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Dear Choice School Parents,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you—Choice School has officially been approved as a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP)\*!

This milestone marks the beginning of an enriching journey toward becoming an IB World School. The PYP is a globally recognized educational framework that fosters inquiry-based learning, critical thinking, and a holistic approach to education. As we move forward in the candidacy phase, we will continue to align our curriculum and teaching methods with IB standards, ensuring that our students receive a world-class education that nurtures their intellectual, personal, and social growth. At the same time, our commitment to ensure that gifted students continue to receive the full compliment of all resources will be unwavering.

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, staff, students, and you—our wonderful parents—for your ongoing support and commitment to excellence in education. Your encouragement and engagement play a crucial role in our success as we work towards full IB authorization. In the coming months, we will keep you informed about our progress, upcoming IB-related initiatives, and opportunities for parent involvement. We look forward to collaborating with you as we embrace this transformative educational journey. The process of achieving full authorization as an IB World School is comprehensive and empowering. It starts with the appointment of an PYP Coordinator who will guide the team through the professional development and curriculum design process that will take place over the course of the trial implementation.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about what this means for our school community, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for being a part of the Choice School family. Together, we are shaping a bright future for our students.

Warm regards,

*S S Bolina*

Sukhbir Bolina, Principal

\*Choice School is a candidate school\* for the PYP. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education- that we believe is important for our students.

\*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes visit <http://www.ibo.org>."