



■ Mr Nsouli, second from left, and writer Clarissa Farr, second from right, with international educators



■ Students, staff and parents at the event

Top operator of premium schools acquires BSB

THE British School of Bahrain (BSB) has been fully acquired by Inspired, a leading global operator of premium schools in Europe, Australia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America.

As part of the deal, students and staff will benefit from the support of world-leading educational experts and access to state-of-the-art learning platforms.

"We are excited to join the Inspired community of schools that will provide multiple opportunities for growth for BSB's teachers and students," said school head Julie Anne Gilbert, announcing the deal at a special event at the Gulf Hotel.

Founded in 1995, the BSB has more than 2,500 local and expatriate students aged between three and 18.

"We believe this represents an exciting development for both Inspired and BSB and look forward to working with the BSB leadership team to build upon the school's impressive history of providing families in Bahrain with a world-class international education," said Inspired founder and chairman Nadim M Nsouli.

"Inspired will look to bring its global best practices to BSB to make the school the best in the region.

"We will also actively evaluate expansion opportunities for the school in Bahrain."

The addition of BSB will expand the group's global network to more than 30 schools, providing education of over 24,000 students.