



We write to share the fees schedule for the 2020-2021 school year. To begin, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the school and for being a valued partner in the education of your child(ren). We know you, our parents, place great value on advanced planning and this communication is to assist you as you make decisions and commitments moving forward. Below, we aim to share with you an update on the school budget priorities and plans for the next school year, including the fee structure for the 2020-21 School year.

We have outlined below a unique list of benefits we feel are key considerations in this investment in your child's future. As the leading school of choice in the area, our constant focus on improving and adding value to your child's education ensures that our fees reflect the outstanding quality of education your child receives at the Lady Elizabeth School. Getting better is what drives us!

What sets us apart?

How will your child benefit from learning at The Lady Elizabeth School:

- **Relentless Focus on Learning:** individualised attention allows a varied and comprehensive learning experience, both in the classroom and extra-curricular activities.
- **Core Family Values:** at The Lady Elizabeth School we understand our key role is to foster an environment that allows children to thrive at home, school and within the wider community. We strive to ensure your children develop a respect for self, for others, for family, for their environment and their school.
- **English is the Global Language:** fluency in English is one of our goals for all our learners with bespoke programmes affording support at every level.
- **Passport to the World:** in Secondary, GCSE and A-Level programmes offer outstanding educational outcomes and fully supported applications to universities worldwide, leading to success in the global employment market.
- **Progressive and renowned curriculum:** in Primary, the Early Years Framework and International Primary Curriculum (IPC), delivered in English, promotes global citizenship relevant in a rapidly changing world.
- **Access to the Spanish Universities:** 1st language Spanish programme allows pupils to obtain their Graduado and Bachillerato facilitating entry to Spanish universities.
- **Inspirational Teachers:** highly qualified, experienced, caring and passionate teaching staff strive to create a positive relationship with the pupils and parents. All are native English or Spanish speakers, matched to the language of instruction.
- **Pastoral Care Program:** an outstanding Pastoral and Safeguarding programme supports the very youngest to the oldest ensuring all our learners feel safe and secure as they develop into young adults.
- **World-Class Facilities:** our facilities are purpose-built to facilitate 21st Century student learning: bespoke classrooms, laboratories, ICT/Robotics suites and extensive sports facilities, gyms, performance spaces and specialist rooms.
- **Truly International Community:** our school community is made up of over 50 nationalities, fostering the international mindedness that reflects The Lady Elizabeth School.
- **International Schools Partnership:** we are part of a network of 43 schools (and counting!) worldwide which affords access not only to outstanding best practice but also opportunities for student travel through the Buddy exchange programme, Model United Nations, Student Leaders Summit, International Summer Camps and other student exchanges.
- **Rigorous International Accreditation:** The Lady Elizabeth School is fully accredited by the National Association of British School in Spain (NABSS) and complies with annual external Safeguarding Audits and Health and Safety Compliance checks.



Honouring our Commitments:

We would like to highlight the progress made on the commitments we put forward to you at this time last year when we shared our budgetary action plans for the 2019-20 school year. Over the last 12 months, all the following targets have been completed:

- ✓ Plus Clubs will be free for all pupils, subject to available places
- ✓ The LES Language Academy will be offering language classes in English, Spanish and other languages for our parents without charge
- ✓ Recruit additional specialist staff including Counsellor and Teaching Assistants
- ✓ Additional courses at GCSE and A level, including Graphic Communication, Astronomy, Core Science, Photography.
- ✓ Programs to increase our students' understanding of the world of work, through real experiences such as internships, work experiences and on site 'expert' workshops
- ✓ Additions to our after school programming, including sports, the arts, service and academic clubs
- ✓ The addition of late bus options for students who wish to stay for activities
- ✓ Revamped play spaces including new Infants play equipment
- ✓ Improved conference and meeting spaces in each division available to the whole school community

The following are either in progress for completion or pending completion:

- Further enhancement to our facilities, particularly to our outdoor spaces, adding gardens, outdoor seating and other facilities including shaded areas for both Primary and Secondary pupils and staff
- Transparent Action plan based on the January 2019 external School Educational Review feedback, where LES was celebrated as a high performing, happy school

Planning Forward:

For the 2020-2021 school year we have many exciting commitments to enhance the learning experience for you and your child, including, but not limited to:

- Increasing the incentive package for our world-class faculty and administrative staff
- Increasing hours of operation on campus to allow for families to enjoy the facilities for activities beyond the school day and on weekends; increased hours for the use of the pools, the sports facilities and playgrounds
- Expansion of our LES Academy for language lessons during the school day for the convenience of parents
- Increased Field Trip opportunities for pupils (Education Outside the Classroom) connected to our curriculum
- Additional play areas, with a complete playground focus for KS 1 and KS 2
- Additional outdoor furniture for Primary and Secondary Campuses
- Addition of specialists for our libraries, Special Educational Needs (SEN) and EAL (English as an Additional Language)
- Expansion of our University and College Counselling and Guidance Program
- Additional Pastoral Support for pupils; counselling, therapists, additional administrative support for positive learning behaviours

We have exciting plans for further improvements to our school and we look forward to you and your family continuing to be an important and valued part of our LES learning community for the coming school year.

Respectfully yours,

Chris Akin, Head of School

