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Dear Daniel

I am delighted to confirm that you have been elected to the status of Full Membership of the Independent Schools Association, affiliated to the Independent Schools Council. On behalf of our President, Lord Lexden, National Chair Mrs Claire Osborn, Members of ISA's Executive Council and Area Officers, I am very pleased to welcome you into the Association.

The effective date of election is 29/02/2020

The official number of students for billing purposes will be 36 though we recognise that this may have changed and ask you to let us know if they have. In January 2020 you will be part of the Independent Schools Council's Census, which will form the official enrolment count for the following year. Please note that ISC subs are charged from January to December and that ISC associations must adhere to the numbers declared at the time of the census for billing purposes. ISA fees are currently £757/annum base fee plus £3.33 per pupil per year. Payments are pro-rata per month, depending on the time of year. The Association's year commences 1 September. Your school will also become a member of your local ISA area, accessing training, events and sports. A small area fee is charged to cover many of these events.

Please click here to access your new membership documentation which includes;

- * The ISA logo for use on your website, stationery and prospectus. You should use this logo as a sign of your accreditation;
- * The Code of Practice - a document that guides the relationships between schools and colleges under the ISC umbrella;
- * ISA's Articles of Association, which govern membership of the Association;
- * Membership Information Pack highlighting the benefits of election to Full Membership of the Association.
- * An ISA leaflet order form. These underline accreditation and many schools choose to include a leaflet with their prospectus to emphasise quality assurance.

You will also receive:

An ISA Accredited Member Plaque and a certificate of membership, which again should be displayed prominently to demonstrate your accreditation.

You also now have access to IStip for statutory teacher induction and we will, again, inform IStip of your election to membership.

If you are new, or relatively new to headship, and would appreciate the support of an experienced mentor the please get in touch with directly.

As a full ISA member, your school is inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) for your full age range. Please note that the current ISI charges are £2255 per year, plus a per capita charge of £6.25pp where the number on roll is more than 150 pupils. ISI shall contact you directly with login in details to the ISI portal, if you do not receive these in the near future, please email data@isi.net

Please remember that as a new member to ISA, you are required to attend our Heads Induction Conference, preferably in your first year of membership and certainly by the end of your second year. The aim of this residential course is to introduce newly appointed Heads to ISA and is of equal value to those who are new to headship and the more experienced. The next conference is scheduled for January 2020, an invitation to this conference will be sent to you nearer the date.

In addition to the Heads Induction Conference, the Executive Committee of the ISA would also like to encourage you to attend the Annual and Autumn Study Conferences, held in May and November respectively each year. They are excellent events, with networking, fellowship, and inspirational and useful speakers and workshops. Many heads make one or both a regular event on their calendar and return each year without fail.

One of many benefits of joining ISA is the membership offer available from The Independent Schools' Bursars Association (ISBA). If you have fewer than 200 pupils on roll, membership is available to you for just £258. Please see the below link for further details. <http://www.theisba.org.uk/membership/join-now-and-fees.aspx> . Please keep in mind that while membership of ISA is invested in you as an individual, it is the school who becomes a member of ISBA if you choose to join.

ISA Sport presents an extensive range of opportunities for member schools at both a Regional and National level. Here is a link to the ISA National Sports Calendar on our website detailing many competitions for pupils in our schools <https://www.isaschools.org.uk/sports/> . We offer a range of National events for all age groups, including soccer, rugby, netball, athletics and swimming. New events appear all the time and we have recently added basketball, triathlon/biathlon, tennis and fencing to the programme. More information appears in the Sports Calendar, but please contact our ISA National Sports Department isasports@isaschools.org.uk for more information on ISA's Regional and National Sports Programme.

ISA Arts run competitions and events annually to enable pupils and schools the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents, for further details please see <https://www.isaschools.org.uk/competitions/>

You will also find that Officers in your ISA Area, Midlands are fully supportive. Full details of the Area Committees (including Area Co-ordinators) and dates for upcoming sporting and creative events are on our website at www.isaschools.org.uk . However, the Area will also be in touch to update you on events and future meetings. If I or any other member of staff can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. In particular, please do give me a call if you want advice on any school matter, including inspection requirements.

With very best wishes,

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