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Consideration of the Virtual Standard Team Evaluation Dubai International Private School - Al Quoz

Dear Dr. Zayour,

The NEASC Commission on International Education (CIE) considered the Standard Team Report submitted by the NEASC/CIE team led by Ed Cooper to the Dubai International Private School - Al Quoz on November 14, 2021 to November 18, 2021. We are pleased to inform you that the Commission has awarded initial accreditation to the Dubai International Private School - Al Quoz. We congratulate your entire learning community on this achievement, which is the result of significant effort by many individuals.

The enclosed report offers input on the school's progress, and it also offers additional feedback on areas for future development. The Commission commends the school for working diligently to address the previous recommendations especially during a global pandemic. The school demonstrated that it had sufficiently achieved alignment with the Foundation Standards. This provides a strong base for the school to continue to innovate and develop. Through the Internal Reflection process, the school has also identified a strong vision and next steps. Once the community has reviewed the feedback this report, we ask you to add additional action items to your Action Plan for further development.

Going forward, you will be asked to indicate progress on your Action Plans in the Fall of each year in an Annual Update submitted to CIE. The Annual Update requests information from the school regarding enrollment, staffing, alignment with Foundation Standards as well as progress on the Major Learning Plans.

Please note that the next Visit to your school will likely occur about four years from now, in Fall 2025. We will be back in touch several months prior to the

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visit season to fix a specific visit date, and to share information regarding the next visit.

In the weeks ahead we will send a PDF certificate indicating Dubai International Private School - Al Quoz's initial accreditation. We invite you to display the certificate in a public location in your school, within a suitable display frame. Meanwhile, we have attached here an official NEASC logo which you may post on your website and elsewhere. We will also update your listing on our website as an Accredited School.

We extend our warmest congratulations to you and to your school. We look forward to following your progress in the years ahead and to supporting the important work you do every day at Dubai International Private School - Al Quoz.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Bradley, Director

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Attachments:

Standard Team Report NEASC Accredited Logo

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