

12 December 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Guilford Young College continues to provide a high quality senior secondary education experience for our students. The College is maintaining good enrolment numbers, well supported by an extensive curriculum covering academic and vocational education pathways.

This year our Principal, Mr Craig Deayton, has initiated the Head Start program for Year 10 students proceeding to the College in 2019. It occurs near the end of Term 4 and allows new students to experience life at Guilford Young College as well as meet their teachers for the following year.

Discussions around the future strategic and master plans occurred during the year with a view to setting a pathway for further enhancements to College programs and facilities in future years.

During 2018 most classrooms were fitted out with LCD wireless screens to improve delivery of subjects and embrace opportunities afforded through engaging with technology. These screens are proving to be effective and are progressively being adopted by teachers as a preferred technology for classroom delivery. A much needed larger bus was also purchased to enable transport of full classes of students. Further unseen technology was enabled for parents to follow student progress through a parent portal and to provide security of information held by the College.

Our commitment to providing a dynamic and engaging learning environment is supported by the constant imperative to ensure the provision of resources. As syllabus and training packages expand, so too does further requirement of specialist teaching, IT and capital resources. The costs associated with this are also continually impacted by cost of living rises. We are also very much aware of the increasing costs of living for our families. Although fees do need to rise to meet operational costs, I am pleased to advise the increase for 2019 is a modest one (1%).

The annual charge for 2019 is \$5,466. There are no other levies or charges for tuition fees.

All accounts are forwarded by electronic means and directed to the email address provided by you to the College. If parents/guardians have a separate or particular email address for accounts please advise the College by emailing [fees@gyc.tas.edu.au](mailto:fees@gyc.tas.edu.au).

Accounts are billed in advance at the beginning of the year, for the entire year and should be paid within a month from issue. However, the College recognises the need for family budgeting and is happy to agree to monthly or fortnightly payments in equal instalments from February to November each year. Sibling discounts will apply where applicable (more than three children in Catholic Education). Parents/guardians who wish to claim a sibling discount or make an arrangement for equal monthly or fortnightly fee payments should complete the form included with this advice and forward it to the Business Office either in hard copy or email by 30 January 2019. For those parents/guardians who wish to make payments through Centrepay this may be arranged through the Business Office. Parents/guardians who

envisage difficulties with payment of fees, are encouraged to communicate with the Business Office, by email to [fees@gyc.tas.edu.au](mailto:fees@gyc.tas.edu.au) or by telephone 6238 4358.

Wishing you and your family every blessing this Christmas,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Brown', with a small flourish at the end.

Dr Natalie Brown  
**Board Chair**