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Chair of Governors: Mr Chris Shipley

Dear Parents,

November 2020

School Fees 2020-2021

With the devastating effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, you will recall that in June the Governors decided that there would be no fee increase for the September Term, but that we would need to review the position in November for the remainder of the academic year.

In spite of positive news with the announcement of a potential vaccine, the pandemic is still with us for the foreseeable future and we are fully aware of the ongoing hardships and crises facing many of our families. Everyone at the School has pulled together and gone to extraordinary lengths to provide the best possible continuing education for all of our pupils, and you, the parents, have been magnificent in giving your wholehearted support to Kingswood House.

In reviewing the School's budget for the remainder of the academic year, we have cut out as much expenditure as we possibly can, while maintaining the School's key objectives and values. One of these key objectives is the introduction of co-education in September 2021, which initially requires only minor changes to facilities and no additional staffing costs. Day to day costs have been trimmed where possible and supplier increases kept to the minimum.

Yet some cost increases are outside our control (e.g. there are significant, increased costs associated with providing a safe learning environment during the pandemic; and despite a long and robust negotiation with our landlords, there is a confirmed rent increase of 20%).

Taking everything into account, and attempting to achieve the fairest balance we can, the Governors have decided to phase in the lowest-possible increases, with two increments in January and April 2021, meaning termly fees are as follows for this academic year:

<u>January 2021</u>	<u>April 2021</u>
Years 1-2: £3,755	£3,755
Years 3-4 : £4,890	£4,890
Years 5-6 : £4,960	£5,035
Years 7-8: £4,990	£5,090
Years 9-11: £5,300	£5,405

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Shipley
Chair of Governors

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