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Superintendent's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff:

Welcome to the new academic year at Dubai International Private School-Al Garhoud! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break, filled with memorable experiences and quality time with loved ones.

As we embark on this new journey together, I am filled with a sense of excitement and anticipation for what lies ahead. Our school community is a vibrant and dynamic place where each member has a crucial role to play in creating a supportive and stimulating learning environment. Therefore, the school is focusing on the following priorities:

Culture of Academic Excellence:

This year we are committed to fostering a **culture of excellence, innovation, and inclusivity.** Our dedicated leaders, teachers, and staff have been working tirelessly to prepare engaging and challenging learning experiences that will inspire and empower our students to reach their full potential. Adopting the **conceptual understanding** model of learning will continue to be one of the cornerstones that will assist our students to grow academically and mentally in addition to other learning models.

Reading literacy is another cornerstone which we have planned to enhance across all grade levels through selecting suitable learning resources and strategies. Programs are in place to support our students followed up by our experienced staff who have set plans to take this goal into its upper level.

Technology integration is an important key element that the school will continue to enhance, enrich, and support students' learning experiences. The use of technology and data to improve instruction is also a driving factor that will help professionals to identify areas for improvement and celebrate students' achievements.

Physical, Mental, Social, and Emotional wellbeing

Promoting students' wellbeing will continue to be addressed to help students thrive academically and personally. Our academic and social counsellors are committed to address the needs of all students, support them, and resolve their conflicts with the help of other effective team members. The school has planned activities and programs that develop communication, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills. This happens in an inclusive atmosphere that helps students feel accepted and valued, ensuring that our school is a safe and welcoming place for everyone, where diversity is celebrated, and every voice is heard.

In closing, we look forward to a year of new accomplishments with all of you, with a strong sense of support and partnership. Let us strive to make the most of every opportunity, support one another, and continue to build a school community where everyone can thrive.

Thank you, and I look forward to an amazing year ahead!

Superintendent Dubai International Private School

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DIPS Vision: DIPS, in partnership with parents and community, strives to ensure all students are digitally literate, lifelong learners, productive citizens, and nurture their well-being in an inclusive learning environment.

DIPS Mission: DIPS, is committed to provide education following international standards yet adhering to local values and traditions.