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Dear Parents and Guardians

### **St George's Fees 2018/19**

I am writing to inform you of the fee scales for 2018/19. They were approved by members of Council this week after careful consideration of the ongoing costs of the school and affordability. The fees are listed on the attached sheet.

#### **Fee increase**

The Council has sought to keep any increase to a minimum but have considered carefully future external financial pressures including loss of rates relief and increasing pension costs in applying fee increases.

The school monitors all areas of expenditure to ensure best value. We continue to focus on food quality and these costs continue to increase significantly; however, the lunch charge has not been increased this year. Staffing continues to be the major part of our expenditure and we have had to allow for external increases outwith our control. The quality of education continues to be core to the success of the school and the fees enable the school to provide a tailored, quality, flexible learning and teaching environment for pupils.

It is important to highlight that, unlike some other schools, we include many costs in the fees, including a number of day trips, providing books, stationery and examination fees with no additional separate charge.

#### **Support**

The monthly direct debit scheme is used by many families and if you would like further details, please do contact me. I would also like to remind you that, whilst your child is covered for personal accident by the school, sickness and personal belongings insurance requires to be taken out, if desired, on an individual basis at an additional cost.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy M Chittleburgh  
Secretary and Treasurer