



# CHRYSALIS STEINER SCHOOL

educating the whole child

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## Message to the Chrysalis Community from the Board

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing on behalf of the Board and School Staff to assure our families that Chrysalis remains committed to providing our Community with quality and affordable Steiner education during the immediate COVID 19 health crisis, and beyond.

You will be aware of the work Kelley has initiated with the teachers to provide an online learning environment for the older students and online information for parents/carers of our younger students. These resources will be launched next week. Teachers will continue to work with families over the phone and email to support these resources, as well as arrange for the supply of necessary materials. This will continue for as long as is necessary.

The Board has instructed Management to review our operations over the period of changed learning and to ascertain how this may be reflected in our fee structure. We will continue to provide an educational alternative that is unique and of genuine value.

We are also aware of the potential in coming months for family income to be affected by sickness or loss of work and are determined that no Chrysalis family has cause to leave our school due to an inability to afford fees. To this extent, we will have in place additional means to support families in difficulty.

During this time of uncertainty, we need to stand together to ensure what we hold as precious survives and thrives. It is our intention that Chrysalis School continues to meet the aspirations of our Community for their children, consistent with our ethos and mission.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Davis

Board Chair Chrysalis School