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Dear Parents and Carers,

### School Fees for Academic Year 2023/2024

As we commence the final half term of this academic year, we write to advise parents of our tuition fees and charges for the next academic year 2023/2024.

As you will be aware, we work hard to make Avalon one of the most affordable independent schools in the local area and we do this by striving to keep increases minimal, through our diligent financial stewardship and control of expenses.

This year has been most unusual as world geopolitical events have had a big impact on inflation across the globe. The prices of services and materials have continued to escalate alongside inflation and interest rates. While we are cognisant of the fact that many of our families may experience financial strain through the current cost of living crisis, we also recognise that there is an expectation for further investment and development of our facilities and provision, whilst also continuing to attract and retain high-performing staff. It is at this time that we wish to provide you with the following information pertaining to an increase in tuition fees and charges that will be implemented in the Autumn term 2023.

This increase is consistent with our strategy of maintaining the best educational experiences for our pupils and to enable Avalon to continue to provide a high quality, well-resourced education, while addressing rising costs of salaries and benefits for our staff, as well as other rises in fixed expenses, such as utilities and other essential supplies required in operating a school.

We hope you will recognise that our decision to increase fees has been carefully considered, and that our commitment to ensuring that fees are appropriate, remains unchanged. We always endeavour to support families as much as possible, whilst sustaining the operational needs of the school and we wish to assure our parents that we will remain keenly attuned to our operating environment. We seek to include as much of the additional costs that occur within the attached fees and charges structure.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the fee increase, please contact our finance personnel, in the school office, who will be pleased to assist you. Thank you for your continued support of the school, and we look forward to consolidating our partnership in building the best educational future for your children.

Yours sincerely

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