



## Haberdashers' Monmouth Schools

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26th March 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you and your family are keeping well in these challenging times. To those of you working on the frontline in healthcare and delivering vital goods and services, we send particular good wishes at this time.

The Board of Governors and the Executive Team are acutely conscious that, alongside the anxiety over the wellbeing of family and friends, financial difficulty and insecurity are significant considerations for many of you. The same is naturally true for our schools, so extensive consultation and modelling is already taking place as we look at our own finances, adapt our operations and review our fees for next term.

At the moment, there remains a great deal of uncertainty about several key issues. We need to take into consideration the following factors: the scale, scope and applicability of government financial support; requirements with regard to public exams; the nature of education we are able to offer remotely and for how long; and any operational savings we can make.

We are currently deliberating all of these factors and recognise that the same uncertainties and constraints will have a profound impact on many of your own businesses and livelihoods, in the short to medium term at the very least. It is, therefore, our aim to work with you to support families and to establish an appropriate fee level for next term.

In the knowledge that you will want clarity as soon as possible in this respect, we intend to communicate a decision to parents next week.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Chairman of Governors