



# SAORA

South African Old Roedeonian Association

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Dear SAORA Community,

Re: Update on the situation at Roedeon further to our letter dated 10 February 2026

We re-emphasise that the SAORA stands firmly against all forms of discrimination and supports environments where all young people feel safe, respected and included.

In our letter dated 10 February, we referred to an ISASA investigation. We have since clarified that an independent specialist forensic analysis firm is investigating this incident. Roedeon School (SA), ISASA and the SAORA do not have any involvement in this investigation. At the time of writing, we have not received an indication of the timeframe of this investigation. We will update you when we receive further information.

On the evening of Wednesday 11 February, the parents and guardians of Roedeon students were invited to attend a Townhall meeting in Founders' Hall. Members of the SAORA Committee also attended. We confirm that during this meeting, the chairman of the Roedeon Board, Mr Dale Quaker, announced that the Head of Senior School, Mrs Phuti Mogale had resigned with immediate effect.


On 12 February, Mr Dale Quaker sent a formal apology to King David Linksfield addressed to Rabbi Seeff. Please see the apology letter attached.

The SAORA Committee has also received a letter from the Roedeon Board, addressed to Old Roedeonians dated 12 February. Please see attached.

We recognise that the incident between Roedeon and King David Linksfield has caused significant distress across communities, including our alumni. We are committed to supporting constructive engagement. We have read and considered every email and message that we have received. We ask that, as alumni, we engage one another with dignity and restraint.

Our focus remains on unity, dialogue and the long-term integrity of the Roedeon community.

Warm regards,

  
Pam Hayward  
SAORA President

Attachments:  
Apology to King David School\_d.pdf  
Letter to the Community.pdf