

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)

Davies. Dennis Lancashire.

2.—Home Address

"Thelma"

Queens Park.

Colwyn Bay. N. Wales.

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Hugh Middleton Berry Davies.

4.—Profession of Parent

Bank Manager (Retired).

5.—Date of Birth .

19th January, 1919

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

16th Feb. 1919. Eccles Parish Church.

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

5th April, 1933. Llanfairfechan ^{Christ} ~~Parish~~ Church

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Eccles Grammar School. 1927-32

Lluis's School, Bangor N. Wales. 1932-35

Colwyn Bay County Secondary School. 1935-37

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

Central Welsh Board School Certificate

1934. Credits:- English, History, Geography

French (written & oral) General Science & Arithmetic.

Central Welsh Board. Supplementary Certificate:-

Mathematics & Physics I

Have this year sat for the Higher Certificate of the Central Welsh Board in Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry & passed with credit in all three.

Certificate of English from Matriculation Exam. passed there by Joint State Board. 1913

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

Cricket & tennis. I have had little opportunity and no match play experience.

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

Chemistry

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

None for which I may be available. I require advice on this.

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?

Industrial chemistry.

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

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

~~Mr~~ W.P. Dodd. Esq. M.A.
Arenig, Colwyn Bay }
(Headmaster, Colwyn Bay Secondary School.) }

Canon. C.R. Thomson. The Vicarage }
Colwyn Bay, U. Wales. }
Major R. L. Hartley (late Manchester Regiment)
"Castref" Brackley ~~the~~ Road,
Monton - Eccles.

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

J.M. Davies

18.—Signature of Applicant

Dennis Lancashire Davies

Date

11/9/1937.

THEMA,
QUEENS PARK,
COLWYN BAY.

11/9/07

Dear Sir,

I now enclose Application
for Admission on behalf of my son
Dennis for favour of your kind
attention.

You may recollect I wrote you
last month about his entrance
to your Hall, but have been waiting
to hear the result of his Higher School
Certificate. ~~The~~ We have now heard
that he has passed it with ~~a~~ credits
in ⁽¹⁾ Pure & Applied Mathematics

(2) Chemistry

(3) Physics.

My son has given view to earn his living
ultimately in Industrial Chemistry & will
require some advice & guidance.

Also the question arises of whether he is

THEMAY
QUEENS PARK,
COLWYN BAY.

To take an Ordinary Degree or
Honours Degree. If, in favour of the
latter, he was to fail by a small
margin, is the Ordinary Degree
conferred?

I have been in business & know
nothing of Educational matters & only
wish to do my duty as a parent & get
him started on right lines.

Any information you can give
me will be much appreciated
I have the Prospectus of the
Faculty of Science, (Manchester).

Yours truly,

J. M. Harris
General Manager
of County Bank &
Eccles

To the Warden
of St. Anselm's Hall
Manchester

13. 9. 37.

Dear Sir,

The Hall is already very full for next term; but I will do my best to fit your son in, and will let you know definitely in the course of a few days. Meanwhile I gladly answer your questions.

Both Hall and University scholarships are awarded in May, and none are now available for the coming Session.

I should be inclined to take the Headmaster's advice as to the advisability of starting your son on an honours course. If he recommends this, then formal application for admission to the Honour School of Chemistry should be made to Professor Heilbron, The University, Manchester, 13. The work of each student is reviewed at the end of every Session, and if your son should not prove quite equal to honours work, he could take over the Ordinary degree course at the end of either his first or second year, without detriment to his chances. In the case of a student just failing to gain honours in his finals, the Ordinary degree is usually awarded; but in most cases a student's chances of gaining honours are reviewed at an earlier stage, and he is advised accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to write to me again if there are any points on which you would like further information.

Yours very truly,

Warden.

H.M.B. Davies, Esq.

THELMA,
3 QUEENS PARK,
COLWYN BAY.

26/9/1937

The Warden
St. Anselm Hall
Manchester

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter
of 13th inst. I shall be glad
to hear whether my son can
be accommodated in your Hall.

He has been admitted to the

THE
OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR

Honours course (Chemistry)
at the University.

Yours truly,
A. M. D. D.

September 27th. 1937.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have kept you in suspense, but I am glad to say that I am now able to offer your son a vacancy at this Hall for next Session. If you will kindly send me the Entrance Deposit of £1 this place will be definitely reserved for him, and the deposit is returnable by deduction from the first term's fees.

I enclose a copy of the circular sent to all freshmen, and I trust that your son's career here may be both happy and successful.

Yours very truly,

H.M.B. Davies, Esq.

Warden.

THE COLWYN BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNORS
ALD. THOS. E. PURDY, J.P.

HEADMASTER
W. P. DODD, M.A. (TELE. NO. 2025)

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS
J. T. L. HOLMES (TELE. NO. 2551)

COLWYN BAY.

28th Sept. 1937

re. D. Lancashire Davies

Dear Sir

Your letter has just reached me. Denis L.

Davies has attended this school for about three years coming to us in the first instance from Bangor (Friars' School). He has good intellectual ability & could very profitably read for Honours Chemistry.

Although well-built & strong he does not show any marked athletic ability. On the other hand he is well-spoken, sociable & pleasant to deal with. He can do his part well in debate or in dramatics & would be an asset to the social life of a College or Hostel. His moral character is good & he is very frank & straightforward.

Yrs. faithfully
W.P. Dodd.

GARTREY,
BRACKLEY ROAD,
MONTON GREEN.

Sep^r 30 1937

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of enquiring as to Mr Denis Daries of Colwyn Bay who has applied to come to St. Ascelus I have no hesitation in giving him a strong recommendation.

I have known him from childhood his parents longer since.

I have seen a lot of him & had him to stay at my house since they left the district.

A very clean healthy & cheerful type with nice manners and I think just the type to appreciate, and give of his best in return, university life in its various phases.

I know him well & would trust him never to let his people or friends down because he would naturally prefer the gentlemen's standard and he has plenty of fun in him.

The Warden
"St. Ascelus"

yours sincerely
R. L. Hartley Wain

FROM
CANON C. R. THOMSON.

THE VICARAGE,
COLWYN BAY.

Sept^r. 30th 1937

The Rev. The Warden
St. Anselm Hall
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

You will find Mr. D. L. Davies
in every respect you mention entirely
satisfactory. He is likely to be able
to read an Honour School with
advantage & to settle down quite
happily in the common life of your
Hall & to make his due contribution
to its general well-being. His father
& mother are active churchpeople &
their home is a good Christian one.
Their son's character is excellent.

Yours truly,

C. R. Thomson

THEIMA,
3 QUEENS PARK,
COLWYN BAY.

28/9/1937

The Warden of
St. Anselm Hall
Manchester

Rec'd
29.9.37

re Dennis L. Davies

In response to yours of yesterday date
I enclose cheque £1- of a Entrance Deposit.

My son is a confirmed member
of the Church of Wales and is a
very steady & studious youth, never
having given me any trouble or
caused me any anxiety. I will, of
course, give him what guidance I can,
now that he is leaving the shelter of a
home & entering on a new life giving
him a measure of independence. I should
however, be grateful, if you would -

THEMA
QUEENS PARK
COLWYN BAY.

as soon as you have time and
opportunity - give him the
benefit of your advice & warning
of the dangers & pitfalls of city
life and undesirable companions.

Yours faithfully
Hugh W. Davies

THEMA,
QUEENS PARK,
COLWYN BAY.

11/1/1938

Dear Mr. South,

I understand from my son, Dennis,
that a request was made by him & others
for adequate heating in their study,
that is in the room shared by him with
two others, and that you promised to instruct
the caretaker or whoever is responsible to light
the stove when the weather was cold. Surely
proper heating should be supplied from October
to April & not left to the caprice of a
servant. He tells me they have to sit
over a gas fire with overcoats on, to study.
No person can study unless he is reasonably
comfortable, & I know that I would have
been reprimanded by my superiors if I had
allowed my Bank staff to work in a
cold atmosphere. No one can be efficient if
they are cold. Again, there is a grievance
among them, that there ~~is~~ ^{are} only 7,500 ft of gas

JAMES
QUEENS PARK
GOLWYN BAY

allowed for three persons who pay
in the aggregate £240 ^{per an.}, against 5000
ft of gas allowed one person in one room
who pays £80 a year. This is only half
as much again for three persons who
pay three times as much in fees.

I am sure consideration of these points
will receive ~~consideration~~ the favour
of your attention at an early date.

Yours truly
J. M. Davies

The Wardens
St. Andrew Hall
Manchester

P.S. Myson is not in any way pampered
and never sits near a fire at home, preferring
a seat as far from fire as possible, but then the
room is reasonably warm all over. H.D.

January 13th. 1938.

H. M. B. Davies, Esq.

My dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of January 11th., regarding the heating in Manor House, and I am anxious to get this matter settled to everyone's satisfaction. At the same time I am not quite sure whether you fully appreciate the position, which is that the central heating in this house affects only one room and a dis-used greenhouse. Therefore when the heating is off your son and his room mates are no worse off than the other residents in this house, and those in our other house, Summerfield, where there is no central heating at all. It was this which made me feel that it was reasonable to have this heating on only during specially cold weather, and I can assure you that this will not be left to 'the caprice of a servant', as you put it, for I will make a point of being personally responsible for seeing that the extra stove is lighted as soon as the weather turns colder. You will remember that the weather last term was exceptionally severe; but at the present time I find it best in the Main Building, where we have central heating throughout, to keep most of the radiators turned off.

With regard to the second point which you make, I had been considering the question of the gas allowance for a room shared by three men, and I have been able to raise the amount to ten thousand cubic feet of gas for each of the winter terms. This arrangement will be retrospective and last term's account will be adjusted by a credit on the accounts to be sent out at the end of the present term.

Yours very truly,

Warden.

THELMA,
QUEENS PARK,
COLWYN BAY.

25 Jan 1938

The Wardens,
St Anselm Hall,
Manchester.

Dear Sir,
D. L. Davies

enclose his account,
and beg to thank you
for the concession mentioned
in the last paragraph of your
letter of 13th inst.

AMERICA
QUEEN'S PARK
GOLF LINKS

I saw my son in
Manchester last Wednesday,
and told him I did
not approve of his joining
in any protest or petition
beyond your authority
without first mentioning
the matter to me. I am sure,
that if properly approached,
you would redress any legitimate
grievance. Yours truly,
Hugh M. Stanley

D L Davies

THE DINGLE,
183, HEATH ROAD,
RUNCORN.

4/8/52

1937
Dear Warden,

Thank you for the
February circular.

I am sorry I shall
not be able to come to this year's
Reunion, but look forward to
coming some time in the future. Hope
it will be a great success.

If you have a copy of
Floreat (3rd issue) left, please send
me one. If not please accept the
enclosed P.O. as a donation to Hall Funds!

I see that an X marks the spot
and that some account of my
'doings' is called for.

Nothing very exciting to report, I'm
afraid. After the war, most of what was

occupied with the 'series of work', I was able to continue more normal work with ICI as a chemist, spending some years in various departments of the colossus. The most colourful period was nearly a year spent in hot-spots abroad where there seemed problems which could be met with our synthetic insecticide.

I married during the war and am now fully equipped with two small daughters. The family and a somewhat dilapidated old house and moderately large garden keep me pretty fully occupied. They serve to keep at bay the 'middle aged spread' which imaginative friends allege that they can detect, but which so far, I cannot. └

With best wishes for all success in everything affecting 'Slems', I am,

Yours sincerely

Jennet L. Davies.