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Dear Senior School parents,

FEES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

I hope that this latest email finds you well and, like me no doubt, you are awaiting news on the easing of the lock-down and the re-opening of schools with much anticipation. There is a growing confidence that Boris Johnson will unveil some positive steps on this front during the coming week and I pleased to report that I have good news to share from Battle Abbey School.

The Finance Committee of the Governing Body met last week and following submission of our furlough claim and review of our financial situation, it was agreed to increase the discount to parents by a further 5% to 15%. This will apply to all Senior School pupils (but not staff children) who have already paid the Summer Term fees, who pay by direct debit or who have submitted a hardship claim to the Bursar during the Covid crisis. Other parents who have not yet paid the Summer Term fees are requested to pay by this Thursday in order to take advantage of the extra 5% discount. The simplest way to pay is by bank transfer to Nat West (sort code 60 02 07 and account no 59 69 62 06) or by card (please ring the Bursary on 01424 776813). The total discount applied is shown in the table below.

Year	Normal fee	Summer Term fee	Extra 5%	Total saving
Years 7 and 8	£4,815	£4,092.75	£240.75	£722.25
Year 9	£5,186	£4,408.1	£259.30	£777.90
Years 10 and 11	£5,725	£4,866.25	£286.25	£858.75
Years 12 and 13	£5,807	£4,935.95	£290.35	£871.05

Please note that for those parents who have already paid their fees in full, the credit will be held on account and used to offset the Autumn Term fees when invoices are produced at the end of this term. Leavers will be refunded, along with deposits held, at the end of the Summer Term.

It will come as no surprise to you that several of our families have been hit severely by the pandemic and we are keen to help them as best we can at this difficult time. To this end, the Finance Committee also approved a grant of £25,000 to boost the Hardship Fund that will be used to assist these families. I am most grateful to those parents who have already contributed to this fund and if anyone else would like to donate, please contact Sue Bonell at bursar@battleabbeyschool.com (or 01424 776813) so that she can send you a Gift Aid Form for completion. Likewise, if you have any queries or concerns relating to the Summer Term fees, please contact Sue.

This additional discount will, I hope, be well received by you all. Finally, I appreciate this is a difficult time for everyone and I recognise the immense impact of the current crisis on many of our families. We will do everything we can to support you whilst the school is closed and please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours sincerely,

David Clark