

Dear Parents,

The end of one year also marks the beginning of a new year. In Shanghai Rego terms this is our fourth year of operations and we have grown from our initial 130 students to 550 at present and the good signs are that we will continue to grow. In this respect I wish to thank Hadyn Adams, the Principal, Ruth Feyaerts, The Director of Marketing and Admissions and the excellent commitment from all the staff for what they have achieved by way of building so successful and prestigious a school here in Shanghai.

It is clear we are now outgrowing our current site and, since it is a natural break in the U.K. education system to transfer from Primary School at the end of Year 6 to start Secondary School in Year 7, I am pleased to say we are securing school premises close by in order to make that division a reality. We will be working on this provision after the Chinese New Year holiday to accommodate our secondary students and this will guarantee continuity and progression of the National Curriculum programme for all our pupils.

The move will present some problems but problems present opportunities and I know the current staff will be prepared for the challenge ahead. The provision for secondary will thus be improved as will the opportunities and facilities for primary in that they will now enjoy having genuine laboratory space as well as art room and music provision of a high standard on the existing site.

As always I want to give you my personal assurance of continuity of first class educational provision at Shanghai Rego and may I take this opportunity of wishing you a very Happy Chinese New Year and “Gonxi fa cai!”

Hans Tsui