

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



Our new principal, Shalini Singh Hamilton will join us soon. She was expected to have joined us already. However, her joining has been postponed due to a family emergency. We are excited to welcome her from the beginning of the next academic year. Shalini is an experienced school leader and comes to us from her previous position as the principal of The Gaudium School in Hyderabad.

I will continue as the school's director and focus on vision and strategy, while Shalini will be responsible for the operational leadership of the school. We will work closely together to ensure the quality of our academic deliveries and the implementation of our vision and pedagogical approaches.

In July, we will have information meetings with the parents, where they can meet Shalini and learn more about the school's plans.

We have almost completed our first typical academic year. Throughout the year, we have implemented academic systems and operations, and we have introduced events and activities that will be part of next year's plan. Two significant events are still pending for this academic year: The PBL EXPO on April 15 and the PFM on April 22. Also, the IB organisation will conduct the first audit visit as part of the authorization process.

Our learners have made significant progress during this academic year. At the beginning of the year, our learners were behind in academics, social and emotional development, which is typical for most schools worldwide. While some learners still need to catch up, we will ensure that all learners receive the support they need to meet their stage expectations. We believe in our pedagogical approach that respects each child's learning journey and sets goals step-by-step while keeping the end goal in mind. We do not pressure our learners beyond their abilities because we believe it can harm their future learning.

As the summer vacation is approaching, it can be a long time away from school and friends for many learners. I hope the parents find time to spend with their children throughout the year. If your child needs structured activities during the summer vacation, we introduce the CBS Summer Camp from May 3 to 16. The camp offers sports activities (Badminton, Skating, Table Tennis, Swimming, Football, Basketball), Music (Guitar, Drums, Keyboard, Vocals), Visual Arts, Dance, Theatre, and IT (iPad adaptation, Robotics/AI). The Summer Camp will provide a safe, fun, and skill-based experience, and the children can sign up for one or more of these activities. We will send a brochure with more information shortly.

The Summer Camp will also give a glimpse of what to expect when we introduce after-school clubs in the coming academic year.

I wish all our learners, parents, and staff a happy summer.

Warm Regards,
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