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**ST JOHN'S**  
GRAMMAR

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Dear Parents

### **2020 School Fees and Charges**

I write to advise that as part of finalising the school's budget for 2020, the St John's Grammar School Board has reviewed and approved the fee schedule for 2020.

The Board takes fee setting very seriously. There is consideration of the increasing operational costs of running a School, the need to invest in infrastructure and facility upgrades, an ongoing commitment to teaching excellence, and ensuring value for money for our families. This occurs in an environment of uncertain and changing government funding.

With all of these considerations in mind, the Board has determined the School Tuition Fees for Reception to Year 12 for the 2020 School year.

After an ongoing analysis of our cost base and a renewed focus on operational effectiveness, I am pleased to confirm that tuition fees have remained unchanged for Reception to Year 2 and for Year 7, and the overall average fee increase is 2.8%. The fee increase is in line with a newly signed Staff Enterprise Agreement, with staff salaries being the School's biggest expense.

In 2020, the School's digital technology initiatives will be expanded, with all Years 4 to 7 students provided with a laptop computer for use at school and home. We are also looking forward to a targeted upgrade of Junior School classrooms, commencing with the Year 2 learning areas over this coming school holiday break. The new Year 7 precinct will see the renovation and refurbishment of dedicated classroom spaces, including the development of an outdoor learning area and amphitheatre space, which will become operational from Term 1, 2020.

2020 will also see a renewed focus on the quality and effectiveness of our educational offering with new initiatives around personalised learning, positive classrooms, and wellbeing on the agenda.

The St John's Grammar School experience is a collaboration between the Board, staff, students and families. We thank you for being a part of our learning community, and look forward to an exciting and enriching 2020.

Yours sincerely

**Jodie Benveniste**  
Chair, Board of Governors

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