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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.

The Head Start program in December was well attended, with many students finalising subject selection, meeting new friends and experiencing a "taste of GYC" in the classroom.

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. Meanwhile, works commenced on front offices in both Hobart and Glenorchy to better service student and parental needs. These will be completed prior to Term 1 commencement. In addition, a larger bus has been purchased to allow for greater student movement either between campuses or for various excursions throughout the year. Video conferencing facilities are also being installed over the break as a trial of some class and student communication between campuses.

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 2020 is a modest one (2%).

The annual charge for 2020 is \$5,575. 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.

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 31 January 2020. 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 or by telephone 6238 4358.

Wishing you and your family every blessing this Christmas,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sandra Brady
Board Chair