



ABINGDON

From the Chairman of Governors: Mr Adrian Burn

31 March 2017

Dear Parents

Notice of changes to tuition fees

I am writing to notify you of changes to the tuition fees for the forthcoming academic year.

The Governors, the Headmaster and his leadership team strive not only to maintain, but also to improve, the high quality of the all-round education the Foundation offers and as usual there was a detailed and lengthy discussion as we sought to balance this aim with the pressure of increasing costs and our commitment to keeping Abingdon fees as reasonable and affordable as possible.

In particular, the discussion focused on our desire to attract and retain the highest quality teaching and support staff in a market which is increasingly competitive. We also remain committed to our facilities development programme which is designed to ensure that pupils have the very best learning environments in which to be taught. By way of example, Beech Court - our new Sixth form centre, Library and Art department - is due for completion in September 2018. Finally, we discussed the continued impact of increases in pension costs as well as new pressures such as the government's new apprenticeship levy.

The Governors' have therefore decided that the termly fees for 2017/18 should be:

Abingdon School:

Day pupils:	£6,425
Weekly boarders:	£10,850
Full boarders:	£12,990

Abingdon Prep School:

Reception:	£3,895
Year 1:	£4,495
Year 2:	£4,795
Years 3 & 4:	£5,160
Years 5 & 6:	£5,295
Years 7 & 8:	£5,350

I hope that you enjoy a refreshing Easter holiday and the Governors, the Headmasters, the staff and I look forward to next term and to the new academic year with much enthusiasm.

Yours sincerely

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