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Dear parents,

As term two draws to a close I am writing on two counts. Firstly, I would like to inform you that the Board of Governors of Dubai College has been discussing the subject of a fee increase. You may be aware that we normally wait for the Education Cost Index to be announced as, even though we are not limited by it, the Board members will use it to help inform our discussions. This year without sight of the ECI the Board members took into account the increased costs associated with teacher licensing, inflation and VAT and have proposed a fee increase of 3%. If approved by the KHDA, fees for 6th Form will be AED 94,248 and fees for the rest of the school will be AED 83,232 for the academic year 2018/19.

We have worked hard to keep this fee increase to a minimum to enable us to provide the highest quality education we can at the best possible value. Please note that, while we have plans for the refurbishment of the classrooms, which will begin in earnest in September, as well as the development of the Sports and Performing Arts Centre, we have worked hard to ensure that the costs associated with these projects are not funded directly by this fee increase.

Secondly, I know that you are very keen to know the term dates for the next academic year. As ever we have been working hard to contribute our thoughts and advice on what these should be, taking into account the intensity of our working weeks and the broad extra-curricular programme we offer. However, we are entirely subject to the Ministry of Education on this issue as they seek to create a unified academic calendar for the whole of the UAE and as yet we have heard nothing. Even if you read about 'confirmed' dates in the press please do not book any flights or holidays until you hear directly from me. As a school we do have some flexibility on the start and end dates as well as the length of the winter break and we will try to unify these with the other British schools in Dubai for convenience.

If you have any questions surrounding the fee increase please contact the Bursar, Mr Kieran Dempsey. Otherwise I wish you a relaxing spring break and a Happy Easter to those who celebrate.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Lambert
Headmaster