



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

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DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Dear Students, Teachers, Parents,

It is always exciting to be at the beginning of something. This is when anticipation is at its highest and aspirations are at their prime. The start of the 2017/2018 Academic Year brings all that and more as we renew ties with familiar faces and extend a warm welcome to new friends and families.

Mutiara International Grammar School is founded on the belief that every student has the potential to succeed. Young as they are, they are ever prepared to grow their minds into thinking and responsible individuals who are able to contribute towards their self-development. Throughout our 20 years of creating a stimulating environment for conducive learning, we have guided thousands of students to develop their confidence and sense of worth. We have watched them explore their different interests and reach their full capability in their chosen fields.

This year is no different. We will continue to foster working relationships between parents, teachers and students to ensure that the best possible opportunities are provided for the progress and success of our young ones.

Our students continued to perform extremely well in the recent 2017 IGCSE examinations. Overall results were 26% of students achieving A*s, 23% of students achieving As and 91% of students achieving A*-C. Congratulations! You have done yourself and the School proud.

The School will be going through another exciting phase of development this year. A new position of Principal has been established for an all-encompassing educational leadership and the managing of the day-to-day affairs of the School. In addition to the role of Principal the individual will also serve as the Head of Senior School. **We expect to welcome our new Principal, Mr. Stephen West by the middle of the first term.**

Ms Nancy Roch-Compan will continue her post as the Head of Junior School. She has developed many new initiatives for the School including the Student Potential Achievement Civic Enterprise (SPACE) programme, the setting of learning targets using the GROW Model and the implementation of GL Assessments to help students more effectively in their studies. We are confident that the Junior School will continue to make further headway under her guidance.

The end of the previous academic year saw the departure of Mr Guy Cassarchis, Head of Senior School. Mr Cassarchis has encouraged 21st Century learning in the School and mapping out our strategic direction. He was a key addition to the School and we wish him success as he moves further up his career path.

At this juncture, the School is even more committed to reaching expectations, seeking improvement and supporting student learning. We are resolute in ensuring that our broad and balanced curriculum benefits the diverse community that makes up our School.

Let us continue working together to make Mutiara International Grammar School the pearl that it is.

Have a productive year, Mutiarans!

Regards,

Board of Governors, MIGS

