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To : All Staff of ESF Secondary/Primary/Kindergartens
and Private Independent Schools

Dear Colleagues,

A warm welcome back to the new school year and to our new staff joining ESF, welcome to the ESF Family. It was great to meet so many of you during the induction week and I look forward to meeting our new teachers tomorrow evening.

The start of a new year brings the promise of new beginnings and an expectation for what might lie ahead. This is true for us all, whether joining ESF for the first time, moving within your school or across ESF.

ESF is proud of the incredible work you do on a daily basis and of the excellent results, you achieve. We build on this success. The set of results in this year's International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and in the Applied Learning Pathway, BTEC qualifications are outstanding. Once again, our students have achieved remarkable results. The Chairman's Awards for Excellence recognised and celebrated our students' achievements, a proud evening for us all.

As we begin Year 3 of our 5 Years Strategic Plan, we refocus and refine our day-to-day activity to support the achievement of our strategic goals. A key focus this year is wellbeing, along with our relentless effort to achieve excellence in learning and teaching.

The ESF 50th Anniversary celebrations continue this term with the ESF Race of 10Km, 6Km, together with family run of 3Km and 1Km. As part of the run, there will be a Public Community Carnival located in Central Harbourfront, on Sunday 22 October and the Gala Dinner, the highlight of our 50th celebrations, which will be held on 6 December at The HK Exhibition & Convention Centre. Please protect these dates, register for the race and join us at the ESF Gala Dinner for what promises to be a night to remember. Details for all 50th Anniversary events are on the ESF website.

Finally, I want to wish you a productive and professionally rewarding year ahead, and I very much look forward to meeting you over the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Belinda Greer
Chief Executive Officer