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Seniors' Welcome Letter 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wish you a very warm welcome to the British School of Bahrain. I trust that you have had a relaxing break, or relatively stress free journey to Bahrain, and are now settling in well into your new home on the island. I am sure that your child is excited and nervous about joining their new school and starting the next phase of their educational journey. We, at the British School, are ready to meet, guide and support them. This begins with getting their school uniform and, no doubt, trying it on at home to see how it looks before the start of term. The next stage is coming into the school on the first day of term.

The first day of school for all new and returning students is **Sunday 2nd September**. Students should arrive at **7.30am** and find their name, tutor groups and tutor rooms on the Year Group Boards in the Multi-Purpose Hall, which is opposite the admin building, and then make their way to their tutor rooms. There will be staff around to help guide the students.

The first morning will consist of a brief whole-school welcome assembly where they will meet their Head of Year, and tutor groups. During the structured tutor time, your son/daughter will receive all the relevant and important notices for the school year, their academic timetables and student diaries. Most importantly, they will meet their form tutor, fellow classmates and their welcome buddy. Lessons will then begin after first break.

The BSB is a vibrant learning community in which all students are challenged, stimulated, cared for and supported. This is underpinned by respect: respect between groups of students, groups of staff and respect between staff and students. Full attendance and punctuality are key elements of student respect and we set high standards in these areas. We will always endeavour to reward good behaviour and seek to ensure students enjoy school as well as achieve the very best then can.

As the Executive Head of School, I look forward to working with you and your child. We take pride in our friendly and supportive school environment, and we hope that you and your child will enjoy playing a full part in enhancing the quality of the school community and the international ideals of the school.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries; I wish you and your child all the best as you join us here at the BSB.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jeff Smith
Executive Head of School

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