



Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the school year 2023-2024. As we embark on this journey together, I want to express my excitement for the challenges, opportunities and new friendships that lie ahead. Our shared values of **Respect**, **Internationalism**, **Spirit** and **Excellence** (RISE), continue to shape our daily actions and foster a strong sense of community within the CDL family.



At CDL, we recognise the unique advantages of learning in a diverse international community. We are committed to building a culture of inclusion and belonging where every individual feels valued. Our aim is to shape generations that embrace and harness difference, ultimately changing the world for the better. Each new year brings unique experiences that will enhance your child's learning and allow them to discover and develop individual strengths.

I am excited to work with you to ensure our students reach their highest potential. Our dedicated staff is eagerly anticipating the new academic year and is committed to inspiring, empowering, and challenging our students. We believe in fostering active participation in learning and taking a holistic approach to education. Therefore, we place great importance on pastoral care in our curriculum. We understand that wellbeing is vital for our students' success and are committed to making it a central focus in all our educational experiences.

As our CDL community continues to grow and flourish, I look forward to the opportunity to welcome you to our beautiful campus in August personally. Until then, I hope you and your family have a lovely summer.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, let us nurture educational success and create a community of resilient, curious, and motivated learners.

**Mrs Pauline Nord**  
Director General