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Dear Senior Section Parents Grade 8- Grade 12,

As we close this academic year and the difficult circumstances that have surrounded us, there are some positive things that have come from this time. I have been impressed with the resilience of our students and how they have adapted to the restrictions placed on us. An enthusiasm for being back in school with their friends and teachers and a realisation that it was more enjoyable than online learning. A debt of gratitude to parents for following the testing regime, sharing information and giving us the support which allowed us to keep the school running effectively. Challenges have been dealt with effectively and we are now looking forward to the next academic year.

The whole school observed Flag Day, the UAE's 54<sup>th</sup> National Day. 'Fit for Fujairah' took place and the students enjoyed extra physical education activities in the mornings and looked forward to the different challenges set by Mr Fareed, Ms Stacey, Ms Lisa and mentors. Ms Jonine, Ms Jan and Ms Lisa have taken assemblies on a regular basis which celebrated the achievements of the students and allowed them to participate together as a section. A sense of community spirit was restored. It was very positive seeing students enjoying themselves especially at a time when many extra-curricular activities were restricted. Also, the Grade 12 Graduation was a huge success in the presence of His Highness Shaikh Mohamed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince and Chairman of the School Board.

As we come to the end of the academic year, regrettably some of our staff are leaving and I would like to thank them for their contribution to the school. This year Mr Fareed and Ms Stacey from the PE Department, Mr Claudius Head of Integrated Studies, Mr Abdul Butt, Mathematics and Economics, Mr Stephen Turner a long-standing member of the Science Department and Ms Amira from the Arabic Department. We thank them for their work in the school, dedication in difficult circumstances to their students and the development both educational and pastoral processes. I am sure you join me in sending our best wishes for their future lives and careers.

For those of you who have children entering Grade 10 and Grade 12 in September 2026 I will be sending option choices and a general survey form on seesaw at the end of the week and would be very grateful if this could be completed promptly for planning purposes.

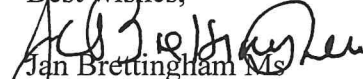
The school term officially ends as per the Ministry of Education calendar on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, and we have continued to have classes for students who have attended until the end of term. Assessments are being moderated but we are not allowed to issue reports or transfer documents until the Ministry has approved the marks, which hopefully will be next week. Kindly ensure all accounts are fully settled so we can issue reports and documents as usual. Reports are sent by email with the calendar for 2026-27 which has MOE approval.

On the last day of term Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July students who have been attending school in the current week are welcome, however students who have not been in attendance should not be present in school on Friday only please.



After another challenging year but one full of positive developments both inside and outside of school may I wish students and their families a very happy summer holiday.

Best wishes,

  
Jan Brettingham Ms  
Principal