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WELCOME TO NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION

Dear students, parents and staff,

As you're aware, in November last year we announced that Country Day School (CDS) would be joining Nord Anglia Education in the coming months. I am pleased to update you that we have now completed that process and yesterday CDS officially became part of our family of schools. I am delighted to welcome and connect all students, parents and staff to our global community.

Many of you had the opportunity to meet Ann McPhee, Regional Managing Director, and Sara Padilla, Regional HR Director, for The Americas, when they visited the school in November last year to introduce Nord Anglia Education and what it means to be part of our global family. Also, my visit to CDS last Friday once again left me deeply impressed by the great work being done. We very much appreciated the warm welcome we received from everyone and we're looking forward to continuing to learn about CDS's culture and excellent educational offer over the coming months.

CDS is recognised for its outstanding educational offer and strong school community and both the school and Nord Anglia Education are committed to ensuring these continue. We believe that joining our family will enhance CDS as a world leading international school. For example, students will be connected to Nord Anglia students around the world through Global Campus, an online platform and activities such as expeditions to Tanzania and Switzerland. Collaborations with The Juilliard School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology will enhance the performing arts and STEAM learning opportunities, respectively. Teachers will have access to even more professional development opportunities through Nord Anglia University and will be encouraged to collaborate with colleagues from around the world to share best practice and set new standards in teaching and learning to bring leading global practices into our classrooms.

Members of our regional and central teams are working closely with the CDS senior leadership team to discuss how we can thoughtfully introduce Nord Anglia's global resources, programmes and opportunities for staff and students to build upon the outstanding teaching and learning already taking place every day.

If you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Dr Adams (CDS_Director@cds.ed.cr) or Ann McPhee (ann.mcphee@nordanglia.com), and I am also available on andrewfitzmauricefeedback@nordanglia.com. Both CDS and Nord Anglia Education believe this is an exciting new chapter for the school. Together, we are ambitious for the future and are looking forward to driving its continuing success to benefit all members of the school community.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Fitzmaurice
CEO, Nord Anglia Education