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Dear Parents

School Fees 2009-2010

It has always been the custom for fees at independent schools to increase each September, the level of the increase being calculated by means of both a predicted budget set to achieve the school's aims, and by reference to the current rate of inflation. In recent years, Hill House has had the lowest fee increases of competitor schools in this area. This is despite the significant investment made in our new site.

This is, however, an extraordinary year. The Governors are very aware that, in addition to the normal sacrifices parents make to send their children here, current economic circumstances are very challenging, with many of the region's businesses and their employees facing financial difficulties.

The school has been financially well managed for a number of years, and with the country about to enter a period of deflation, the Governors have decided that it would not be appropriate to place any additional burden on our parents at the present time.

Therefore I am pleased to be able to tell you that the Governors have decided that there will be **no increase in school fee levels at Hill House for the academic year beginning September 2009**. Fees for the year 2009-2010 will be frozen at the current levels. We hope that other independent schools in the area will be able to follow our lead in this very important respect.

We know that you value very highly the education provided at Hill House, and we remain grateful for your loyal support.

Yours sincerely

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