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23 October 2026

Dear Parents, Sponsors and Caregivers

We are coming to the end of Magalan Pather's first year as Principal of Cedar House. We said a fond goodbye to Gail Gubb in June as she completed the handover process to Magalan by mid-year. We wish Gail a restful retirement and plenty of time in the Karoo! Magalan has brought to his principalship a great deal of experience and wisdom, and the fact that we have no staff turnover at the end of this year is testament to a stable and happy staff under his leadership.

Last year we held our fee increase to 3.5%. Costs have risen significantly this year, but we have managed to keep our fee increase to 5.5% for 2027. We have made some changes this year to our fee payment options for 2027. We are offering more significant discounts for early settlement of fees and for those who pay throughout the year there have also been some changes. Please check the Fee Payment Options page for details.

The change we made last year from a term's notice to a three-month notice period has proven difficult to implement in practice, and is often more burdensome on parents than a term's notice, so we are reverting to the practice most schools use of a term's notice in the unfortunate event of a child leaving the school.

We look forward to a good 2027. At this year's AGM, we will welcome four new parent board members onto the board, as well as a new staff representative onto the board, as Kay Solomon has finished her three-year term. We are going to ask all our new board members to stand up and say a few words; we encourage all of our community to join us at the AGM next week on Thursday 29 October at 1800!

Sincerely

Justin Ashley
Chair: Board of Trustees

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2027 TUITION FEES AND LEVIES

Total Fees comprise the Tuition Fee and the applicable Levies to each student, as indicated in the table below, as well as any additional Subject Learning Material charge-outs:

Gr	Base Fees 2027	IEB examination Levy	Food Day	Social Action Levy	Grade Camp	Prep Levy (Exc/ Hoodies)	Art Levy	isiXhosa Camp Levy	CAT Levy	Design Levy	Drama Levy	Life Science Levy	Physical Science Levy
JS (G4-7)	R106,800	1,100	275	250	2,500	1500	430						
G 8	R142,715	2,300	275	250	2,500								
G 9	R142,715	2,300	275	250	8,000								
G 10	R147,100	3,325	275	250	2,500		690	1300	690	870	690	920	
G 11	R147,100	3,325	275	250	2,500		690	1300	690	870	690		
G 12	R147,100	3,325	275	250	2,500		690	1300	690	870	690	920	700

Please note that the IEB Examination Levy, Food Day Levy, Grade Camps Levy and the Social Action Levy will be charged to all students. The Prep Levy will be charged to all Prep School students. Subject levies will be charged where students take the subject.

The Subject Learning Materials List will be available on D6 in the first week of November 2026.

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FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SCHOOL PAYMENT OPTIONS

FULL SETTLEMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1
A Full fee settlement discount of 10% on the Base Fee amount applies to families who are able to settle their Fees by 30 November

OPTION 2
A Full fee settlement discount of 7.5% on the Base Fee amount applies to families who are able to settle their Fees by 31 December

OPTION 3
A Full fee settlement discount of 5% on the Base Fee amount applies to families who are able to settle their Fees by 31 January

PAYMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OPTIONS

OPTION 1
Fees are payable over the first **3 TERMS** of any school year on the first day of each new term. The break down is:

- **50%** of annual fees, levies, excursions and camps due and payable on the **First day of Term 1**
- **25%** of annual fees, levies, excursions and camps due and payable on the **First day of Term 2**
- **Final 25%** of annual fees, levies, excursions and camps due and payable on the **First day of Term 3 (mid July)**

OPTION 2
Fees are payable over the first **8 MONTHS** of the year.

- The first payment is dated 1 January and the Final payment is dated 1 August
- Parents are then **welcome to continue paying from September to December for the following year's fees**. This will show as a credit brought forward in the new year. This option allows parents to follow their own personal 12 month strategy.

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12 MONTH OPTION

Some parents may find it easier for their own cash flow to pay over 12 months. We will accept payment plans over 12 months, but given the impact a 12 month payment plan has on the school's cash flow, the school will need to add a surcharge here, to cover the interest on the outstanding balance as the year progresses. The interest charged will not be on the full amount owing, but rather the difference between the amount owing if the 8 month payment plan had been followed.

The surcharge for 12 month payment plans will be R2500.

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