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13 February 2009

Dear Mr Ruitenbeek,

By now you will have received the formal letter from Mr Jeffrey Beard informing you of your school's acceptance to participate in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. The regional office staff would like to join Jeffrey Beard in welcoming you.

Enclosed are the commendations, recommendations, matters to be addressed and concluding remark from the regional office. They should be used to guide your school in the next phase of implementation between now and the programme evaluation visit in four years' time (December 2012).

Please also note that Amsterdam International Community School is required to respond to this report as follows:

**By 1 May 2010** submit a **progress report** to the MYP regional manager, following the template provided by the regional office to the MYP coordinator electronically. This report should satisfy the regional manager that the school has fully remedied the *matters to be addressed*. Supporting evidence should be provided with the report.

The recommendations from the visit will be followed up at the next evaluation visit.

Copies of the *Guide to Programme Evaluation PYP/ MYP/ DP*, *Programme standards and practices* and the *Programme evaluation self-study questionnaire PYP/ MYP/ DP* are available on OCC. These can also be sent to you electronically if you request them from the MYP unit in the regional office ([myribaem@ibo.org](mailto:myribaem@ibo.org)).

I am delighted that you will be working with us in the future and wish you and your colleagues every success.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Bollington

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