

4-7-85

A more settled day on the whole and boys have objective to look to. Staff coping well with the circumstantial objections. Day as per diary. Settled day with a lot of garden & estate work happening. A lot of boys out to start their holiday periods at weekends. Settled well after football arranged by Mr Timmons in the evening. Quiet bed down.

5/7/85

Days events as per diary. Mr Neel 11c here 2pm then Mr Walker. Outing to Batus in afternoon. Mr Douglas Wright (A. McKinney solicitor) interviewed [redacted] and S. Martin re [redacted] incident. Spoke also with Mr Walker and Mr McDonald. Case is set for trial date on 22nd July, but Mr Wright will be advising [redacted] to change his plea (given in particular that charge has now been reduced to minor offence), and he doesn't think witnesses will be required on 22nd. Only 11 boys in school at midnight, in M/H and N/V. W/H closed down, 2 boys sleeping in M/H ([redacted] and [redacted]). [redacted] to be circulated as FTR. [redacted] returned from Manchester yesterday, met at Glasgow Airport, seems to have settled down again. Much better atmosphere in school than this time last week. I now commence 4 weeks summer hols - can be contacted at home if need be. AVW

6-7-85

Good day all round boys getting up a bit later than usual. Pool swimming for 10 of 14 boys in school PM. Pictures in 50 groups in the evening. All went well