

From the Board of Governors

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents,

## Re: School fees academic year 2022-2023

It is the custom of the Board of Governors to provide parents with as much notice as possible regarding the fees for the forthcoming academic year. This letter sets out the fees for the coming academic year, commencing September 2022.

It is with a sense of relief and renewal that we begin to emerge from the restrictions imposed as a result of the COVID -19 pandemic, which has afforded much uncertainty for families and for businesses. Whilst there is still some uncertainty, with some pupils and staff still having to self-isolate, the school's operations have returned to normal, and we are so pleased to have been able to welcome back our whole school community face-to-face. This return to normality was evidenced in January when we were the subject of an Ofsted residential inspection, from which we were again graded Outstanding in all Ofsted inspection categories. This demonstrated, again, the dedication of the whole school community to providing the best possible outcomes for all More House pupils, in line with the school's Outstanding gradings. Such excellence for pupils remains core to the school's planning and priorities, guiding decisionmaking in the present and for the future within a culture of continuous evaluation and improvement.

As we are putting the worst effects of the pandemic behind us, the whole country is now experiencing a considerable increase in living costs and is forecast to be doing so for some time to come, and the school is not immune from the effects of this escalation in prices. This has focused the attentions of the governors and the school's leadership team on a comprehensive examination of all expenditure in order to determine the school fees for the next academic year. The Board of Governors and the leadership team is directed by a commitment to establishing the lowest possible increase in order to address the increase in external pressures experienced by the school, whilst ensuring the sustainability of the outstanding quality of experience provided to our pupils and their families.

More House continues to be celebrated nationally for its unique approach enabling pupils with specific learning and developmental language weaknesses to transform their futures.

This letter therefore provides notice that the termly fees set for the academic year commencing:-1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 until the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 are as follows (overleaf):

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Stage	Placement Type	<b>Basic Fee</b> (per term)	<b>Green Band</b> (per term)	<b>Red Band</b> (per term)
Junior	Day	£4,931	£5,477	£6,093
	Weekly Boarder (inclusive of day fee)	£7,951	£8,497	£9,113
	Full Boarder (Termly boarding) (inclusive of day fee)	£8,777	£9,323	£9,939
Senior	Day	£5,750	£6,295	£6,912
	<b>Weekly Boarder</b> (inclusive of day fee)	£8,770	£9,315	£9,932
	Full Boarder (Termly boarding) (inclusive of day fee)	£9,596	£10,141	£10,758
Sixth Form	Sixth Form Tuition	£6,046		
	<b>Weekly Boarder</b> (inclusive of day fee)	£9,066		
	Full Boarder (Termly boarding) (inclusive of day fee)	£9,892		

In case it is helpful, the boarding-specific component of the fees is as follows, regardless of age of the pupil or banding applied:

<b>Residential-only element of the fees, excluding day fee element</b> (per term)				
Weekly Boarder (not including tuition/day fee)	£3,020	Full Boarding (Termly boarding) (not including tuition/day fee)	£3,846	

Please note that the above fees are per term. Junior fees apply to pupils in the Junior Years: Years Four, Five and Six. Examination fees are not included in the fees stated above.

## Discounts made available.

I am pleased that, in setting the 2022-23 fees, we have been able to maintain the 10% discount for siblings, and a 10% discount for Sixth Formers from the day fee element of their tuition for each year a student has previously been in the school prior to entering the Sixth Form, up to a maximum of 50%.

The Board of Governors is confident that these fees represent unparalleled value for money whilst ensuring the sustainability of More House School to continue to deliver its exceptional provision for all pupils, empowering them to command their futures. We remain ever grateful of parents' sacrifice and committed support of their sons and the school.

Yours faithfully,

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Glenn Handley – Chair of Governors