

THE SCHOOL

Attachment 21

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*From the Headmaster*

27 July 2010

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Dear WP

I am writing to you to outline some of my feelings as they pertain to the recent trial of NYJ [REDACTED] in the District Court.

Whilst the police investigation of this matter was underway and until completion of the trial, it was not appropriate that the School (including myself) have close contact with you and the other complainants to avoid any potential prejudice to the prosecution case. With the trial now over, I am now writing personally to you to express my sincerest regret for the conduct of YJ [REDACTED] about which you gave evidence in Court. As your past Headmaster, I am truly sorry.

Throughout the time of the police investigation and the Court proceedings, you and the other boys involved, along with your respective families, have been to the forefront of my prayers and thoughts. From what I have been told, you showed maturity, resilience and tremendous strength of character throughout all of this time. That this was so is not surprising to me, as I know you to be a young man of character and strength.

You will likely know that I have been in touch with your parents during the course of the police investigative process and again after the verdict was handed down by the Court. During those conversations, I have offered to meet with you to discuss what has happened. That offer remains very much on the table for you to take up any time that you might want. I would fully respect your decision not to take up this offer, should that be your choice.

I am aware that the Court case is not yet concluded for you with the sentencing only taking place in August. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers over the weeks and months to come and I remind you, that should you want to, I am willing to make time for us to talk whenever and wherever it suits you.

With warm regards

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