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My Dear ABS Community,

Subject: Introducing Mr. Fiyaz Ahmed as Our New CEO and Interim School Principal

I hope you all had a wonderful mid-term break with your families. It was heartwarming to see everyone back at school today, AlHamdila.

I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration and taking into account valuable feedback from students, parents, and teachers, the Board of Trustees has appointed Mr. Fiyaz Ahmed as our new CEO and Interim School Principal. His appointment is effective immediately.

Mr. Fiyaz brings with him a wealth of experience and a passion for providing exceptional educational experiences to our students. As many of you will remember, he previously served as Vice Principal/Head of Primary at ABS from 2014-2018, where he demonstrated his dynamic leadership and commitment to the school community. His extensive experience in both UK Independent and state schools, as well as in large international schools, will be instrumental in driving our school's visions and aspirations forward., in sha Allah

In his new role, Mr. Fiyaz will draw upon his diverse skill set and personal qualities to foster an environment that places academic excellence as a top priority. He strongly believes in the International Bacculaureate philosophy and the learner profile, which will continue to guide our educational practices. Mr. Fiyaz's dedication to excellence has been evident throughout his most recent tenure as Director of School at Ajman Academy in the UAE, from August 2018 to April 2023, where he successfully implemented positive change and strategic improvements.

Collaborating closely with Mrs. Cathy Souob, our Vice Principal for Learning and Teaching/Head of Secondary School, Mr. Fiyaz aims to enhance educational outcomes for our secondary students. By working together, they will ensure ongoing assessment of student progress and implement strategies to support their academic growth.

Mr. Fiyaz's responsibilities also extend to improving the overall health and well-being of our students through effective monitoring and evaluation. He will work closely with Mrs. Dima Azzam Qubain, Vice Principal for Student Wellbeing and Development/Head of Primary





School, and Mr. Neal George, Vice Principal for Co-curricular Activities and Planning. Together, they will evaluate student engagement, attendance, and behavior, creating a safe and nurturing learning environment for all. Mr. Fiyaz is also committed to assessing parental involvement and satisfaction, as well as strengthening community partnerships and collaborations. Inclusivity, diversity, and anti-bullying initiatives are among his priorities for creating a secure and inclusive learning environment.

Furthermore, in coordination with Mrs Amal Al-Abassi, our COO, Mr. Fiyaz will optimize the school's operations and align them with ABS' educational mission and objectives. He will define the strategic direction, goals, and key performance indicators of the school, and develop strategies to achieve long-term objectives while considering comprehensive risk management.

I am thrilled to be working alongside Mr. Fiyaz in my continued role as School Director and Chair of the Senior Leadership Team. Together with the team, we will continue to uphold the school's values and provide the necessary support to our staff and students.

Please join me in extending our warmest wishes for Mr. Fiyaz Ahmed's success, and let us anticipate a productive and rewarding year ahead at ABS. Alf Mabrouk !

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your unwavering support as we wholeheartedly pursue the very best outcomes for our cherished school community. Your commitment and involvement are truly invaluable, and together, we will create an exceptional educational experience for our students.

Best regards,

Sumaya bint El Hassan
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
School Director