

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

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To: Parents (Senior Kg)

From: The Principal

Subject: School Fees for the Academic Year 2018-19 (Class 1 to Class 11)

Attachments: *RB Satellite Fees Structure 2018-19 and RB Santej Fees Structure 2018-19 (Revised)*

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to the meeting dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 regarding school fees and sharing your views. This is to update you on the advancements with the fee regulation process, and the school's current decision regarding fees collection for the coming academic year 2018-19.

The Supreme Court in its order dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 has asked the government to reconstitute the Fee Regulation Committee, revisit the amount of exemption limit by creating specific norms and inviting stakeholder views (schools and parents), etc., all of which has now extended the timeline of conclusion on final approved fees even further. The next Supreme court hearing on this matter is scheduled for 03.05.2018.

The Supreme court has also stated in the order that '*In the meantime, the schools shall declare their fee structure only on a provisional basis and shall not collect anything more than the provisional fees.*' This has been further clarified by the Supreme Court in its interim order on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and also verified by the government in a public release.

With this development and the order from court allowing schools to charge fees as per their declared fee structure, we will be collecting the fees for Academic Year 2018-19 now. We are also aware that any such fees collected are on 'provisional basis' until the final decision on our school's fee structure emerges after all the legal processes. The school also reserves the right to re-classify the heads of fees within the same total amount, based on final decisions of fee regulatory committee, high court and supreme court. If required, fees will be refunded back to parents at that stage. This is required for the smooth and regular functioning of the school.

With due consideration to parent feedback, we would also like to inform you that the school has decided to reduce the hike planned for the fees of Academic Year 2018-19. The revised **Fee Structure Sheet for Year 2018-19** is attached herewith, which contains the details of the revised timings and fee structure. Parents are requested to refer this as the latest document instead of the fee structure sheet sent in December 2017. There is also a reduction planned in the 'Imprest charges' (Class 1 onwards) keeping in view the actual costs incurred this year.

**Confirmation of admission for the next class needs to be done latest by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018** by paying the required fees (first installment and PDC's of second and third installment). Late fee payment will attract a fine of Rs. 50/- per day. Delayed payments beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 may also result in cancellation of admission and seats may be allocated to new admissions.

Thank you for your co-operation and continued partnership.

Regards,

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