



Mr AOB

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Dear AOB

I write to you in response to your further questions concerning The Hutchins School.

In responding to you I wish to be clear that I am motivated to again give my best support to you and your questions related to a period of history of The Hutchins School that covers the Headmastership of Mr D R Lawrence (1964 – 1970).

In the matter of Mr Lawrence I am able to again assure you that a thorough and extensive search of the School's archives has been made by our Archivist, Ms Mason-Cox, and that search has not revealed any material evidence surrounding the matters that led to the resignation of Mr Lawrence as Headmaster of The Hutchins School in 1970.

In wishing to assist you I note that while my instructions to search all possible sources of information that could exist I have been frustrated by the fact that members of the Board at that time are now not living, no documentation is archived in this matter and my intent to support you in this matter is frustrated.

What I am able to note is that the history of The Hutchins School (1964 – 2007) titled 'Character Unbound' is now published and is soon to be released for public sale. Its author, Ms Mason-Cox, has completed a detailed and most diligent process and in writing the text I have asked her to be full in her writing. In the matter of your interest I refer you to pages 130 – 133 of the history in the hope that her writing will assist further your appreciation of the history of that time.

I have for your reference photocopied an extract of the pages from the history recently published and hope they will be of assistance to you.

At the time of writing to you and in the matter of Mr Lawrence I am able to disclose that one other person has come forward and communicated with The Hutchins School but that person's authorisation to discuss the matter and make reference to them is not given to me or the School.

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AOB, as I noted to you at our last meeting in my office, as Headmaster of The Hutchins School I sincerely apologise without equivocation to you for any harm and hurt that you may have experienced and my genuine offer to support you into the future is still held out to you. I also wish to re-state that a process remains in place for you to claim for pastoral support and counselling and I extend to you an invitation to meet with me and the Bishop.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warwick Dean". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Warwick Dean
Headmaster

27 September 2013

Enclosure