

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



From the next academic year, Chaman Bhartiya School will teach three curricula: from Early Years to grade 5, we will continue following our own 'We Lead' curriculum, which will prepare the learners for both the ICSE and the MYP curriculum, as well as developing leadership qualities and 21st-century competencies. From grade 6, the parents and learners will choose either the Indian ICSE curriculum or the International MYP curriculum.

We will, of course, follow all contents, instructions and assessment formats which these curricula demand, but we will remain the same Chaman Bhartiya School by adding leadership qualities and 21st-century competencies to both curricula. We will continue developing the pedagogical tools we believe will prepare the students for the future: problem-based learning, learning with technology, and personalised learning. Furthermore, many academic and extracurricular activities will be shared in both strands.

With this change in curriculum, the school's leadership becomes more complex. Because of this, and because we want to live up to the most ambitious academic standards, we have decided to strengthen the school's leadership by recruiting an experienced principal, who will be the daily leader of all school operations. The principal will join later in this academic year. I will stay as the school's director and have the strategic role of ensuring that we stick to our vision and values, and I will be the main connecting person to the Bhartiya company and the board.

This year is our first typical academic year, and we are creating our modus operandi, traditions and rituals as we go. In the 3rd semester, we look forward to our first Sports Day on February 25 and hope many parents will join us for the event.

We have started this year's PBL project on the topic of Water. The learners will work hard on their choice of project in the following months and present their projects at this year's PBL Expo in April. We will engage many parents in support functions: helpers in study trips, speakers, consultants for project groups and helpers at the EXPO.

We strongly believe quality education can only happen with an intense partnership triangle: school - parents - learners. We are discussing new ways to engage our parents: how can we inform parents more about what is happening during school hours? Can we open the school for parents to visit within school hours? How can we engage volunteer parents as teaching assistants and other ideas? We have already started to engage parents, but we can do much more. We will come back with a catalogue of ideas.

**Warm Regards,
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