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lasting relationships and marriage

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Dear John,
Just to keep you
"in the loop"
- as the saying goes
Yours aye
Rex

31/January/17.

P.S. Rosie assures me
that the proposed
workshop is going
to happen come
the summer

Dear Pat,

I fear that as occasionally happens when an overenthusiast Founder/Hon-President gets himself involved in operational matters an element of confusion/misunderstanding can arise!

With regard to the meeting which we have been trying to arrange between you and I on the one hand, and Explore trying to "sell" its services to Christ-the-King on the other it is clear to me that this is such a case. So — I have to come clean!!

What I want to meet and talk with you about is the possibility of your joining Explore's Board of Trustees. The operational aspect of Explore offering its services and its methodology to CTK can readily be left in the hands of Stuart Brumby and Rosie Simpson. They can sort out any arrangements, costs etc.

Explore badly needs to recruit one or two women for its Board; and my conviction is that you could be such a person because they need to be of the highest

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cabble. I am enclosing a draft copy of our
"Trustee Functions" prepared for me by our Chairman,
Crispin Drummond; but the basic requirements as
I see it, and Crispin agrees, is ~~that~~ that such a
person should care passionately about enhancing
the life chances of our young people, ^{not just their academic achievement} AND be in
the position of employing the services of Explore
within their school.

By chance and no doubt as a result of our
Lord's intervention Explore is totally involved
in enabling young people to explore the realities of
long lasting relationships and marriage and is
the only organisation working in the field of relationship
education that interacts with young people FACE TO FACE.

I believe that Explore needs you and that you
could make a massive contribution. That is
what I want to talk with you about !!! I have
no doubt that you are fantastically busy but my
guess is that what Explore is about is dear to
your heart and there is a saying that if you want
an important job done and done well you give it
to a busy person !!

Now that I have come clean please can
we set about rearranging that date which had
to be cancelled at short notice?

with kindest regards & all good wishes

yours aye,
Rex



Christ the King College

Principal: Mrs P Goodhead MA DSG

Ref: PGO/glo
14th February 2017

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Dear Rex

Thank you very much for your letter and can I begin by assuring you that there is no need for apologies on your behalf. Indeed, apologies are probably more due from me for my tardiness in replying. I am sure that you will understand.

I appreciate very much you 'coming clean' as you call it and sharing with me your thoughts about my role! Thank you also for the very kind words that you have written about my suitability. You are quite right in your assumption that the values of Explore are particularly close to my heart, as is the relentless commitment to ensure young people are equipped for life with all its beauty and opportunities, but also all its difficulties and challenges. That has been the driving force of my career.

Whether the time is right for me to commit to undertaking a role on the Board of Trustees is something I need to give further thought and prayer to at this time. However, I am very happy to talk this through with you and learn more about the details of the role. Wednesday 1st March and Tuesday 7th March are currently available in my diary. If either of these dates are convenient for you, could you please contact my PA, Gemma Long, to confirm timings on 01983 537072 or email gemma.long@christ-the-king.iow.sch.uk. If these are not convenient, Gemma will be able to look at alternative dates for us.

Yours sincerely

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Sent: 06 March 2017 17:43
Subject: Christ-the-King IOW
Dear Rosie,

Just to let you know that Crispin and I had a good meeting with Pat Goodhead on Friday last.

Pat gave us a pretty full account of the history of the College during the past twelve years in which she has been involved and in return Crispin and I did our best to provide her with a brief summary of Explore's history and current dispositions. We were fortunate that the Chairman of Governors joined us for the last half hour a very nice man who quite clearly works very closely with Pat.

Reflecting on the meeting subsequently my feeling was that it would have been difficult to imagine a meeting where all four of those present could have been singing more closely from the same hymn-sheet in terms of their concern for the future well-being of young people.

The practicalities of the planned workshop in the Summer were not touched on. All I can say is that as and when the

subject is raised at any meeting of the Senior Management Group I am confident that Pat will be very supportive.

As to the possibility of Pat joining our Board of Trustees my feeling is that no decision on that is likely in the near future

she spoke in terms of needing to give the question a lot of thought and prayer. On a positive note the possibility has been tabled and has not been immediately ruled out.

I hope that you manage to catch up with Stuart Brenchley in the not too far distant future. Please don't worry about the money . It will be found ! All the best Yours aye Rex.



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ER. SPIN ✓
CHRIS ✓
ROSIE ✓
JOHN ✓✓✓

Dear John, thought you would be interested to see this. Crispin 15th March, 2017 had written their letters must have crossed in the post.

Sounds hopeful. I feel it quite a coup if we

Dear Rex,

Thank you very much for your letter of 6th March and, as you say, I also felt that this was a very special meeting. It was a pleasure to see both you and Crispin, with the added benefit of our Chair of Governors, David, being available.

do eventually manage to get me onboard All the best

I am also pleased to say that I have since found the time to read through the material that you sent me you will be impressed to learn that my reading included the full speech of Lord Sacks (not just page 6!).

love to Sue. Rex

My reading, thoughts and prayer have led me to say a very cautious 'yes' to taking this to the next steps and learning more about the practicalities of becoming a member. I haven't heard anything yet from Crispin, but I am sure that I will in the near future.

Rex, thank you again for your time — and also your kind words, determination and frankness.

Kind regards and every blessing,
Pat.

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