

ack 12/6/78

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

TELEPHONE: 01-274 6222
EXTENSION **GRO-C**

DENMARK HILL,
LONDON, SE5 8RX

Department of Haematology
Haemophilia Centre

25th May 1978

Dear Headmaster,

Re: **GRO-A** dob **GRO-A** 65
GRO-A
London **GRO-A**

Sept 78: 13+ but form 21

You were kind enough to advise me recently by telephone when I inquired about how to apply for this haemophilic lad to be enrolled at your School. I have taken all the necessary steps, and am enclosing a copy of Form SE2 for your interim information. The other main form SE3 has been separately completed and forwarded to ILEA.

I should like to thank you for your courtesy and cautious pessimism about his chances of being "processed" and considered at this late stage for 1978-79. I deeply regret that delay in satisfying myself fully about his complete suitability for enrolment may have prejudiced his chances of acceptance.

He has progressed physically (a severe knee bleed) and in general development most gratifyingly during an unusually long stay in hospital of about six months. For the past two months he has been going home at weekends and returning to ward classes and physiotherapy. I see little future for him if he returns to his present school and home circumstances, which are respectively normal and loving, but unable to cope with his increased liability to absence and illness, largely due to his developing a factor VIII inhibitor in 1974.

When admitted to hospital in November 1977 he was an ill, insecure, seemingly withdrawn boy who had fallen behind educationally. I have watched him improve in personality, articulateness and appreciation of his real limitation, and develop a great ambition to make the best use of his intelligence and talents, which I am certain are real.

His family are **GRO-C**, his mother being a trained nurse, and it is salutary to see that **GRO-A**'s popularity, especially among convalescent children, is not exceeded by any other young long-stay patient. I feel he would be 'good value' as a member of the Lord Mayor Treloar community, and I trust ILEA will sanction his application and that it arrives in time to be considered.

I should be glad to provide other information, especially medical, should you or your medical colleagues wish it.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

R.S. MIRASHAN MD. FRCP
Consultant Haematologist &
Director, Haemophilia Centre

The Headmaster,
Lord Mayor Treloar College,
Alton,
Hampshire.