Dear Parents,

On the eve of the new academic year 2015-2016, as our students prepare to excel in their final semester/board exams, we find it opportune to cast a glance at the past year’s highlights and achievements.

**General**

We would like to sincerely thank you for sharing our vision of academic and co-curricular excellence that has enabled us to carve a niche for ourselves in the Singapore educational arena. It gives us great pleasure to share with you that DPS is the proud recipient of a special letter of commendation from the CIE (Cambridge International Examinations), which has reinforced our faith in our team’s vision and plan for attaining greater heights of success and recognition. The academic results, of the preceding academic session in respect of Cambridge, ICSE and ISC are testimony to this fact. The same has also been posted on our school web site.

The DPS Student Council has completed its first year with outstanding success having organised charity drives, diverse competitions, literary campaigns and intra-school events. They have paved the path for greater student-led initiatives in the following years.

Our academic achievers have continued our proud tradition of winning accolades in the CIE as well as CISCE exams, and more than 90% of our students have scored A* or its equivalent. Dipsites have been offered seats in highly ranked universities around the world, most notably, NYU Stern School of Business. Our A Level students were also selected to attend a three week entrepreneurship programme at the Berkeley Business Academy for Youth and we are proud to nurture the spirit of enterprise and innovation.

Our interactive PTM sessions in the Kindergarten and Primary sections have been highly applauded and we look forward to extending our efforts and reaching out to the entire parent body.

**School Fee**

The management team has adopted key decisions to help preserve and improve the quality of education offered by DPS International and we have adopted a No Tuition Fee Hike Policy not only for the ensuing academic session, but for the following one as well.

A few difficulties and challenges, which predominantly affect the functioning costs, though known to all of us are highlighted herewith :-

(a) Unabated rising costs.
(b) Tighter foreign man power policies for a hoard of reasons.
(c) Relocation of significant number of staff by reputed companies / organisation to other countries, once again due to number of reasons, may not be elaborated. This but obviously affects the organisations / institutions in both direct and indirect manner.

The above mentioned reasons and also due to number of other factors and constraints, the school but obviously has no option but to revisit their fee structure and other sustenance costs. Consequently, fee hike undertaken by other schools and quantum of the same can be viewed by any one through their school web sites.

Yet, as stated above, a conscious decision has been taken to not to let this pressure affect our parents. Therefore, as stated above, the school fee will not be hiked for not only the ensuing academic year that is academic year 2015-16(CISCE curriculum and 2015 CIE curriculum) but also for the academic year 2016-17 (CISCE curriculum and 2016 CIE curriculum).

We at DPS have chosen to repose belief in our continuing partnership of trust, faith and interactive collaboration with parents that will ensure a healthy growth of our institution.

**GIRO**

A significant number of parents have undertaken payment of existing school through GIRO mode. Having formally indicated that the school is not intending to increase fee for ensuing two years, we wish to encourage our parents to adopt fee payment through GIRO mode. **It is further intimated that an incentive of S$ 180 is being given to all the parents who are paying fee through GIRO mode. Similarly, parents who opt to pay fee through Internet mode are eligible for S$ 75 incentive.** This incentive is paid to the parents at the end of the academic year.

It is pertinent to mention that a significant number of our parents have opted for GIRO fee payment option. An opportunity is being taken to encourage our parents who are making payment through other modes, to choose preferably GIRO fee payment option. The intention is primarily to make fee payment hassle free thus saving time both for the parents and school.

We look forward to greater collaboration with you as we endeavour to nurture thinkers and leaders of tomorrow.

Warm regards

DPS Team