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Dear Sirs

HUTCHINS SCHOOL

We the Board of the Hutchins School, Sandy Bay, Tasmania apologise for the injury caused to [AOA] known as [AOA] arising from the inappropriate sexual and emotional conduct of former Head Master David Lawrence.

We express our profound regret for the hurt arising from these events.

We regret that the then Deputy Head Master, John Kerr, did not bring your letter to the attention of anyone in authority at the time.

We are sorry that this process has taken so long to resolve to your satisfaction.

We will discuss and perhaps institute procedures to prevent any possible sexual misconduct by staff in the future.

We appreciate that you have been reasonable and now are prepared to conclude the matter without further claim against the Board or the school.

Signed: Chairman of the Board
Head Master