

- Mr. Bradshaw acknowledged the general feeling (in school) that nothing could be done added to which there was a feeling of agency 'sympathy' for RH rather than the School. Concern was expressed about security at the School and the possibility of some duplicate keys being readily available.
- Mrs. Cavanagh suggested external locks be replaced as appropriate and for Mr. Bradshaw to discuss, as a matter of urgency, with the School's Project Officer, Mrs. Waddington.
- Mrs. Mellor indicated that during her interview with the Caretaker, who also had some care duties at the time of the incident, said he had no suspicions about anything untoward until Autumn 1990 when four boys who had absconded were interviewed, by him, on their return. Mrs. Mellor however considered that some of the Caretaker's responses were 'tailored' and expressed concern that he gave the impression of being in charge of the School.
- Mr. Edmonds asked if the LEA had considered requesting the Chief Executive and Town Clerk to seek an injunction on RH.
- Mrs. Cavanagh thought AEO (Special Education) may have discussed this matter with the Chief Executive and asked that this be followed up.

#### Admissions Procedures

- Ms Simpson confirmed that discussions were underway between herself, Mr. Flammer, Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Novak about admissions policy, admissions criteria, related pre-admission enquiries by the School and the need for appropriate support and training.
- Mr. Bradshaw requested that where residential placements were being mooted for boys Knowl View School should be given first consideration before Independent Schools.
- Mrs. Cavanagh was mindful of Mr. Bradshaw's request but noted that the School may not necessarily be appropriate for all pupils. There was however a need to address the matter.
- Ms Simpson agreed to report back on progress.

#### Arrangements for reporting back to various groups

- Mrs. Cavanagh reported that she had discussed the matter with the Chair of Education Committee who had agreed to Chair the Joint Meeting of all Staff and the Governing Body following the receipt of Mrs. Mellor's Report of her investigation. Additionally the Director, Mr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Mellor would contribute to the presentation.