

Dear Families of Middle and High School Students,

A very warm welcome to the International School of Latvia 2017-2018 school year!

As Secondary Principal, I would like to warmly invite you and your son or daughter to our

**ISL Middle and High School Orientation Meeting**  
**Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:30 am**  
**in the Media Center.**

We will offer brief presentations on the following topics:

- What is Middle and High School all about? - Mr. Robertson-Jones
- Staying happy and healthy in High School: Advisory and Counselling Services in the High School - Ms. Rebecca Joslin
- Academics: The Middle Years Program (Grades 9-10) and The Diploma Program (Grades 11 & 12) - Ms. Elizabeth Phillips and Ms. Jessica Krueger
- College Counselling - Ms. Anna Payne
- Managebac: Keeping in touch with your student's academic progress- Ms. Jessica Krueger/Ms. Elizabeth Phillips
- Activities available to High School students - Mr. Sergejs Baltmanis

After the meeting, you will have plenty of opportunity to meet and connect with your child's teachers and ask them any questions you might have about the new school year.

While you are meeting teachers, your son or daughter will be taken on a tour of the school, courtesy of our Student Ambassadors. Our Student Ambassadors will happily answer any important questions your child might have, and they will also help them to get to know their classmates. After the tour, there will be activities for students to participate in with their ambassadors as we begin building these important relationships for the new year.

One of our expectations at ISL is that all of our parents participate in our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Parent Welcomers will be on hand to explain more about how you can become involved in our parent community.

I am very excited about the upcoming school year. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you at the orientation meeting in order to begin and to maintain the very important partnership between parents and ISL Faculty and Staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

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