



GATEWAYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Fees 2019-20

As is usual at this time of the year, I am writing to advise parents of our fee levels for the next academic year 2019-2020 as approved by Governors at their most recent meeting.

The uplift to the fees for the academic year 2019 – 20 has been fixed at an average of 3.9%. This is in line with the sector average and will be sufficient to enable us to continue to deliver our small class size model while investing in the school as it continues its move to a fully co-educational structure. We will also be able to maintain our wide subject base with new subjects being added to the curriculum for next year such as A Level Sociology and Mandarin for certain year groups. We will continue to provide subject specialist teaching in the Prep School, Latin from Lower 3 (Year 6), Triple Science at GCSE and increased contact time in the GCSE and A Level years and we will expand the fantastic opportunities offered outside of the Gateways classroom including developments such as the opening of a Combined Cadet Force and the development of a Bushcraft curriculum to complement our already strong academic, sporting and creative reputations.

In a climate where continued funding pressures are increasingly forcing schools to cut subjects and increase class sizes it is important that Gateways continues to buck that trend and remains true to its core principle of providing uniquely small class sizes. It is also important for us to be able to offer as many opportunities as possible, inside and outside of the classroom, in order to inspire and develop our pupils to achieve their individual potential wherever their interests and talents may lie.

It remains our practice to offer a discount of 3% on fees if these are paid in full, in advance of the school year. Should you wish to take up this offer, please contact the Finance Office.

I thank you for your continuing support and commitment to Gateways.

Yours sincerely

Robert Barr
Chairman – Board of Governors

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