



Lomond School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I enclose the schedule of fees which will apply from the beginning of the next session commencing in August 2016.

As a result of increased salary, pension and NI contributions which have been directed by Scottish Government it has been necessary to increase the fees but we have ensured that this has been kept to the minimum possible. The school understands that we are still in challenging financial times and your child's education is extremely important to both you and the school; with this in mind the school would encourage parents to spread the cost over 10 months, the first payment on 18 August 2016 and the final one 18 May 2017.

This academic session has been a very positive one for the school with significant recognition and praise given by Education Scotland in the inspection report, which was published in January. Over the course of this year the school has continued to embed the Philosophy and Values into all that it does and as a result there have been several new initiatives and clubs introduced such as the Adventure Days in S1 and S2 and the end of year cross curricular S4 project. I am delighted that the PTA funded Clarendon Garden Project will commence during the summer break and on their return the children will be able to enjoy all the new equipment and outdoor learning which will further support the schools values of adventure and environmentalism. The school has invested in the fabric of the buildings and grounds over the last few years, which now allows continuing focus to be placed on ensuring we have a school that is fit for purpose for many years to come.

During the coming year the school will be developing the guiding principle of Internationalism. Nineteen young people and their teachers from the School's partner school, Eva Schule School in Leipzig, Germany will be visiting Lomond School in September and working on a joint curricular project with the sixth form. In addition to this Lomond has also recently partnered a school in Nice, France and there are hopes for an exchange to be set up in the year ahead.

Trips to Morocco, Tanzania and Norway will all feature in the upcoming year and those on the Norway trip will enjoy canoeing and camping in the beautiful fjords and an elk and beaver safari; Tanzania and Morocco will involve a raft of new experiences for those involved and challenge them both mentally and physically. This coming year will see consolidations of the additions to the curriculum and personnel at Lomond School which occurred in 2015/16.

With an eye to the future, the 40th Anniversary of Lomond School is almost upon us and 2017/18 will be a year of celebration for all those connected with Lomond School, both past and present, and a great chance to increase ties with the local community.



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The long term outlook continues to be very positive and the Board of Governors would like to thank parents for giving their ongoing support to Lomond School.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A J D Hope', written over a horizontal line.

Mr A J D Hope

Chairman