



Thursday, 2nd July 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

RE: Letter to Parents and Families

It is a great privilege to write to you as the incoming Principal of Capital School, and I am genuinely delighted to be joining your community for the 2026/2027 academic year.

Over more than twenty years in international education, I have had the good fortune to lead schools. In every one of them, I have learned the same lesson: a school is, above all, its people. Wonderful facilities and strong results matter, but they grow from something more fundamental: a community in which every child feels known, valued, and safe enough to take risks, make mistakes, and flourish.

That belief sits at the heart of how I lead. I place relationships, well-being, and genuinely high expectations side by side, because I have seen again and again that children achieve their best when they feel they belong. My hope is to build on the strong foundations already in place at Capital School, working closely with our dedicated staff to ensure that every student is both well cared for and well challenged.

I am also a firm believer that the best schools are true partnerships between home and school. I do not arrive with all the answers. My first priority will be to listen: to your children, to our teachers, and to you. Your insight into your own children, and your hopes for them, will always be welcome and valued.

I very much look forward to meeting you in person in the months ahead and to the privilege of serving your children and this community.

With warm regards,

David Aitchison
Principal
Capital School Bahrain