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Dear DES Families,

It is with great enthusiasm I write to you as the new Principal of Dukhan English School. DES is an excellent school that I feel fortunate to join at this exciting time in its journey. I am a student centered educator that places the students at the heart of every decision I make. My intention is to further develop the positive learning culture at DES, to build a strong and vibrant professional learning environment based on trust and excellence.

I am now immersing myself in the school and collaborating with all of my new colleagues so that we can clearly define the school's areas for improvement and its strengths. I look forward to also involving you in the process so that we can drive the school forward. It is important that we work closely together to best support the students in our care. We will continue to remain steadfast, prioritizing the students' best interests and supporting their learning. This is inclusive of their social, emotional and academic development, along with an array of enrichment options.

I strongly believe in recruiting, training and retaining the best teachers in the world. I have been delighted to meet so many dedicated and enthusiastic professional educators at DES. We will continue our commitment to professional development and personal growth in the school.

Health and safety will remain a priority as we move forward with the new build, ensuring we keep all students and staff safe.

The most important thing to us as a school is that your children wake up happy and are excited to come to school each day. This initial week of school, our teachers will focus on developing positive relationships and getting to know each child, whilst helping them settle into their new classes.

We would like to extend an open invitation to everyone in the community to Al-Dastour Hall at 3:30pm on Wednesday, 4th September in the DRC. I will be at this event with my wife, daughter, whole school leadership team and the other new teachers who joined school this term. We hope you are able to make it as I am very much looking forward to meeting the community.

Kind regards,



Colter Watt
Principal