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Punishments between 1970 and 1980 the Head of the school was in overall responsibility but it was more a role for the Heads of Division. So the Middle School had had the day to day responsibility for the two year groups 7 and 8. As far as I know the Middle School was run in isolation although it was part of St Benedict's even the Junior School was run in isolation, as far as I know Fr Lawrence never taught at the Junior School.

Post war there was three sections to the school. The Junior School which always had a monk Headmaster until about 1999, in fact the last Master of the Junior School was Fr Martin SHIPPERLEE. In Jan 2000 there was a Lay Headmaster of the Junior School - Dennis McSWEENEY. The Junior School was for 7 - 11 yrs. The Head of the Junior School had complete autonomy. The Head of St Benedict's Senior was totally separate.

The Middle School catered for 12 - 13 yrs old, years 7 and 8. This was based in a separate building runs of Montpellier Avenue, It's now a nursery. The Head of this part was usually a monk hence Fr SOPER but not exclusively hence John MARTIN who was a lay person.

In the 1980's I think the Head who was a lay person was Ted BYRNE, he came after Fr Lawrence SOPER.

The Head of the Middle School was answerable to the Head of the Senior School. So Fr Lawrence SOPER was responsible for running the Middle School on a day to day basis, as were his predecessors.

I have been shown exhibit **DPA** a little red book. I can confirm that this red book was mine. I was advised to complete this book following an ISI inspection in May 2010 and details any cases of services and protection concern that I was aware of. Most of which was historical to my time at the school. Also with this book is an Excel print out that was limited to the crime report, I think it was compiled by Catherine DE CINTRA but I'm not sure. I left this book with Ruth WYNNE who is the PA to the Headmaster at St Benedict's School. I told Ruth to make sure the new Headmaster got it. The new Headmaster is Andrew JOHNSON.

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