

6 February 2018

Jennifer J Beckwith  
Founding Director  
The American United School of Kuwait  
Sabah Al Salem Area  
Block 1, 101 street,  
Intersection of 6th Ring Road & Fahaheel Expressway  
13034 Kuwait

**Subject: Award of CIS Accreditation**

Dear Jennifer,

The Council of International Schools' Accreditation Service and its Advisors have now completed their study of the report submitted by the November 2017 CIS Visiting Team and considered its recommendation with regard to your school's status within the accreditation process.

I am pleased to inform you that the Council of International Schools has decided to award CIS accreditation to the American United School of Kuwait (AUS) with immediate effect. Warmest congratulations to you, your staff, and the entire school community on this achievement.

The next routine stage of the accreditation process for the school will be the submission of the First Report on Progress & Planning (FRPP) by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. Guidance on how to write the FRPP can be found in the FRPP Booklet which will be made available to you by the CIS Accreditation Office.

You may now publish the fact that AUS has been accredited by the Council of International Schools. A special icon is available to help you publicise your school as a CIS Accredited School. Therefore, please replace the CIS Member icon with the CIS Accredited School icon that is available for downloading in the 'Membership Services & Resources' section of the [CIS Community Portal](#). In addition, an official CIS leaflet entitled 'Your Child is at an Accredited School' is available for distribution in your school community if you wish. Please contact our Accreditation staff at [accreditation@cois.org](mailto:accreditation@cois.org) if this is of interest to you.

To celebrate the granting of accreditation, a plaque and certificate will be awarded to the school. Staff from the Accreditation Office will contact you on this matter.

I look forward to reading how the school has addressed all the Visiting Team recommendations when the FRPP is submitted in November 2019. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact George Hobson, the CIS School Support & Evaluation Officer responsible for your school ([georgehobson@cois.org](mailto:georgehobson@cois.org)), or me ([raydavis@cois.org](mailto:raydavis@cois.org)), if there is any point that is unclear or on which you need further advice.

Once again Jennifer, congratulations to everyone at the school on achieving CIS accredited status.

With my best wishes,



Ray Davis  
Director of School Support & Evaluation  
Council of International Schools (CIS)

c.c. Shaikha Dana Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, Chair United Education Company  
Priscilla Feir, Accreditation Officer, MSA  
George Hobson, CIS School Support & Evaluation Officer  
Danielle Thomas, CIS School Services Advisor

*Please note: You should have access to the Visiting Team Report to which this letter refers. If this is not the case, please contact our Accreditation Staff at [accreditation@cois.org](mailto:accreditation@cois.org).*