

NEW PRINCIPAL – NORD ANGLIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AL KHOR

5 November 2015

Dear parents,

I am delighted to announce that following an extensive worldwide search, Dave Pontich has been appointed as the new principal of Nord Anglia International School Al Khor (NAISAK). Dave will join the school in August 2016. As you are aware, Robert Graves will remain in post at NAISAK until 1st January 2016. His new role within the Nord Anglia Education family will allow him, together with Sarah Graves and the Middle East Regional Team, to offer support to **the school's excellent leadership team** during the transition period and **continue NAISAK's very successful start** to this academic year.

Dave is an experienced education leader, bringing 18 years of experience to NAISAK including more than 12 years in the Middle East. Dave began his career at an independent school in Melbourne; his international teaching career started in a top international school in Egypt (NCBIS), where he was promoted to Head of Secondary. At present, he is currently Vice Principal of a respected school in Jordan. We believe that his strong secondary experience and focus on achieving the best outcomes for all students ideally positions him to lead NAISAK into its next chapter of success.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank Rob and Sarah for all they have achieved at NAISAK, leading the school to become the first choice for families in Al Khor. Nord Anglia Education is committed to the continuing development and growth of NAISAK to offer your child the best possible education experience. We are pleased to build **on the school's academic success through investment in expanded facilities** for the school, and all works are progressing well.

Please join me in welcoming Dave to the Nord Anglia Education family and wishing him all the best in his new role. If you have any questions, please contact me on andrew.fitzmaurice.feedback@nordanglia.com.

Kind regards,



Andrew Fitzmaurice,
CEO, Nord Anglia Education