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Michael Cresswell
IB PYP/MYP Coordinator
Košice International School
School code: 061988

Re: Request for candidacy

Dear Michael Cresswell,

We are pleased to inform you that the application for candidacy for the PYP at Košice International School has been approved as of 23 June 2020. The candidacy period will formally begin as of this date.

The IB will provide the school with continued support throughout the candidate 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. You will receive information about your assigned consultant shortly. Further support for the school's work towards authorization is provided in the IB document *Consultation process: Guidelines for consultants*, which can be found in the resource library on <https://www.IBO.org>.

In addition, all teachers in the PYP section of your school can now gain access to the IB programme resource centre (PRC) via My IB registration, where they can obtain electronic versions of IB publications and teaching materials.

Throughout the candidate phase of the PYP, the *Rules for candidate schools* remain applicable. Candidate fees will apply; fee details can be found on the IB website at <http://www.ibo.org/en/become-an-ib-school/fees-and-services/fees-for-candidate-schools/>. During candidacy, your school will work towards the fulfillment of the requirements for authorization as identified in the relevant Guide to school authorization.

Please note that your school may not advertise itself as an IB World School authorized to offer the PYP until it has received an official IB notification of authorization. You are, however, entitled to describe your school as a candidate school. If you wish to advertise this information, you are required to use the following text:

Košice International School is a candidate school for the PYP. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education- that we believe is important for our students.*

** Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.*

For further information about the IB and its programmes visit <http://www.ibo.org>.

You are expected to read the *Rules and policy for use of IB intellectual property* published on our website (<http://www.ibo.org/en/copyright/>). This will give you further guidance on the use of the IB documents, logos, names, and images.

If there are any changes in the school's contact details, please update your school profile in My School so that the IB can provide continuous support. Please use the school code 061988 in all communications with the IB.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Rankin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'S'.

Head of Authorization

CC: Michael Cresswell IB PYP/MYP Coordinator