



WISBECH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

24 April 2017

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Revision of Fees for Academic Year 2017-18

At the Governing body meeting in March detailed consideration was given to the fee levels for the next academic year and an average increase of 3% was agreed, a smaller increase than last year.

The School is very much committed to minimising the impact of fee increases on parents demonstrated through the limitation of increases over recent years to between 3 and 4% a year, when other schools have implemented higher and more variable changes.

The current financial challenges facing our School and indeed other independent schools are significant with a number of factors having a direct impact on operating costs including a new higher living wage and headline inflation at 2.3%. The Governing body is taking actions to review and control costs across the School, whilst at the same time looking to improve facilities and services that are offered to enhance pupil experiences.

After careful consideration it has been agreed that fees from 1 September 2017 will be as follows:

	2016-17 fees	2017-18 fees	% increase
Senior School (including Sixth Form)	£12,575 per year	£12,999 per year	3.4%
	£ 4,192 per term	£ 4,333 per term	
Magdalene House (Prep School) Prep 5 and Prep 6 (ages 9 to 11)	£ 8,994 per year	£ 9,297 per year	3.4%
	£ 2,998 per term	£ 3,099 per term	
Magdalene House (Prep School) Reception to Prep 4 (ages 4 to 9)	£ 8,796 per year	£ 8,997 per year	2.3%
	£ 2,932 per term	£ 2,999 per term	

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that it is our aim to provide a quality service and excellent educational experience for pupils – an all-round education that inspires. We appreciate your support and hope that it continues over the next academic year.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors