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Dear Ms. Rao

Sub: School fees for academic year 2016-2017

In accordance with the School Fees Framework issued by the Executive Council in Dubai in April 2012, the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) takes this opportunity to officially communicate the Educational Cost Index (ECI) as determined by the Dubai Statistics Center (DSC) as 3.21%.

This figure will be used to calculate schools' tuition fee increase eligibility for the academic year 2016-17 and is linked to schools' performance for the academic year 2015-16, as determined by inspection results from Dubai School Inspection Bureau (DSIB).

The maximum eligible percentage of fee increases permitted is as follows:

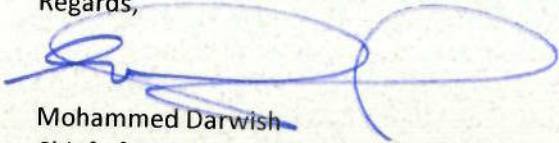
DSIB rating	Eligibility
Outstanding	ECI x 2
Very Good	ECI x 1.75
Good	ECI x 1.5
Acceptable	ECI x 1
Weak	ECI x 1
Very Weak	ECI x 1

Your school must await the public announcement of the DSIB results (for the academic year 2015-2016) before applying for a fee adjustment. Your school must consider the following while applying for a fee increase:

1. The school's submission for the fee increase application should be in line with the eligible percentages mentioned in the table above.
2. Schools must formally apply to KHDA within 30 days of the **public announcement** of the Dubai Schools Inspection Bureau (DSIB) inspection results. Applications received prior to this timeline cannot be processed by KHDA. Schools must commit to the timeframe given to ensure smooth processing of the application.
3. Schools can only officially announce their final fee increases after receiving KHDA's written approval.

Kindly submit your application to rpc@khda.gov.ae, ensuring that the subject line reads 'School fees for academic year 2016-17' and KHDA will be in touch with you for the next steps in the process.

Regards,


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