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Dear Mr Bradshaw

INQUIRY

I am writing further to my letter of the 15th April 1992 and our meeting this morning concerning the possibility of an inquiry into the role played by staff in events at Knowl View in 1990.

I have now had the opportunity to consult the Union representatives, the Chair of the Education Committee and yourself about the nature and purpose of any inquiry: I have recommended to Councillor Moffat that an inquiry into the role played by staff should be conducted by the LEA as part of its response to Mrs Mellor's report.

The purpose of the inquiry should be to clarify any residual areas of concern about the level of care or management exercised by teaching and non-teaching staff in the months leading to the incident in September 1990. There is the possibility that the inquiry may lead to disciplinary action and staff should be aware of this.

The arrangements will be as follows:

Monday	11th May	8.30 - 9.30	Briefing for all staff: Union representatives in attendance
Tuesday	12th May	morning)	Interviews
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Wednesday	13th May	all day)	

(all the above to be held at Knowl View School)

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