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Dear St John's Grammar School Families,

It is with foresight and careful planning that the Board has reviewed and approved amendments to the School's fee schedule for 2024. These adjustments include an overall increase of 5% in fees, and are a direct response to the significantly escalated costs of providing a first-class educational experience to our students.

We have seen a rise in educational costs by more than 10%, however Government funding is forecast to increase by only 3.8% over the coming year to offset this. Whilst we have been able to partly absorb these increases through strategic budgeting and planning, and further mitigated some of these expenses through the positive impact of growing enrolment numbers, the need for this fee adjustment is unavoidable, to allow us to maintain the high standards of education and service that we endeavour to provide to our students and families.

As a part of the adjustments for next year, the Board were pleased to approve an increase to the *Fees in Advance Discount* for full payment of fees by 3 February 2024, to 4% of the net tuition and composite fees, to assist in offering a real saving to families.

St John's Grammar School is set to enter 2024 well-resourced to deliver a high-quality offering across our Campuses. Re-developed and expanded facilities across our Visual Arts, Technology and Enterprise Precincts, a STEM teaching laboratory, and the superb new Education Centre will be wonderful assets for our Years 7 to 12 students. Whilst the development of additional learning areas for our Years 4 and 6 students, alongside the refurbishment of our Year 3 classrooms, complete two years of extensive upgrades to our Junior School.

The School has also significantly enhanced the Learning Support and Wellbeing Services for students across all campuses. The introduction of the Boost and Lift Plus programs is set to make a substantial impact on the educational journey of our students, particularly those in greatest need. Our Business Support Staff have also been strengthened in key areas such as Student Services, Information Technology, and Financial Management.

Early in the new year, the new Master Plan for our School will be released to our community for consultation. This plan outlines an exciting, relevant, and realistic vision for future developments at St John's Grammar School. In conjunction with our commitment to stringent and responsible financial governance, these initiatives will ensure that the foundations for our School's continued success are well established for years to come.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to thank you for your understanding and support in our endeavours, as we strive to provide the best educational experiences for our students.

Yours sincerely

Jodie Benveniste
Chair, Board of Governors

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