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We are pleased to announce that there will be no increase in fees in September 2009. This decision is for us an unprecedented one, which we have made to try and show some support to parents in the light of the current recession and the general economic climate. Our ability to act in this way has been due in part to the careful management of the business over a number of years.

With effect from the start of the new school year in September 2009, the fees for the Main School will accordingly remain £4200 per term, inclusive of books, lunch, snacks, personal accident cover and most outings. Individual music lessons, including participation in the String groups, Wind bands and vocal ensembles where appropriate, will continue to be charged at £190 per term. In addition we can confirm that the Early / Late Birds will be £3.50 per half hour and the cost of After School Clubs will once again be £80 per term. Nursery fees will remain £2100 per term.

You are probably aware that salaries account for almost three quarters of the school's overall costs. Our policy has always been, and will always be, to recognise the teachers for their outstanding efforts and we feel it appropriate that despite the cap on school fees staff salaries will be increased. We are confident that as parents you support our commitment to giving appropriate reward to the staff that are the bedrock of the consistently high standards of Falkner House.

Our on-going recent school improvements this year have included purchase of the Big Room multi-media system, the relocation and refurbishment of the school library and a number of major external renovations to the school.

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