

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

Particulars to be filled in by applicant for admission.

1.—Name in (full).....	Henneth Appleyard Browther.	
2.—Date of Birth.....	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1910.	
3.—Date and Place of Baptism..... Confirmation.....	Baptism. St John's, Warley. June 26 <sup>th</sup> 1910. Confirmation. All Souls, Halifax. April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1927	
4.—Home Address .....	47, Blapton Avenue, Halifax.	
5.—Places of Education, with dates .....	Holy Trinity School, Halifax. 1915 - 1921. Heath Grammar School, Halifax. 1921 - 1927.	
6.—Any successes in Public Examinations .....	1 <sup>st</sup> class Matriculation of the Northern Universities, at Leeds, September 1926. Higher School Certificate of Oxford & Cambridge Boards, at Heath School, July 1927.	
7.—State here how any time has been spent since commencement of education, not accounted for in Answer 5.....	Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1927 - July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1928. Student teaching at Haugh Shaw Mixed Elementary School. I go every Monday and Wednesday afternoon to the Halifax Secondary School.	
8.—Games played—state if school, house, or other colours.....	Football (assoc.) cricket.	Tennis, Fives.
9.—Names and Addresses of not more than three persons who know you well, and will act as references.....	Rev. H.G. Potter, M.A., Balmoral Place, Halifax. O.R.A. Byrde, M.A., Heath House, Halifax. A.D. Phoenix, M.A., 8, Avondale Place, Halifax	

Date 14.2.28

Signed H. A. Browther.

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



1.3.28

Dear Sir

Crowther As  
certainly do an Honours Course  
profitably:

he is not very starting at games  
but is socially adaptable:  
he is of upright character and  
likely to be an influence for  
good, and his earnestness of  
purpose is unquestioned.

Believe me

Yours, y truly

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,  
HALIFAX.

1. March 1928

The Rev<sup>d</sup>  
The Warden  
St. Anselm's Hall  
Manchester.

My dear Sir,

I have known Kenneth  
Crowther, since he was a very young  
person, in reply to your Enquiry

I should say

(a) What he may not gain by  
brilliance, he will probably gain  
by hard plodding work. His  
Headmaster's report will either  
confirm this or contradict.  
But the above is my impression.

(b) I know nothing of his athletic

abilities, I should say he will fit happily into the social life of St. Andrew's, as he is a normal though quiet boy.

(e) His moral character is excellent.

I prepared him for confirmation 2 years ago. I always know the Sunday in the month, when I see him present, at the early celebration.

From these remarks I trust you will gather that in my opinion he is very suitable for admission into your Hall. I am sure he will contribute to any high tone in whatever sphere he may be.

I am  
Yours faithfully

H. G. Potter. Vicar.

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47, Clapton Avenue,  
Halifax.

7. 2. 28.

Rev. Lindsay Dewar, M.A.,  
St. Anselm's Hall,  
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

I have been accepted at the University as a chemistry student (honours) and am desirous of taking up residence at St. Anselm's Hall in October. I am a confirmed member of the Church of England. I should be glad if you would let me know if you can offer me a room, and forward full particulars as to the University Scholarship examinations held in May.

Thanking you for an early reply,  
I am,

Yours sincerely,  
K. A. Browther.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,

MANCHESTER.

11, February, 1928.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your enquiry about St. Anselm's Hall. I enclose a Prospectus which will give you some necessary information as to Fees, Regulations, and general arrangements. I also send an Application Form; please fill it up carefully and return it at your convenience, if you wish to enter for one of our scholarships, and to have a place reserved for you in October.

Our scholarships are awarded upon the result of the University Scholarship examination, with the addition of an English Essay, which is set at a convenient time either during, or just after the University examination. You should apply to the Registrar of the University for information as to these scholarships, and, if you are entering for one of them, state, on your entrance form, that you are a candidate for St. Anselm's Hall scholarship as well.

I hope this covers all you wish to know at the moment. Please write and ask any questions which you feel would be of use; I shall be glad to be of service to you.

Yours very truly,

Mr. K.A. Grewther,

47, Clapton Avenue,

Halifax.

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Halifax.

14. 2. 28.

Rev. D. Armytage, MA.,  
St. Anselm's Hall,  
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your kindly letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., for which I thank you. I find that the prospectus does not mention whether the students have a bedroom each or not, and would be very glad for information on this point. Should the cubicle or two in a room system prevail, I trust there will be some facility for quiet study. Finally, I would be glad to know what number of chapel attendances are expected a week.

I am also returning the admission form.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Browther.

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S. ANSELM'S HALL,  
MANCHESTER.

15, February, 1928.

Dear Mr. Crowther,

Thank you for your letter this morning.

There are twenty seven single rooms, bed-sitting rooms; there are also two large rooms which are shared by two people, if we are so full that it becomes necessary to do this. I cannot at the moment say whether I shall have to put two people in these rooms, next October, or not; it depends whether we are absolutely full or not. Suppose it were necessary to do so, and suppose it fell to your lot to share a room with one other person, you would be moved to a room of your own at the first possible opportunity. It may very well happen that there will be no need to ask you to share a room, even for one term. I hope this answers that difficulty satisfactorily for you.

As to the Chapel services: there are no regulations of any kind. The services are all entirely voluntary; I always hope that a man will make use of the spiritual opportunities afforded to him, and that he will both find them helpful to himself, and to the corporate life of the place but there is no compulsion of any kind to attend them.

I am taking up your references, and hope I may have the pleasure of entering your name for October. You do not mention the scholarship; do you wish to enter for it?

Yours very truly,

47, Blapton Avenue,  
Halifax.

21. 2. 28.

Rev. D. Armitage. M.A.,  
St. Anselm's Hall,  
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
re. University Scholarships you asked me to write  
for particulars to the Registrar, which I did. In  
the prospectus which he sent it stated, "Particulars  
may be obtained from the Warden, St. Anselm's  
Hall, Victoria Park, Manchester." Hence I am no  
further, so would you kindly send me these  
particulars and oblige?

Yours respectfully,  
H. A. Browther.

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From THE WARDEN.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,

MANCHESTER.

22, February, 1908.

Dear Mr. Crowther,

I am sorry for the confusion which has arisen, but I am afraid that I cannot plead guilty. If you will refer to my letter of Feb. 11th, you will see that I said that our scholarships are awarded upon the result of the University Scholarship examination, plus an English Essay. For details as to subjects, dates, condition of entry for these University scholarships, you are bound to apply to the Registrar, as it is a University matter, and not, per se, concerned with any Hall of residence. Surely the Registrar sent you particulars as to the University Scholarships? If you asked him for details as about St. Anselm's Scholarship, he would of course refer you to me; but I meant you to write to him about the University scholarships. Perhaps the difficulty has arisen in this way.

I have told you all about our scholarship, already, and there is a paragraph about it in the Prospectus which I sent you. I do hope this will clear the ground for you, and that you will be able to enter for a University scholarship.

Let me know that all is well.

Yours very truly,

47, Blapton Avenue,  
Halifax.

25 · 2 · 28.

Dear Mr Armytage,

Very many  
thanks for yours of the  
22<sup>nd</sup>. Sorry for the  
misunderstanding, which  
was mine, but everything  
is now quite clear.

Yours respectfully

H. A. Browther.

POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Rev. D. Armytage M.A.,  
St. Anselm's Hall,  
Victoria Park,  
Manchester.

47, Clapton Avenue,  
Halifax.

21. 3. 28.

Dear Mr. Armytage,

In  
conformity with the regulations

I beg to inform you that I  
intend to sit for a St.

Anselm's Scholarship in

May next.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Browther.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Rev. D. Amrytage M.A.,

St. Anselm's Hall,

Victoria Park,

Manchester.

47, Blapton Avenue,  
Halifax.

8. 5. 28.

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the  
1<sup>st</sup> I intend to appear on  
May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the  
times stated.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Browther.

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Rev. W Armytage,

St. Anselm's Hall,

Victoria Park,

Manchester.

47, Clapton Avenue,  
Halifax.

15.6.28.

Dear Mr Armytage,

I received your letter this morning and naturally I am a little disappointed. However, better luck next time and heartiest congratulations to C.B. Elliott and M.B. Birtwell. You are quite right in your surmise, and all being well I hope to come into residence next October, if you will kindly reserve me a place.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Kenneth A. Browther.

47, Clapton Avenue,  
Halifax. Yorks.  
7.9.28.

Dear Mr Amytage,

I shall be coming into residence on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, all being well, as per regulation. There are, however, several points upon which I should be glad of enlightenment if it is not trespassing too much on your time. They are:-

- (a) Where can I obtain a gown such as are worn for dinner etc.?
- (b) Is bed-linen provided or are students expected to furnish their own?
- (c) Are students required to furnish their own towels?
- (d) Is there storage for push-cycles, and, if so, would a cycle be of any great help in journeys to and from the University?
- (e) Would <sup>it</sup> be alright if I brought part of my luggage on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> when I come to the University for registration?

Thanking you for a reply,  
Yours respectfully,  
H. A. Browther.

Tel.  
Rusholme 1308.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,  
10, September, 1922.

MANCHESTER.

Dear Mr Crowther,

Thank you for your letter of the 7th.

I think you will find that you are expected to register at the University on October 2nd, between the hours of 3.0 and 4.0. p.m. If this is so, we shall be glad to put you up here, that night. Dinner will be at 7.0. p.m. Let me know whether you will be coming on the 2nd, or the 3rd.

As to your other questions; You can get a gown from the University tailors when you get here; do not bother about it till then. All bed linen, towels, and necessaries of that sort are provided, but you can bring your own, if you prefer to do so. You will find a push bike very useful and there is a place to keep them in in the out buildings. Send your luggage just whenever you find it most convenient; the Hall is open again now, after the Long Vacation, and luggage can be taken in at any time.

I do not remember whether I told you that you will need a suit of evening clothes for our various social functions held in the Hall during the Session; a dinner jacket is more usually worn than a tail coat, I find, these days.

I hope you are looking forward as happily as I am to your time here.

Yours very truly,

47, Clapton Avenue,  
Halifax.

12.9.28.

Dear Mr Armytage,

Thank you very much for your informative letter and invitation to stay the night of Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. I had arranged to come over by road as my luggage could then be taken from door to door, and consequently, since motors have not reached that state of perfection when they will run driverless, I am sorry to have to decline your offer. Nevertheless I am looking forward to coming on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and I am sure I shall be quite happy under your already invaluable guidance.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Browther.

Mr. Kenneth A. Crowther came into residence at St. Anselm's Hall upon entering the University of Manchester in October 1928. Throughout his University career, therefore, I have had ample opportunity of watching his manner of life and general progress, and can heartily recommend him as a suitable candidate for a post as assistant master.

I have been asked to give a general testimonial, but I greatly prefer to write individually on behalf of students of mine who are seeking posts. I shall be glad to write at length about Mr. Crowther to any Headmaster who is considering him as a member of his Staff. Meanwhile I think it will suffice if I say that I can cordially support his application.

Signed.

Warden.

30 March 1932.