7 th August 1909 St Mark's Barrow in Furness Not confirmed in faith of Church of England.
4.—Home Address	29 Clarence Rd Barrow in Furness Lancashire
5.—Places of Education, with dates	1914-20 Victoria Elementary School Barrow 1920-1927 Barrow Municipal Secondary School
6.—Any successes in Public Examinations	Town University Scholarship enable 1927-1930 Gunsen Exhibition " 1927-1930
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.....	Football (Association) (House Cricket) Tennis
9.—Names and Addresses of not more than three persons who know you well, and will act as references.....	Mr J. H. Childs 5 Hill Rd Barrow in Furness [Former V.I. form Master] Mr F. R. Barnes M.R. 6 Glass Lane Barrow in Furness [Former Head. Master. Barrow M.S.S.] Mr T. S. Atkinson 29 Clarence Rd Barrow in Furness.

Date 15/May '28

Signed T. S. Atkinson

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

Men's Union
Victoria University
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly forward to me
the prospectus of St Anselm's Hall and
the necessary forms of application?
Thanking you in anticipation I am
Yours respectfully

T. S. Atkinson.

From THE WARDEN.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,

MANCHESTER.

30, April, 1928.

My dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter received this afternoon.

I enclose a Prospectus which will give you some useful information as to Fees, Regulations, and the general manner of life in this Hall. I also enclose an Application Form. If you wish to enter this Hall in October kindly fill up the Form, and return it to me at your early convenience as I have a large number of applications for next Session. You are probably aware that this is a Church of England Hall, and, though we are able to take a few non Churchmen, if vacancies permit, the number of such is strictly limited.

As you write from the Men's Union, I presume that you are already an undergraduate member of the University; will you, therefore, let me know, when you return your Application Form, what year you are in, and what subjects you are reading, and how many more years you hope to spend at the University.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr. F.S. Atkinson,

Men's Union,

Manchester University.

Tel.
Rusholme 1308.

Mens' Union
Victoria University
Manchester.
15/5/28

Dear Sir,

I enclose my application form for entry into St Anselm's Hall in October next. I must apologise for a delay which has been occasioned by correspondence with persons who have expressed a willingness to stand as references for me.

Respecting your enquiries I am taking an honours course in History, being in my first year and therefore preparing for Intermediate B.A. in June. I shall take the three years course leading to B.A. Honours degree and a further year in obtaining the Teacher's Diploma. I might further remark that I am in the Education Department.

As you will observe from my application form I am not a confirmed member of the Church of England and as you inform me

that only a limited number of places is
assigned to non. Churchmen I am naturally
prepared for a keen disappointment. I trust
however that if a vacancy should occur for
October you will be kind enough to
bear my name in mind. Thanking you
for your past consideration

I am, yours respectfully
Thomas. S. Atkinson

From THE WARDEN.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,
MANCHESTER.

18 May, 1928.

Dear Mr. Atkinson,

Thank you for your letter and the Application Form, duly filled up, which I received this morning. I am grateful also to you for giving me, so clearly, the additional information for which I asked. I am taking up your references and hope to be able to enter your name upon our list of candidates for admission in October next. Do not be surprised if you do not hear from me for a month or more; until the results of the University Scholarship examinations are published it is not possible for me to say anything definitely as to the prospects of accepting you. But when I know about the scholarships, I shall have a much better idea as to how many of those already entered here, are able to come, and I will write to you at that time.

I am,

Yours very truly,

The News Union
Victoria University
Manchester.
21/May/1928.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter this morning. Might I ask that if you should desire to make any communication with me after June 14th you would be kind enough to write to my home address?

[29 Clarence Rd. Barrow-in-Furness.]

I am, Sir, yours respectfully

Thomas. S. Atkinson

5, Hill Road,

Barrow-in-Furness,

May 20th, 1928.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 18th May respecting the application made by Mr. Thomas S. Atkinson for admission to St. Anselm's Hall, may I say that I have much pleasure in certifying that I have a very high opinion of Mr. Atkinson. I have known him for several years as a pupil at the Barrow Municipal Secondary Boys' School, and have always rated him highly among the pupils of the School.

When he was in Form V and was preparing for the School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University, and subsequently in Form VI studying for the Higher School Certificate Examination of the Northern Universities, I found him to be in possession of intellectual powers of a very high order, and am fully convinced that he is able to read an Honour School with profit to himself and credit to the University of Manchester.

If he is admitted to residence in St. Anselm's Hall, I feel quite sure that he will settle down happily in the common life of the Hall and will contribute generously to the general well-being of the Institution.

In athletics, while at School, he secured a good standing among the pupils of his time, and was always ready and willing to do what he could on the School Playing Field to uphold the interests of his House and of his School. His moral character is of a very high order.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

John H. Childs
Second Master

Municipal Secondary School for Boys.

Barrow-in-Furness.



21st May 1928

F. R. BARNES, M.A.,
HEADMASTER.

Dear Sir,

I can recommend T. S.
Adkinson to you with confidence.
He is a youth of high character, of
good intellectual power. Of sensible
disposition I am sure he would like
kindly to Hall life & would make
a useful contribution to the common
life.

Yours faithfully,

F. R. Barnes

The Rev. The Warden

St. Anselm's Hall

S. ANSELM'S HALL,

MANCHESTER.

22, June, 1933.

Dear Mr. Atkinson,

I write to say that I shall be very glad to offer you a place in St. Anselm's Hall in October next. Will you kindly let me know as soon as possible that you are definitely coming, in order that there may be no doubt about keeping a room for you.

I daresay you will have various questions which you would like to ask. Please do not hesitate to write and ask anything which is not clear to you at the moment ; I shall be very glad to be of whatever use to you is possible.

I am,

Yours very truly,

29 Clarence Rd
Barrow, i. f.
June 25th.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of
your letter and am glad to
accept your offer of a place
in St Anselm's for October next.
I find that I have very few
questions to ask you, but
might I enquire what is the
upreise date upon which
the Hall residence for Michaelmas
Term commences, and also
whether or not the Hall caters
for laundry (at the student's
expense of course).

I must thank you for

your past consideration on
my behalf

I am, Yours Sincerely

Thomas. S. Htkinson

The Warden

St Anselm's Hall

Manchester.