

February 25, 2008

Dear AAESS Faculty and Staff,

It is our pleasure to introduce to you our appointment to the permanent position of Head of Secondary. Mareve Kilbride-Newman, an experienced and well-qualified educator, will join AAESS in early March.

She brings with her a breadth and depth of experience and has held Senior Management positions both in the UK and in International posts. Mareve has earned a National Professional Qualification for Headship from the University of London in Dec 2006 and has undertaken ISI Inspector's Training (for schools). Mareve also has an MA in Educational Management from Oxford Brookes University. She has worked in British Curriculum Schools and was the International Baccalaureate Director of Studies at Taipei American School.

While interviewing for the position, Mareve had the chance to give an assembly to the student body; she had the opportunity to discuss current issues with some parents; a group of senior students had a dialogue with her; and she was able to have a good look around AAESS and Al Ain. Mareve left a very favourable impression on everyone she met and we look forward to welcoming her to our community. With this, I earnestly request everyone to extend all the necessary support and cooperation to her.

At this time we would also like to extend our appreciation to Derrick Duggan who so willingly stepped in as Acting Head of Secondary while an International search for a permanent Head was taking place. Derrick has demonstrated his commitment to the School and has worked tirelessly to bring stability to AAESS. The students enjoyed his assemblies and the teaching staff were grateful to have someone who has been a long-standing and well-respected member of the School community. Thank you Derrick for a job well done!

Respectfully,



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Chairman, Board of Governors  
On behalf of the Board of Governors