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Dear Cedar House Parents



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2017 Cedar House School Fees

Thank you to our Principal and our Bursar who have put in so much work to ensure that our 2017 budget is a thoughtful, careful reflection of income and expenditure in the year ahead. We have tried to design a 2017 that offers as much value as possible to your children. This includes appropriately remunerated staff and paying off purchased property to ensure our School's long-term security. Thank you to our parents who attended yesterday's budget presentation meeting. Our School is fiscally strong and effective. Our audit was also unqualified.

A fee increase of 8% has been decided upon for Grades 4-12 students. This means that annual School fees for 2017 will be R85 350 for Grades 8-12 students and R62 250 for Grades 4-7 students, payable over 3 Terms. In addition to this, the following levies are payable:

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| *R 375 per annum | Two day, overnight Grade bonding camp; two night Prep School camp R740 |
| *R 550 per annum | Drama Levy for all Grades 10-12 students who do Drama as a subject. |
| *R 380 per annum | Photocopying Levy |
| *R 220 per annum | Computer upgrade levy. |
| *R 200 per module | Grades 6 - 9 Art, Photography and Design Levy |
| *R 550 per annum | Grades 10, 11, 12 Art Levy |
| *R1300 per annum | Design Levy for students who do Design in Grades 10-12 (including software costs for ADOBE creative suite) |
| *R 2 000 per annum | Photography Levy for students who do Photography as part of Visual Arts |
| *R 175 per annum | Annual Intercultural Food Day |
| *R1 000 per annum | Prep School levy for all excursions and hoodies |
| *R 365 per annum | Software licence levy for Grades 10-12 who do CAT as a subject |
| *R 250 per annum | Social Action commitment levy |
| <u>Grades 11 & 12</u> | R2 100 IEB Examination Levy |
| <u>Grades 8 - 10</u> | R1 300 IEB Examination Levy |
| <u>Grades 4 - 7</u> | R 570 IEB Examination Levy |
| <u>Grade 11</u> | R 500 3-day Artscape English and Drama Festival |

In order to assist us with the upfront payment of 2017 camps and excursions, camp fees need to be paid *before* the camps. A description of the 2017 camp and excursion process and choice, will be sent to you. Each student goes on an overnight Grade camp. This is compulsory. We strongly urge students to attend one other camp at least, that is being planned for next year.

Our School continues to grow and prosper in a strong and positive way. It would be of enormous benefit to the School if we received 2017 fees upfront. A fee reduction of 3.5% on the base fee applies to those families who are in a position to help us in this way (applicable if paid before 15 February 2017).

I also need to remind you that a full Term's notice is required in writing should your child not be returning to Cedar House in 2017. Given the significant pressure on places for students in 2017, we ask that our Principal is informed, in writing, of your intention to remove your child from Cedar House, by no later than the first day of our Term 4, and preferably before the end of Term 3. We will have to ask for a full term's notice (Term 1 2017), should this not be the case. This is a provision included in the contract you signed when you enrolled your child at the School.

Fees must be paid by the first day of each Term. A Trust decision has been taken that students whose families have not paid Term 1 fees by the end of the First Term, will be excluded from Cedar House per the contract that families sign upon entering the School. We are not in a position to sustain the late payment of fees.

Thank you for your ongoing and much appreciated support of our School.

Yours sincerely

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