



ROEDEAN SCHOOL (SA)

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— Founded in 1903 —

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Dear Parents, Old Roedeansians and Members of the Roedeans Community,

Update, Apology and Next Steps

Following the Townhall meeting held on 11 February 2026 and subsequent Board deliberations, we write to provide clarity on the process underway with regard to the cancellation of a tennis match against King David Linksfield and the subsequent ramifications of that.

Investigation Process

As communicated at the Townhall, an independent forensic investigation team has been appointed to undertake a two-phased review.

Phase 1 focuses specifically on establishing the factual sequence of events relating to the tennis fixture. A formal report will be received today.

Phase 2 will examine the broader context, including governance, policy and decision-making processes. This broader review will commence immediately and is expected to conclude within two weeks.

The purpose of this process is to ensure that a single, verified account of events is established and that any governance or procedural failures are properly addressed.

Mrs Phuti Mogale

The board has accepted the resignation of Mrs Phuti Mogale, who has stepped down as Head of Senior School with immediate effect.

Board Apology

The Board of Roedeans School (SA) apologises sincerely for the cancellation of the tennis fixture and for the deep hurt it has caused. The decision to cancel the fixture was taken without the Board's knowledge and did not reflect the views of Roedeans's broader constituencies, including current and past students, parents, staff and the Board itself.

Subsequent information has clarified that the decision-making process and communication surrounding the fixture were flawed. This resulted in confusion within our own community and distress beyond it. For this, we are sincerely sorry.



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Roedeans unequivocally rejects antisemitism and all forms of unfair discrimination. We remain committed to fostering an environment of respect, dignity and inclusion for all members of our community.

Engagement with King David Linksfield

We have formally communicated our apology to King David Linksfield and remain in engagement with their leadership. Both schools are committed to constructive dialogue and to restoring the relationship between our communities. In the spirit of transparency, we attach the full letter of our apology at the end of this letter.

We believe that sport should unite rather than divide, and we look forward to rescheduling the fixture.

Next Steps

Once Phase 1 of the investigation has been reviewed by the Board, a consolidated and verified sequence of events will be shared with the parent body. We will also communicate any corrective governance measures that arise from the review.

We recognise the seriousness of this matter and the strength of feeling within our community. Rebuilding trust will require transparency, accountability and consistency from the Board and leadership. That work is underway.

Kind regards,

The Board of Directors



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