



Friday, 16th November 2020

Dear Parents of Brookes Moscow & Saint Petersburg,

**RE: Membership to Council of International Schools**

I am writing to advise both our schools communities that we are seeking for membership to the Council of International Schools (CIS). Further to our alignment with the International Baccalaureate, we consider it good practice to be regularly reviewed by one of the leading Inspectorate and Review organisations. We have chosen CIS, as it provides not just an inspection of our schools, but one of review and support; in order to continuously improve. Our other schools in Canada and South Korea are already accredited & members of CIS.

At this stage, we are seeking membership to CIS, and this will be reviewed by CIS Evaluators on November the 30th and December 1st 2020. Following membership authorisation, we will begin a study of 12-18 months review, which will involve our whole community. We welcome our families into this process, and will provide you with more information, when we have secured membership.

If you would like to read up about the accreditation body we have chose, then please follow the link: <https://www.cois.org/for-students-and-parents/parents>

Some of parents on the Brookes Trust and Schools Consultative Group have been invited to speak with the evaluators, and we hope that this will be a positive and beneficial experience.

With very best wishes,

**Charley King**

Director of Schools