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From
The Headmaster

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Mr J van der Ryst
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Dear Mr van der Ryst

We would like to thank you most sincerely for taking the trouble to come to King William's Town yesterday (23 January 2017) to continue the discussions which were started late last year. We appreciate the open, honest and transparent way in which our discussions have progressed thus far.

With regards to the letter which was posted on social media in the week after the unfortunate events of Saturday 26 August 2017, we would like to state the following. It is clear that this letter was not written by the person whose name appeared at the bottom thereof. The identity of the actual author of the letter is not known, but it is evident that this letter found its way onto social media via a Dale College link.

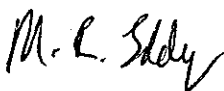
Therefore, we wish to apologise unreservedly for any hurt, embarrassment or inconvenience which may have been caused by the unfounded allegations against Queens College which were stated in the letter.

As per our discussions, we fully commit ourselves to putting in place all possible measures to ensure that our next, and all future sports days, between our two schools will take place in an atmosphere of mutual respect and sportsmanship, free of any mistrust or unpleasantness.

What is at stake is so huge that we do hope that this message will assist in restoring a collegial relationship that spans over a hundred years between two really great institutions.

We look forward to a renewed commitment to the standards that we have enjoyed over the many years prior to the unhappy events of the past year.

Yours sincerely


Mr M R Eddy
HEADMASTER


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24 January 2018