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**Subject: Award of CIS International Re-Accreditation**

Dear Max,

On behalf of the Council of International Schools, the CIS School Support and Evaluation Services and its advisors have now completed their consideration of the team evaluation conducted for your school in March 2021. I am pleased to inform you that the report has been accepted, along with the recommendations it contains. This means that Al Ittihad Private School, Mamzar, has been re-accredited. Warmest congratulations to you, your staff, and the entire school community on this achievement.

In reaching their decision, CIS took into account the evaluation team's commendations which were based on evidence of effective alignment with the standards for CIS International Accreditation. In granting the award of accreditation, CIS felt that the commendations – or strengths of the school – far outweighed areas in need of strengthening. These strengths should be celebrated by the school community. The complete list appears in the team evaluation report.

Although the evaluation team clearly viewed the school very positively, it also made further recommendations. The complete list appears in the full report. These challenges should be addressed by the school community in the intervening years and progress will be reviewed in the next preparatory evaluation report which will be in the second half of 2024. Thereafter, all being well, your next team evaluation will be conducted in the first half of 2026.

The next stage of the accreditation cycle for the school will be the submission of the annual accreditation report due on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022. Guidance on the annual report can be found on the CIS portal.

You may now publish the fact that the Al Ittihad Private School, Mamzar has been re-accredited by the Council of International Schools. To celebrate the granting of re-accreditation, a plaque and certificate will be awarded to the school. Staff from the Accreditation Office will contact you on this matter. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Sudha Govindswamy, the CIS School Support & Evaluation Officer responsible for your school ([sudhagovindswamy@cois.org](mailto:sudhagovindswamy@cois.org)), or me ([simoncamby@cois.org](mailto:simoncamby@cois.org)), if there is any point that is unclear or on which you need further advice.

Once again Max, congratulations to everyone at the school on achieving CIS re-accredited status.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Simon Camby'.

**Simon Camby**

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*Please note: You should have access to the report to which this letter refers. If this is not the case, please contact our accreditation staff at [accreditation@cois.org](mailto:accreditation@cois.org).*