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Dear Parents,

**Re: Fee Schedule for 2019**

I am writing in relation to the 2019 school fees. Each year the College fees are reviewed by the Board to ensure an appropriate balance between striving for excellence and innovative academic achievement in a supportive community that best prepares young men for our world and the financial demands placed on families.

To support the provision of our high quality educational service to the College community, the Board sets fees that are equitable, while in the Lasallian tradition, compassion is shown to those in need.

The College has continued to take a prudent approach to investment in all areas of the school given the funding structure which supports our operations. While recent legislation and federal government guidelines around the level of federal grants to the Catholic system are more promising than this time last year, our government grants are anticipated to increase only marginally at best in 2019 under the Gonski 2.0 government funding model. This represents a lower level of funding than De La Salle was receiving up until 2017, which of course means we must increase our fees slightly for 2019.

In approving the Schedule of Fees for 2019 the College Board have endeavoured to ensure there is equity in contribution and the annual tuition fee has been set to now include all costs relating to the delivery of the curriculum at the College. No additional charges for sport, excursions etc will be levied to the family account.

All *extra-curricula* activities such as overseas trips will continue to be charged separately with the additional charges to be collected through TryBooking from 2019.

With the new College Fee Policy effective 2019 in place the College Board requests all families sign up to pay their fees in regular instalments across the school year. The details of the 2019 fees are attached along with the College Fee Policy. It is anticipated at this stage families will receive their annual invoice towards the end of November this year.

The College Board and Executive are excited that the first stage of the Master Plan has come to fruition, with the opening of the new Rheims Centre for Science and Technology, the newly landscaped courtyard and relocation of the bus parking area at Tiverton along with the introduction of a new Year 9 campus in 2019. Work continues to finalise the next stage of the Master Plan and we will update the community about its progress during 2019.

The Board, Executive and wider staff values and appreciates the support and understanding of our community as we continue to build on the 106 years of excellence and innovative academic achievement.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Houlihan  
Principal

Anthony Morwood  
Chair, De La Salle College Board