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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity for our students at Noadswood School. The RE, Philosophy & Ethics Department is thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a visit from Mr. Chris Lubbe, the former bodyguard to Nelson Mandela.

Mr. Lubbe will be sharing his experiences and insights with our students on Thursday, 17th October. His unique perspective and close association with Nelson Mandela offer a valuable learning opportunity for our students to gain a deeper understanding of history, ethics, and resilience

In order to cover the costs associated with hosting Mr. Lubbe, we kindly request a contribution of £3 per student. This contribution will go towards ensuring that we can continue to bring in guest speakers of Mr. Lubbe's calibre to enrich the educational experience of our students.

We believe that this event will not only be educational but also inspirational for our students, giving them the chance to engage with someone who played a significant role in history. If you would like your child to participate in this event, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend and make your contribution by **Friday 27**th **September at 4pm.** If the trip is oversubscribed, we will determine the places by a fair ballot and those who are unsuccessful will be refunded in full

We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students at all times. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place at this event to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support in enhancing our students' educational experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Blowers

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