

14 May 2013

William Reid
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Re: Request for candidacy

Dear William Reid:

We are pleased to inform you that the application for candidacy for the Primary Years Programme at Queen Mary Community School has been accepted. Queen Mary Community School is recognized as an IB candidate school for the Primary Years Programme as of 01 September 2013. Please use the school code 050248 in all communications with the IB.

The IB will provide the school continued support throughout the candidacy phase. Your school will be assigned a consultant who will provide 20 hours of remote consultation and will arrange a two-day on-site consultation visit. In order to support the school in working towards authorization, the school can find, on IB Docs, the IB document *Consultation process: Guidelines for consultants* for further information on the consultation process and the terms and conditions involved, as well as further feedback on the school's *Application for candidacy*.

In addition, all teachers in the PYP section of your school can now be given access to the IB online curriculum centre (OCC), where teachers can obtain electronic versions of IB publications and teaching materials. Access to the OCC will also give your teachers the opportunity to participate with IB practitioners worldwide in online forums on programme-related topics.

Throughout the candidate phase for the PYP, the *Rules for candidate schools* (2010) remain applicable and your school will work towards the fulfilment of the requirements for authorization as identified in the *Guide to school authorization: Primary Years Programme* (2010). An annual candidate fee will apply (please refer to the regional pages of the IB website).

Congratulations on your school's achievement of candidacy. We look forward to working further with your school towards authorization and wish you every success in the next phase of development.

Sincerely,



Drew Deutsch

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