

Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



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Head of School Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Last week we hosted the MSA CESS (Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools) virtual accreditation Team Visit. It was a supportive process albeit a little unnerving at times.

Just a reminder from MSA:

Accreditation is an improvement process and an accountability system. It is an ongoing process, not just a status. Using internationally recognized standards, an institution conducts a comprehensive self-study and evaluation, as well as submitting to a rigorous peer review process. Accredited member schools are committed to ongoing school improvement and the planning process continues through the duration of the accreditation term.

Accreditation is the affirmation that a school is providing the level of quality in its educational programs, services, activities, and/or resources expected by its community of stakeholders and endorsed by the education world. When the Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools accredit a school, they certify that the school meets the prescribed standards of quality of the Middle States Association.

ISZ submitted a 245 page self-study document to MSA. One of the key responsibilities of the Visiting Team (VT) was to verify our self study with their own 'findings.' The VT engaged in no less than 5 interviews in total each day with the; Leadership Team, teachers, students and parents. The VT also observed a number lessons taught by our teachers. While nerve-racking for our teachers, thoroughly enjoyable for our visitors!

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complimented in a number of areas which was lovely to hear. The nature of the accreditation process elicits many opportunities, areas for improvement and reflection. As a school we naturally also have a number of these to focus on in the future. At the end the announcement was made that the MSA ISZ Visiting Team recommends that ISZ is accredited. We have one stipulation and timeframe to this recommendation, we need to secure the swimming pool with a fence. We will receive the full report in the coming month and look forward to share more with our community then.

The teachers deserve a huge vote of thanks and gratitude as they did all the hard work throughout the self study process. Well done Team ISZ! Thank you to the Board for initiating this process and for supporting the school each step of the way.

The VT recommendation now goes to the MSA Commission where they read the reports and ratify the decision of the VT. We will in the meantime begin the process of securing the swimming pool and sharing evidence of this action taken by ISZ. The MSA then makes for the formal announcement of accreditation. So currently our status is; **ISZ Recommended for Accreditation.**

Thank you to our students and parents who participated in the interviews, you all made a positive impact.

There will be another newsletter on Friday.

Have a super week.

Kind regards

Mark McCarthy

**ISZ-Recommended for Accreditation by
MSA Accreditation Visiting Team**

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ISZ Board of Trustees AGM
24 May 2022
15:30



AGM
Annual General Meeting

UPCOMING events

- 18 May - Early Years Science Day
- 24 May - AGM - 15:30
- 27 May - Teachers' In-Service Day

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