

Witness Name: Julie Foss

Statement No: WITN0477001

Dated: 17th July 2026

THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

Final WITNESS STATEMENT OF Julie Foss, 17th July

I, Julie Foss, will say as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. I am the Business Manager of Haverfordwest High VC School after the two schools within the town merged to become Haverfordwest High in 2018 and was formerly the Business Manager of Sir Thomas Picton School. I have been a Business Manager since August 2004. This statement is in response to a request for a statement to the Nottingham Inquiry in relation to records in existence from Valdo Calocane's time at Sir Thomas Picton School and to the question regarding the frequency of children being placed in younger year groups at Sir Thomas Picton School.

2. I have an HNC in Public Administration, qualified in the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and have a MSc in Management.

BACKGROUND

3. I have been asked to respond to the request for any records in existence from Valdo Calocane's time at Sir Thomas Picton School. The Policies in place for Sir Thomas Picton School and Haverfordwest High VC School in relation to Record Retention stipulate that records will be kept for 25 years from the date of birth with an additional five years for pupils with Additional Learning Needs. As a result there are no records in existence for Valdo Calocane.

4. I do not have access to any records that could answer your query regarding the frequency of children being placed in younger year groups at Sir Thomas Picton School. I would say that it was rare and Haverfordwest High VC School currently has 2 pupils who are in different year groups to their age appropriate year group.

Statement of Truth

I believe the content of this statement to be true. I understand that proceedings may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief of its truth.

Signed:

GRO-B

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