



**Dr. Graham's Homes – District Kalimpong  
West Bengal, India**

**Founded in 1900**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the outset I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and thank you for the cooperation extended throughout the past year and the years of pandemic times. Hope the horrific times are over and I am sincerely praying and looking forward to a healthier year ahead.

I write this message specifically to appeal to you and request your compassionate understanding and empathy with regard to the increase in school fees this year.

Dr. Graham's Homes is blessed with a beautiful, large carbon negative campus. The brand name it carries is unmatched. But maintaining a campus of this size along with the brand quality comes at a price. Since 2016 to 2021 prices of almost everything has more than doubled but you will appreciate the fact that the school raised the fees nominally by only 10% considering the hit everyone suffered due to the pandemic. The school has suffered enormously and gone into huge deficits due to this.

Teachers' and Employees' pay have not been revised since last 11 years which also needs to be looked into as they are also suffering the impact of inflation and this led to conflicts and disturbances in the past. We are hoping to resolve these issues with whatever pay increase we can afford.

This new fee structure has been well thought out and is as per the current cost of education and the standard Dr. Graham's Homes wishes to maintain.

We may look at reducing your burden by offering some loyalty incentive at the end of the session if our financial position improves, but considering a rollback now is not possible given the past year's deficits.

We once again seek your continued cooperation in this regard.

**Mr M.S. Calvert**  
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