

Dear Parents,

I am happy to announce the appointment of Mr Adrian May as the new Principal of Al Ain English Speaking School, in order to further develop AAESS to the highest possible international standards.

In addition we are on the final negotiation phase with one of the largest educational companies based in the UK. This Company from the U.K. will partner with us to offer support to our students and staff in a range of areas, they are an independent, not-for-profit membership, highly regarded organisation dedicated to raising levels of achievement in education. They have a membership of over 5,600 schools and organisations worldwide. They will work with the Principal, teachers and students to encourage them to develop and share new and effective teaching and learning practice, and to improve the school to raise standards and levels of achievement. This company has been involved with the recruitment of our principal which involved a highly competitive selection process culminating in the appointment of Adrian May.

Adrian was selected due to his former experience as a Principal in the U.K. and his commitment for schools that have students ranging from 3-18 year old students. Adrian has also worked as an adviser to private and state schools based in the UK, he is a very capable educationalist and understands the needs of schools as both a community and an academic institution. I know you will welcome him to the AAESS community and know our staff will fully support his tenure.

In the light of our new buildings programme being completed, with the new swimming pool, sports hall and a new Principal being appointed I am very confident that AAESS will strive to become one of the best International Schools in the region and look forward to hearing of its successes in the future.

Yours sincerely,

**Marwan Abu Manneh**  
Chief Executive Officer