



ROEDEAN SCHOOL (SA)

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Dear Rabbi Seeff,

Roedeans recognises that it is our obligation to ensure that religious and any other form of discrimination do not come into school sport. We acknowledge that our actions which led to the cancellation of the match with King David were deeply hurtful to the Jewish community and sincerely apologise. We recognise the impact this situation has had on both our communities and are committed to reflecting on the internal circumstances that led to this outcome.

Roedeans acknowledges that while there were communication challenges which compounded this incident, these were not the cause of the cancellation of the match as Roedeans originally understood and communicated, as has become clear from our ongoing independent investigations. Roedeans values the opportunity to engage constructively and learn from this experience and will continue to work with King David School.

Roedeans unequivocally rejects antisemitism and all forms of discrimination or prejudice. Such attitudes have no place in our school or our values. This incident does not reflect Roedeans's ethos or intentions. We remain firmly committed to fostering an environment of respect, inclusion, and understanding for all members of our community and Roedeans is committed to combatting any forms of racism, discrimination and antisemitism. Through continued dialogue and education, we will work to ensure our values are consistently upheld.

The schools are committed to working together in a mutually beneficial way, as they have done for decades and ensuring that our children continue to engage with each other on the sports field and in all contexts with dignity and respect.



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Roedean is committed to further addressing this matter and learning from it and we look forward to building bridges between our communities and avoiding division. In the spirit that sport should unite rather divide, we look forward to rescheduling the match for our girls.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Quaker', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Dale Quaker

Roedean School (SA): Board chairman