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In the light of recent events, I wish to record a concern by two staff regarding [REDACTED] who was a class member of 601 in 2008. It was felt [REDACTED] was spending a considerable amount of time in conversations, sometimes on a one to one basis with his teacher.

Mr. Craig Tobias.

When approached about the matter, Mr Tobias indicated that he was assisting [REDACTED] with some emotional issues. Mr Tobias explained that [REDACTED] is father had died when the lad was only three months old, he had never had a "father" figure in his life and did not socialise all that often with other boys outside the school. Mr Tobias advised me that his contact with [REDACTED] had been approved by Mrs [REDACTED] and he regularly debriefed with her. In regular conversations with Mrs [REDACTED] throughout the year, she often indicated how grateful she was for Mr Tobias's assistance with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] while satisfied that the relationship was an open and transparent one, I gave Mr Tobias the advice that he should cease his close communication with [REDACTED] when he commenced Year 7 at the Senior School.

Other staff were aware of the nature of assistance being afforded to [REDACTED] by Mr Tobias, namely Mr Greg Scott, Sportsmaster and Trustee and Field Marshal, Mr Peter Dybing. In recent

discussions with me, both gentlemen confirmed that they believed the assistance [REDACTED] was receiving from Mr. Tolson not to be anything other than very helpful and in the best interests of the boy.

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