

Dear Grace Community,

Since 2018, Grace has been the only school in the greater DC area to offer families an innovative approach to tuition and financial aid known as Variable Tuition. While we continue to believe in the value of Variable Tuition and the ways in which it benefits our community as a whole, we have turned to Edit Barry of E&A Co to help us to rebrand Variable Tuition, clarifying our language and more fully telling the story around this approach. Edit spent time meeting with a number of constituents within the Grace community to help inform this process and ultimately change its name.

We are excited to share that moving forward, Variable Tuition will be known as **Community Tuition**. While the nuts and bolts of this approach to tuition will remain the same, the way we talk about it will change. The intention of this approach is to build Grace Episcopal Day School-- the community-- in a way that reflects its values. Community Tuition allows us to fulfill our founders' intention and our mission: to bring students from neighborhoods all over the District together in a joyful and inclusive learning environment. We're talking about building community. And we're all part of that. We all benefit from it.

We hope that you'll spend some time reading through our [newly updated website page](#). Grace's approach to building community is a story that sets us apart and we are excited to tell it in a more powerful way with this reset. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Warmly,  
Melissa