

June 20th 2000,

Dear Peter,

This letter is to confirm my understanding of our discussion this afternoon.

1. ASW

I acknowledged your authority to instruct me not to speak or be involved with ASW (or any student you thought appropriate). I made it clear that my issue was the process of how that decision was reached that caused me concern, NOT whether you had the authority in the first place.

After discussion, you stated that as of today, your instructions Re: ASW (ie, that I was to have no contact of any kind with ASW) have been modified to the extent that I may converse with ASW as would any teacher in a casual way. However, I should specifically avoid anything approaching counselling, or any other type of deeper relationship.

We discussed (what is from my perspective) ASW's attachment issues and the difficulties they had caused me. We also discussed the steps I had taken, including making first contact with the parents, speaking to the boy's Year Master and also with the counsellor.

2. Other Issues

You have stated that I do NOT act inappropriately with boys or touch them inappropriately. Your concern about my behaviour with boys is that I talk to them too much and you assert that it particularly concerns boys with whom I have no official connection. We have not yet examined any specific boys apart from ASW so that assertion is as yet unproved. We have not yet agreed on a clear definition of what is "too much".

I asked a question about Adrian Nisbett, who talks to particular boys far more often than I do. That question was not answered except to say it was a "nasty allegation." My reply was that I found such allegations extremely nasty and painful when they are made about me.

3. We remain in dispute about the process which I have undergone. I raised with you the effects that it is taking on my health. We have not

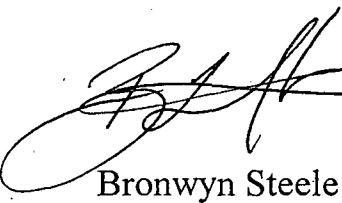
yet agreed on a "way forward" but have both indicated there is goodwill to find a solution.

4. You reconfirmed verbally your letter of January 31st, in which you stated I had handled last year's allegations well and that you had considered the matter settled.

If this record does not match your memory of events, or if I have omitted anything of importance, please reply in writing. If it does match your recollection, please sign and return this to me. I need your signature in order to modify your previous written instructions about .

Bronwyn Steele was present at the interview and signs this as witness to the record I have made.

I do appreciate the time you spent in dealing with this issue.
Thank you for your attention,
Yours,


Bronwyn Steele

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