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Dear Parents,

As the 2017-2018 school year draws to a close, I thought I would take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday.

As always it has been an extremely busy year and you only have to take a look in the Yearbook to see that the school operates at a frenetic pace throughout the year. Needless to say, this would not be possible without the commitment and dedication of our teachers and support staff and I am sure they are all looking forward to a well-earned rest.

As you are all aware the school has been working tirelessly for the last three years in order to achieve full accreditation to the Council of International Schools (CIS) and this has undoubtedly dominated much of our time this year.

The process has involved a rigorous evaluation of the whole school, against internationally-agreed standards, and the submission, in January, of a detailed report that ran to hundreds of pages and contained in excess of 14,000 pieces of supporting evidence. In addition, we hosted nine representatives from CIS in March who conducted an on-site evaluation. After a nervous nine week wait, we received the final report in the middle of May, and I am **delighted to report that the school has been granted full accreditation**. To put this achievement into perspective, it should be noted that less than 600 schools worldwide have been granted this award.

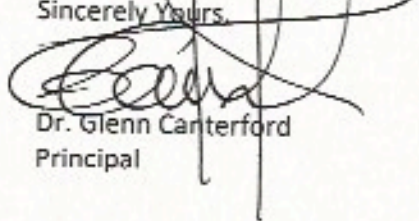
The CIS report contains numerous recommendations that will help in our continued development over the next few years, but it also contained more than thirty (30) commendations that recognised areas of excellence. A full list of the commendations will be published on our website in due course, but I would like to highlight two that I believe sum up the essence that is The Sultan's School.

The Council of International Schools commended:

- His Majesty for his foresight and sense of mission that has been the driving force that has carried it through its 40 years of development and provision of an international education across the Omani culture.
- The students and staff for creating such a supportive and positive ethos throughout the school.

On that positive note, all that remains is for me to wish everyone a safe summer break, Eid Mubark and look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely Yours,



Dr. Glenn Canterford
Principal

