

ACCREDITATION

KISC has renewed its accreditation with the [Middle States Association: Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools \(MSA, USA\)](#) for another seven years, effective April 2022, and is a [Cambridge International Examinations \(UK\)](#) centre and now recently with the [British School Overseas \(BSO\)](#).

The updated reports of our accreditation can be found here: [Middle States Association \(MSA\)](#) and [British School Overseas \(BSO\)](#).

ACCREDITATION ENCOURAGES AND FACILITATES SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BECAUSE IT:

- Requires KISC to establish and implement a yearly improvement plan based on its vision, mission and value statements.
- Regularly conducts an examination of the entire school – its community, philosophy and goals, programmes and services, facilities and its financial stability.
- Helps KISC to set priorities for improvement.
- Offers a mechanism for all stakeholders to play a major role in determining KISC's future, helping KISC to be the best it can be.

ACCREDITATION PROVIDES A MEANS FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY BECAUSE IT:

- Assures KISC's community that the school's purposes are appropriate and are being accomplished through a viable educational programme.
- Provides an objective, third-party evaluation of a school's entire programme, services, resources and results based on professional standards.
- Engages KISC in a regular peer review process aimed at ensuring attention to a continuous improvement process.
- Validates for the public the integrity of KISC's programme and student transcripts.

ACCREDITATION ENSURES THAT KISC MEETS MSA'S INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR SCHOOLS IN THE AREAS OF:

- Philosophy, mission, beliefs, and objectives planning
- Learning media services and technology finances
- Governance and leadership and organisational design of staff
- Staff and student life and services
- Educational programmes facilities
- Health and Safety
- Assessment of student learning