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PISA-based Test for Schools 2017 Results

Dear Parents,

It gives us great pleasure to share another fabulous story of success that deserves recognition. On 23 May, 2017, our Grade 10 students took the PISA-based Test for Schools. 99 out of a total of 104 students enrolled in Grade 10 during the 2016-2017 academic year undertook the assessment which measures their skills in reading, mathematics and science. PISA-based Test for Schools are based on the PISA frameworks, and our school can compare the results with those from over 80 countries and economies that participated in the various cycles of PISA.

Our students' mean performance scores in Mathematics, Science and English Reading are higher than the PISA 2015 mean performance scores of the students in the UK, US and UAE. This demonstrates that our students are truly able to compete in an international setting and reaffirms our commitment to cultivating global leaders of learning. This also proves that our teachers are great champions who continue to deliver and ensure their students succeed.

The following is a summary of ISCS Muwaileh's results on the PISA scales in reading, mathematics and science in comparison with other countries' scores in PISA 2015:

	Reading	Mathematics	Science
ISCS PISA-based Test for Schools (2017) – mean performance scores	516	536	532
UAE's PISA 2015 mean performance scores	434	427	437
UK's PISA 2015 mean performance scores	498	492	509
Canada's PISA 2015 mean performance scores	527	516	528
USA's PISA 2015 mean performance scores	497	470	496
Netherland's PISA 2015 mean performance scores	503	512	509

To put our school's results in an international context, the highest-performing education system in all three domains in PISA 2015:

- Singapore has a mean score of 535 points in reading, and the lowest-performing education system in reading has an average score of 347.
- In mathematics, students in Singapore have a mean score of 564 points, while students in the lowest-performing education system in mathematics have an average score of 328 points.
- In science, the mean performance of Singapore students is 556, and the lowest-performing education system in Science has an average score of 332 points.

One of the targets to achieve the UAE Vision 2021 is for UAE to be among the 20 highest performing countries in PISA. We would like to thank teachers, leaders of learning, parents and students for continuously raising the academic standards at ISCS Muwaileh.

Congratulation and well done.

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