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Toby Young  
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Dear Mr Young,

Thank you for your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> September.

I note your concern but can assure you of my own and the College's commitment to freedom of speech and awareness of the College's legal obligations.

You may already be aware that, in view of complaints raised by some students and staff, I am arranging for a review to be conducted. Among other things, this will address the matters you have raised with me and will invite comment from Christian Concern.

I have today been in touch with Andrea Minichiello Williams about this and, as this matter relates to the organisation she represents, I will continue to correspond with her about it.

Yours sincerely,

David Isaac CBE

**Provost**

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