

BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

29	Mr T Hopwood, Headteacher off ill retires	December 1988 August 1989
	Mrs H Shaw, Adviser off ill and retires	May 1989
	Mr I Ashton becomes Acting Head	January 1989
	Mr B Andrews appointed Deputy Head and becomes Acting Head	September 1989
	Police and Social Services become aware of activity at Smith St Toilets	early 1990
	Incidents following the admission of R Hilton to the school overnight	11/12 September 1990
	All staff questioned by Chief Adviser and AEO (Special) about the incident	11/12 October 1990
	Chief Adviser proposes appointment of Interim Head and negotiates release of Mr M Poulton	2nd October 1990
	Governing Body refuse to allow Chief Adviser to address meeting on incident	17th October 1990
	Special Governors meeting to consider incident and report of Acting CEO	25th October 1990
	Governing Body meeting with Rochdale Police	7th November 1990
	Governing Body meeting	12th November 1990
	R Hilton charged with indecently assaulting a boy (not a Knowl View pupil) and subsequently gaoled	20th October 1990
	M Poulton seconded to Knowl View for one term as Interim Head	December 1990
	M Poulton receives reports of nighttime activities from pupils and alerts LEA	mid February 1991
	S Bradshaw appointed substantive Head with effect from 8th April 1991	end February 1991
	Joint meetings with Knowl View care staff and Interim Head, Police, Services, Health Authority	4th & 8th March 1991