

January 2017

Dear Families New To UNIS Hanoi,



I would like to extend to you a warm welcome for the 2016-2017 school year. We are pleased that you have chosen UNIS Hanoi as your school of choice here in Hanoi and we look forward to an excellent year.

We anticipate at least 1,140 students from more than 60 countries as we enter our 29th year as a not-for-profit international school here in Hanoi, Vietnam. We are committed to creating an innovative learning environment that supports and enhances all students through our curricular and co-curricular activities.

We hope that the enquiry and application process has gone smoothly. It is important to us that all new students and families feel welcome from the beginning so please be sure to let us know how we can support your transition to our school. Being new can be intimidating as well as exciting and we will do our utmost to ensure your children don't feel new for long. We have an extensive Welcome Programme created to facilitate your integration into your new school with a great team of people including students and parent volunteers dedicated to providing you with resources and assistance – please use them!

Learning, Community and Responsibility are the Values that both underpin and impel all that we do at UNIS Hanoi. These Values are also reflected in our Strategic Plan - Strategy 2020 – where we place great importance on the meaning of community at UNIS Hanoi. Our hope is that you will sense that, possibly even before you arrive. We firmly believe that it is the quality of relationships that we forge together that make the UNIS Hanoi experience so unique.

I look forward to meeting you at the new family orientation on Friday, January 20th. We welcome you and your family to UNIS Hanoi as part of our learning community.

Respectfully,

Dr. Chip Barder

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chip Barder".

Head of School

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