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To whom it may concern,

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The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization is working with *Hoeje-Taastrup Gymnasium* a public school in Denmark towards the submission of the Application for candidacy for the IB Diploma Programme (DP).

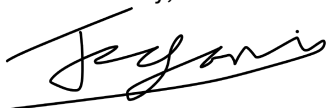
Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-profit foundation which offers four high quality and challenging education programmes for a worldwide community of schools. For more than 50 years, the IB programmes have gained a reputation for rigour and high academic standards, for preparing students for life in a globalized 21<sup>st</sup> century, and for helping to develop citizens who will create a better, more peaceful world. Currently, 5,767 schools offer more than 8,000 programmes to more than two million IB students. The IB offers four programmes for students aged 3 to 19: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), Diploma Programme (DP), and Career-related Programme (CP).

In order to be recognized as a candidate school by the IB Organization, schools must submit the completed Application for candidacy and supporting documents, and have paid the corresponding fee, to the relevant IB Organization office for its consideration. The school will have access to IB resources and curriculum guides for both the PYP and MYP throughout the candidacy period.

During this period the school will implement the actions necessary to address the IB requirements for authorization such as the implementation of the professional development to ensure teachers are duly trained in IB-recognized professional development activities. The school will have the support of the IB through advice by the relevant IB office and IB approved consultants, and through a mandatory consultation visit to the school. As a result of the visit, a report is sent to the school with recommendations on the future implementation of the programme.

More information on the Rules for candidate schools area available here: [ibo.org/rules-for-ib-candidate-schools-en.pdf](https://ibo.org/rules-for-ib-candidate-schools-en.pdf)

Yours sincerely,



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