

Wednesday 8 April 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your families are well and have been able to enjoy some time together over the Easter holiday. As is usual at this time of year, I am writing to inform you about fees for the coming academic year. The headline is that, for the next academic year, fees will rise by around 3.9%.

As we explained during the Parent Engagement Event a few weeks ago, it is our consistent aim to keep fee rises to a minimum. We appreciate the sacrifices families make to benefit from a Habs education, and we remain committed to high standards, academic selectivity and educational innovation. We are managing rising costs carefully, prioritising strong outcomes, and building long-term resilience through diversification and expansion, including opening Little Habs, our on-site nursery, and through our growing family of schools. We continue to make pragmatic decisions to seek efficiencies where possible, without impacting the student experience, however these measures cannot offset every cost increase, and it is important that Habs continues to be financially strong to meet our obligations and invest for the future to deliver the highest quality experience for our pupils.

It is the firm belief of the Governing Body that the value of education should be the same regardless of gender and we continue to work steadily towards complete harmonisation of fees between the schools, just as we continue to work towards ensuring complete equality in the educational offering. In recent weeks, the successes enjoyed in a number of fully integrated areas from Debating and Model United Nations, to Performance Music, Dragons' Den and the Partnerships Programme speak to this equality of opportunity across the campus, and we continue to develop plans to improve, for example, the Girls' School playing fields and the Girls' Junior School.

Considering the above, and with the independent education sector continuing to experience a set of significant challenges, the termly fees for the academic year 2026/27 will be:

	Habs Boys (Ex. VAT)	Habs Boys (Inc. VAT)	Habs Girls (Ex. VAT)	Habs Girls (Inc. VAT)
Reception to Year 2	7,284	8,741	7,284	8,741
Year 3 to Year 6	8,528	10,233	7,967	9,560
Year 7 to Year 11	9,025	10,829	8,692	10,431
Sixth Form (Year 12 to Year 13)	9,025	10,829	8,823	10,588

In order to help us manage costs, we are dependent upon parents paying their bills promptly and in full via direct debit. If you have not yet established a direct debit, please do so. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please speak to the Fees team who will do what they can to support you.

Looking to the future, our strategy feels more relevant than ever: in a rapidly changing and complex world, our purpose is to develop and prepare 'the whole child' for the future, so they can thrive and have a profound impact on, and in, that future world. At the core of the strategy

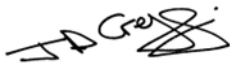


is a commitment to the academic excellence that is fundamental to Habs, and a recognition that we must also educate beyond the formal aspects of public exam grades to develop the digital skills and human attributes that will equip them to thrive and best serve society in the future.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your continuing support for the students, staff and leadership teams of the Haberdashers' Elstree Schools during what continue to be challenging times. The past year has again been exceptional in many ways, not least in being awarded the title Independent School of the Year and receiving national recognition for our Outstanding Educational Partnerships, and we are blessed to work in this environment with such inspiring students, colleagues and families.

I wish you and your families the very best for the coming term.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Gregory', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Julian Gregory
Chair, Haberdashers' Elstree Schools Governing Body