



ABINGDON

From The Chairman of Governors: Professor Mike Stevens

29 March 2018

Dear Parents

Notice of changes to fees

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

The Governors have once again sought to balance the pressure of rising costs with the continued drive to keep Abingdon's fees as fair and affordable as possible, and I am pleased that this year's increase is lower than in recent years. The feedback we received as a result of the parent survey in October was very helpful in our considerations this year and I thank everyone who responded.

The context includes continued pressure on the School's costs. In particular, Abingdon aims to attract and retain the highest quality employees and the last year has seen no discernible let up in the competition for top quality staff. In addition, the School is well into its extensive development programme of new buildings such as Beech Court (the new 6th Form centre, library and Art department) which will open for the new school year, improvements in facilities at the Prep School and the refurbishment of existing buildings to ensure that pupils have the very best learning environments in which to be taught and ones that match the level of our educational aspirations.

The Governors have therefore decided that the termly fees for 2018/19 should be:

Abingdon School:

Day pupils:	£6,650
Weekly boarders:	£11,070
Full boarders:	£13,250

Abingdon Prep School:

Reception:	£4,030
Year 1:	£4,655
Year 2:	£4,965
Years 3 & 4:	£5,340
Years 5 & 6:	£5,480
Years 7 & 8:	£5,540

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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