Dear Parents, 

Date: 31/08/2014

Welcome to The International Academy of Kuwait for the school year 2014/2015. There have been some changes this year. In terms of personnel, I have taken over as Principal, having been Head of Primary last year. Mr. Paul Ellmes is acting Head of Secondary and a new Primary head will be joining us shortly.

If you visit the school you will notice that a permanent structure now covers the main playground, protecting the students from the weather. Also many classrooms have been painted and additional bathrooms have been built.

There have also been some organizational changes. Years 1 and 2 will now go home with the KG and Reception children at 1pm. It was felt that previously it had been a long day for them, and little productive learning took place at the end of the day. It also means that they will not have to share the buses with older children. For those of you unable to collect your children at the new time (though we hope most of you will for the children’s sake) there will be a late room where your child will be supervised. Please see the accountant for payment for this service.

If you wish to see a teacher, please make an appointment through the administration. Teachers have very busy days, and are not available to see you when you pick up your child at the end of the day. There will be parents evenings when you can have an opportunity to learn more about the school and how your child will learn. The timing will be 4pm-6pm. Please be on time

9th September Secondary
10th September Primary (years 1-6)
11th September Foundation (KG and Reception)

I look forward to meeting you all and together, working towards your children’s future.

Derek Hicks
Principal