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THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Puxi, Shanghai

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RE: YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

Dear Parents,

My name is Roohi Iqbal and, as the Higher Education Advisor, I am responsible for helping students and parents navigate the university/college application process. This process can sometimes appear daunting and complex to parents, especially if they are going through the process for the first time. But I can assure you that the process is also a very exciting one, full of possibilities and opportunities as your child moves toward the next stage of their life.

During my time at BISS Puxi, I have been consistently impressed with the calibre of students in each graduating class. It certainly makes my job easier in placing them at top tier universities around the world! Similarly, I look forward to working with the Class of 2015. As a class, they have already shown remarkable leadership skills. They are one of the largest cohorts to date for our International Award, they have honed their debating skills through Model United Nations, contributed in a multitude of ways through their CAS activities, competed in Maths and Science Olympiads internationally, and challenged themselves both inside and outside the classroom.

I believe the application process must be personalised for each student. Therefore, to initiate this process I would like to meet with each Year 12 student, together with their parents, during the mid-February to mid-April timeframe, so that we can begin planning for next year. To schedule this initial conversation at your earliest convenience, please contact me at <u>r-iqbal@bisspuxi.com</u> and propose a few dates and times that are convenient for you.

I look forward to meeting you in person and working with your family towards this important next step!

Best Regards,

Roohi Iqbal Head of College Counseling