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Subject: Award of CIS International Re-Accreditation

Dear Pat,

On behalf of the Council of International Schools, the CIS School Support and Evaluation Services and its advisors have now completed their consideration of the October 2019 Team Evaluation Report on your school. I am pleased to inform you that the report has been accepted, along with the recommendations it contains. This means that Bonn International School has been re-accredited. Warmest congratulations to you, your staff, and the entire school community on this achievement.

In reaching their decision, CIS took into account the Evaluation Team's commendations which were based on evidence of effective alignment with the standards for CIS International Accreditation. In granting the award of accreditation, CIS felt that the commendations – or strengths of the school – far outweighed any areas in which the school was deficient. These strengths should be celebrated by the school community. The complete list appears in the Evaluation Team Report.

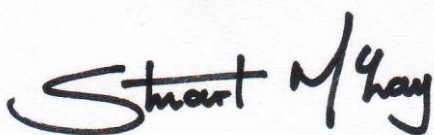
Although the Evaluation Team clearly viewed the school very positively, it also made further recommendations. The complete list appears in the Evaluation Team Report. These challenges should be addressed by the school community over the next few years. The next stage of the accreditation cycle for the school will be the submission of the Annual Accreditation Report due on 1st November 2020. Guidance on the Annual Report can be found on the CIS Portal. Further progress will be reviewed in the next Preparatory Evaluation report and visit which will be expected in the first half of 2023. Thereafter, all being well, your next Team Evaluation report and visit will be in the second half of 2024.

You may now publish the fact that the Bonn International School has been re-accredited by the Council of International Schools. To celebrate the granting of re-accreditation, a plaque and certificate will be awarded to the school. Staff from the Accreditation Office will contact you on this matter.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Jenni Thompson, the CIS School Support & Evaluation Officer responsible for your school (jennithompson@cois.org), or me (stuartmclay@cois.org), if there is any point that is unclear or on which you need further advice.

Once again Pat, congratulations to everyone at the school on achieving CIS re-accredited status.

With my best wishes,



Stuart McLay

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Please note: You should have access to the Visiting Team Report to which this letter refers. If this is not the case, please contact our Accreditation Staff at accreditation@cois.org.