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Dear Parents,

As we move through 2026, families across Japan continue to experience higher everyday costs. While inflation has eased compared to recent years, prices are still rising, and ongoing geopolitical uncertainty continues to affect energy, supply chains, and the cost of goods and services.

These pressures also impact the school. In particular, they increase the cost of retaining excellent teachers and support staff, as well as the everyday resources, sourced locally and internationally, that are needed to deliver high-quality learning in our school.

Our priority remains to keep Kyoto International School as affordable as possible while maintaining the quality of education we provide. To help manage these rising costs responsibly, **we are increasing tuition by 2% for the 2026–27 academic year.**

Previously, the school followed a model of approximately 2% increases every two years. Under normal circumstances, that would mean a 2% tuition increase for the 2027-28 academic year. However, given the current economic environment and ongoing cost pressures, we believe it is more responsible to make a smaller adjustment now rather than delay and require a larger increase later.

Between August 2020 and June 2025, KIS increased fees by 6.03%. With this additional 2% increase, the total increase to June 2027 will be 8.03%, which remains below cumulative inflation over the same period.

This increase is focused entirely on supporting resourcing, staff development, and core educational provision across all sections of our school. It is not intended to fund building development or campus expansion.

Separately, we continue to welcome and use donations to support the school's growth toward a full K–12 programme. This includes expanding teaching capacity, resourcing and strengthening subject offerings.

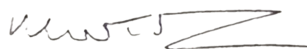
We remain committed to balancing affordability with providing a high-quality education for all students.

Kind Regards



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Executive Board Chair



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Principal