

are they, when, when you go to a school like that, I mean I got corporal punishment and stuff like that, yeah. Parents on a little disclaimer, you can get caned, the rules are that you are to be caned under supervision, is that right, you should be caned under supervision, if you're gonna get the cane. It was supposed to be under supervision of another teacher, so there should be the person caning, the, the victim I suppose, and a witness. There was never a witness of Father Lawrence. He was forever trying to get me to take my trousers down, he was always touching me on the arse, he was doing the same things with his hands underneath the cassock as well.

DSM

Tell me.

RC-A11

He couldn't get it to, he, he pushed me so far, I decided to kill him cos there was a load of swords on the side in his office cos he used to run a fencing club at school, he wouldn't let me in it, cos he knew I was a better fencer than him. He couldn't have me succeed at anything. He'd cane me for things I hadn't done on purpose, I don't mean you know did you hit this boy or anything like that. I was on a report card and even if I got everything perfect, I'd still get the cane. See when

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Irrelevant, he caned me for **Irrelevant**

Irrelevant First day back at school after the summer holidays I got, I went home with a sore arse, **Irrelevant**

Irrelevant

I came back to school, I got the cane, the first day back, I got the cane, just to keep me in my place really.

DSM

Okay.

RC-A11

He, he was always trying to rub my back so he could, try and get his hand down the back of my trousers, demanding I take my trousers and pants off so he caned my bare bottom, I said "No, you're not, I'm not taking my trousers down" cos with **Irrelevant** **Irrelevant**, I was confused by this point, you know and when I.

DSM

When did **Irrelevant**

RC-A11

I didn't have enough strength in me to say - Ha.

DSM

When did **Irrelevant**

RC-A11

It would have been er, I think it was **DPA** '81.

DSM

Okay. And you was still in school then in September '81 were you.

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