

From the Headmaster,
P.M. Johnston-Smith, M.A.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR COLLEGE,
FROYLE, ALTON, HANTS.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. GRO-A

I am very glad to tell you that the Lord Mayor Treloar Trust has obtained a grant from the National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases which has enabled them to appoint Dr. S.G. Rainsford to the staff of the College and to equip a laboratory for his use at the Hospital. Dr. Rainsford will be concerned with the welfare of boys suffering from Haemophilia, Christmas Disease and other similar diseases, and will co-operate with and advise the staff of the Hospital regarding their treatment. He will work under the direction of Dr. Rosemary Biggs of the Oxford Haemophilia Centre. The boys will continue to receive treatment at Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton, where Dr. Rainsford will use his laboratory to check the potency of the materials used and the response to treatment. During the course of his work he will collect information regarding the incidence of joint and muscle haemorrhages.

The study may involve dividing the boys into groups receiving somewhat different treatment. It must be emphasised that equal care will naturally be given to every boy; the difference will involve only minor modification of treatment. I am sure that the new medical arrangements are very much in your son's interest and that you will welcome this development.

Please note that your son should never be given Aspirin, or any compound containing Aspirin, and that all patent medicines should be avoided as they usually contain Aspirin or Aspirin Compound. You should consult your own doctor for even minor conditions, and any doctor attending your son should be warned that he is suffering from Haemophilia, and that he should not be given any injections.

It is important that your son should receive regular dental treatment and that the dentist should be informed he is suffering from Haemophilia, and that, if teeth have to be extracted, he should be referred to his Haemophilia Centre for this to be arranged.

Should your son require an anaesthetic for emergency treatment it is essential that there should be no delay. Would you, therefore, please sign the consent form below, and return it to me?

You will realise that our aim is to help all boys to be as independent as possible within the limits of their disabilities and to restrict their physical activities only in it is essential. There are, of course, certain activities, such as competitive sports and cycling, where a haemophiliac is at greater risk and these are allowed on no advice only. However, in view of the special risk of more serious injury, cycling is allowed only with parent's permission. If you are willing to give this, and to absolve the College from responsibility for any injury your son may incur, would you please sign the second form below and return it to me? Whatever your decision we must retain the right to refuse this permission at any time.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

Headmaster.

FORM 1.

I hereby give consent to the administration of an anaesthetic to my son. GRO-A, if considered necessary in an emergency.

Signed: GRO-C .. (Parent)

Date: ...19/4/74...

FORM 2.

I give permission for my son to ride a bicycle/tricycle and absolve the College from responsibility for any injury that he may incur.

Signed: (Parent)

Date:

I would like my son/ward

GRO-A

to see the College Dentist regularly
~~in emergency~~ and hereby authorise him

to carry out any necessary treatment.

SIGNED:

GRO-C

DATE:

18/6/77