13th January 2015

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome to the second term.

With the weather turning colder, I know you wish to keep your children warm, but please also keep to the school uniform. It is important that ALL students follow the school guidelines on this. You will find details of the uniform on the back of this letter.

On Thursday 22nd of January year 11 are having a “Bake Sale”. Students from year 3 upwards will be able to purchase items during break. If you wish your child to participate, please send a little extra cash with them.

We will soon be registering new students for next year. We give priority to brothers and sisters, especially in KG, but there are only limited places. Please make sure that you visit the Administration Department and give them your child’s details. If you know for certain that your child will not be returning next year, please inform us if possible, as we always have many applications for new students and need to know how many vacancies we have.

On Tuesday 20th January there will be a meeting at 2.30 for the parents of years 3-6 where Mr. Mark Madeley and the Year Heads will explain the reading policy to you and how you can help. This is very important and I hope to see you there.

Please get your child to school on time because lateness:-

- Interrupts your child’s learning
- It disturbs the teacher and the class when a child arrives late
- It takes up valuable time from the administration staff
- Punctuality is a skill that will be required in later life eg. University, college, employment

Also, please do not collect your child early

- Foundation 1pm
- Years 3-12 2.15pm

Thank you

Derek Hicks (Principal)
SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students at IAK are expected to wear the correct school uniform during the school day and on journeys, events or visits arranged by the school. The school stresses the importance of wearing the uniform tidily and correctly. It is hoped that students will take pride in wearing the uniform and remember that when doing so they are viewed as ambassadors for the school at large.

Students may wear P.E. kit to school only on days when their class has P.E.

Students who are not in the correct school uniform will have parents contacted to deliver the correct school uniform or students will be sent home to change. This is also the case if students come to school in their P.E. kit on a day when they do not have P.E.

In extreme cases where a child continues to disobey the uniform rules they will be sent home and told not to return until they comply. All uniform clothing items are available in the school shop.

- White plain monogramed official school shirt with blue collar
- Plain navy blue or black cardigan, pullover or jacket may be worn on cold days. (no stripes or writing)
- Navy blue uniform trousers (not tight fitting)
- Plain flat black shoes (no stripes, no other colours, no mules, sandals or platforms)

P.E.

- Blue uniform polo shirt
- Navy blue uniform trousers
- Any colour trainers

Hijabs worn to school should be plain white and neatly pinned, or of a design that does not need constant adjustment.

No Jewellery may be worn to school, except a watch or a pair of stud ear-rings for girls. Other items will be confiscated.

Nail polish and make-up is not permitted.

Girl’s hair should be plaited, tied back or packed and must be kept tidy at all times with no colour added.

Boy’s hair must be neat and tidy and cut off the collar.

All articles of clothing need to be marked clearly with the owner’s name. Each student at the International Academy of Kuwait is responsible for his or her own property. The school does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.