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Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin Head of School comment on 2019 WASC and IB accreditation process

OIS Action Plan - 2019 Update:

Since the report of February 2019, OIS has continued to make progress in all seven of the action plan categories. There are a total of 25 separate goals and each has been addressed to a greater or lesser extent.

From the last 12 months, some key developments are:

- Completion of plans for Phase 1 of the Senri Campus Improvement Plan
- Transparent resource and budget allocation process established.
- Use of WIDA assessment tool to assess English levels and determine appropriate EAL support.
- Consistent use of Managebac for improved parent communication about learning. Details about learning in all subjects and all assessment grades from Grade 6 to 12 are now available online.
- Improved school reporting to parents: clearer format and more consistent use of language.

We hope that the updates to the OIS Action Plan demonstrate that the school:

- Has addressed each goal identified in the schoolwide action plan
- Has made appropriate progress during the past 12 months
- Has identified appropriate next steps to ensure ongoing progress
- Is on track for successful WASC re-accreditation and IB authorisation.

OIS Action Plan - goal evaluation:

Some goals in the action plan are close to being achieved, whereas others may have several years of work ahead. In order for the school and KG to know when a goal is achieved or completed, OIS proposes to write descriptions of goal outcomes that will be specific enough for evaluation purposes. A draft proposal will be discussed with the Academic Planning Committee, and the Executive Committee and shared with the KG Assessment Office for approval during 2020.

Any advice or feedback on our progress is much appreciated as we move forwards during the next year.

Yours sincerely,

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