

# Harding IB Program

Dear colleagues:

We have received and reviewed the supporting documentation requested in the Primary Years Programme (PYP) Application A response letter. Your request for candidate status has been granted. Congratulations on your hard work and dedication to this point. We look forward to working with you in the future as you continue your journey regarding the implementation of the PYP.

The first step in the candidate phase is the appointment of a consultant. We will inform you of your consultant via email once one has been confirmed. The consultant will contact you to propose the dates for a consultation visit to occur in the Spring 2010 semester.

Your school has been granted access to the online curriculum center (OCC) and should be receiving information shortly from our offices in Cardiff, Wales regarding use of this resource. The OCC is a secure web site for teachers and administrators, which offers over 3,000 education resources, online access to subject area experts, and discussion sessions with IB teachers around the world.

Application Form Part B will be due 1 June, 2010. If IB Americas does not receive your school's Application B by this date, a candidacy extension will be granted to your school for a period of one year and a fee of \$5000 will be charged. This fee will entitle your school to:

- continued OCC access;
- full access to a world-class curriculum that is comprehensively researched, and regularly reviewed and updated according to a published plan;
- support from the IB Americas office and IB headquarters by e-mail and telephone;
- professional support in all parts of the curriculum and in cross-curricular areas such as special educational needs.

Once again, we would like to congratulate you on the hard work and dedication you have put forth to implement the PYP. If you need any additional information we will be happy to assist you; please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael Clifton  
PYP Regional Manager  
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