

Topic: Letter from the Head of School  
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Dear Parents

### **Parents' Orientation & General Assembly**

I would like to thank the parents who attended this year's Parents' Orientation Evening and the annual General Assembly. It was a pleasure to meet so many ISIB parents, and to learn more about you and your families. The feedback about the event was highly positive, as parents were able to learn more about what we do as a school, and how we help your children develop the knowledge, skills and understanding they need for their futures. The General Assembly which followed provided a valuable chance for parents to acquaint themselves with the Board members, and understand the Board's role in school life. I look forward to ongoing productive collaboration with parents throughout the year!

### **2020 Vision**

At the General Assembly, I outlined the vision for the year ahead, and the longer-term future of ISIB. Our chief focus will be on teaching and learning, and ensuring that ISIB students achieve the best academic results of which they are capable in all of their subjects. We have a strong teaching team, and during the year ahead we will be honing our teaching and learning skills so that your children's lessons are even more engaging, exciting, and memorable. The second part of our strategy is to broaden our curriculum and co-curriculum (e.g. after-school clubs), so that your children have a wider range of choices and opportunities. For example, we want to offer new IGCSE examination subjects, and a varied programme of after-school activities. This will help your children to develop their creativity and social skills, and their qualities as leaders and team players.

### **Open House**

Our next major event would normally be the Open House, originally scheduled for Saturday 26 September. Given the current Covid-19 restrictions, we will reschedule this event to later in the year, when we can once again welcome hundreds of guests to the school for a major event. We will update you once we are able to confirm the new date.

### **Student Representative Council 2020-21**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to represent them on the Student Representative Council for this school year. It is important for our students to have a voice in how the school is run – after all, we are here for them!

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Y5: Shriya and Dharshan  
Y6: Oliver and Josefine  
Y7: Eliette and Dayan  
Y8: August and Neeharika  
IG1: Mathias and Rebecca  
IG2: Sevara and Lukas  
Y11: Yusuf and Daniel



### **Website**

You may have seen that we have begun refreshing and updating the ISIB website (isib.dk). Mr Rob Marshall has taken on the responsibility of being our Web Coordinator, and in due course we will be introducing a completely redesigned website. Mr Marshall is also setting up new social media channels for our school to share our school's news and successes, including a Facebook page, an ISIB Instagram account, and a YouTube channel. If you would like to provide a testimonial to share your experiences of ISIB, please contact me by email at [tomwilde@isib.dk](mailto:tomwilde@isib.dk). We would love to be able to share the many positive comments we hear with other families in Denmark and around the world who may be considering joining the ISIB community.

### **Ikast-Brande Gymnasium**

This week I met with Ms Marianne Dose Hvid (Director) and Ms Gitte Pilley (Head of IB) from the Ikast-Brande Gymnasium (IBG), our neighbouring school. Many ISIB graduates go on to complete their school education successfully at IBG, where we enjoy a reputation for providing students with a strong academic foundation for success. Our shared goal is for our schools to work in close partnership in order to achieve many benefits for our students and families. We discussed a number of exciting ideas that will further enhance the education and opportunities we offer to your children. I look forward to sharing news of these developments shortly.

With best wishes for the weekend,

**Tom Wilde, Head of School**