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Dear Parents,

I am honoured to be a school administrator at AUS, Dubai, taking on a role as auspicious as Whole School Vice Principal. As we swiftly glide through an academic year with new hopes and aspirations, I extend my thanks to our entire AUS family for enabling my seamless transition into this community.

We are going through a rigorous term where redefining our guiding statements and strategic priorities have enabled our teaching and learning activities to stride towards specific targets in all phases. Through alterations in our academic structure, staffing, and revised instructional approaches, we, as a school are quite optimistic that our students are moving forward on the track of quality learning. We challenge ourselves to develop futuristic skills through classroom practices and stay focused on providing an inquiry-based and inclusive learning platform that demonstrates both students' and educators' capacity to improve, explore, and innovate. We prioritise experiential learning opportunities that enable our students to flourish in their desired area, and endeavour to open as many doors as possible for them. With revised assessment policies, tailor-made continuous professional learning and monitoring systems, we welcome your feedback to ensure consistent progress in teaching and learning across all phases

Our revised school improvement priorities embrace an inclusive approach towards bringing out the best in every child. Wellness being the centre of all school practices, our doors are open to individual concerns or personalized support to all our stakeholders. Our dedicated members at the Inclusion centre ensure the protection and safeguarding of every member and we are proud to partner with Dubai Foundation for Women and Children to further foster security and protection.

Our relaunched Governance structure includes a dedicated Board of Advisory committee with members from different sectors in the UAE community. We aim to collaborate consistently with the wider community to achieve the goals aligned with the school's strategic improvement plan. Our student leaders are



entrusted with roles and responsibilities to face unprecedented situations as they enter the real world, and we look forward to seeing them as positive changemakers inspiring the school community and beyond.

This year, we introduced new international benchmark assessments such as NGRT, I.B.T & A.B.T in addition to the existing GL tests. These tests are in progress and serve as trackers to steer our classroom methods towards achieving National Agenda Targets. Kindly consider the reports shared by teachers and leaders to understand your child's ability and performance, and collectively, we will continue to raise the benchmark we set for our school.

As our most valuable stakeholders in school events, your ongoing support in academic and enrichment areas will be valuable in inspiring students. We move forward with the aim to increase our reach to our parents and wider community hence hope to meet you more often throughout the year. While we appreciate your attendance in the recent PTMs, we hope to engage in more personalised or collective family conferencing with you. We appreciate your involvement in various events from the start of this academic year and anticipate your continuous collaboration to support your child's educational journey. Together, we will continue to grow as an international community of forward-thinking, inquisitive and ambitious individuals.

We want our students to reflect on their school days with affection and pride. We aim to build a robust Alumni network that can provide us with considerable positive feedback. Most of all, we want students to recall the time they spent with us at AUS with great fondness and appreciation. Your support and encouragement are pivotal in further laying the foundations for sustainable improvement and helping us reach new heights.

Warm regards,

Susan Rubin Varghese
Vice Principal