



FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents, Carers, Mums and Dads

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to introduce myself as the new CEO of SEAMAT and I want to extend my warmest greetings to all of you. First and foremost, I want to apologise for not reaching out to you sooner. The past week has been incredibly busy (as the news keeps reminding us), this is not the first week in a job that I expected. But please know that I am eager to connect with each of you. I am excited about the opportunity to lead SEAMAT and work closely with our schools and communities. My primary goal is to foster collaboration among our schools, sharing their expertise more closely. This will not only benefit our teachers but also ensure that we stop reinventing the wheel, making our education system more efficient.

I am committed to tailoring each school's approach to meet the unique needs of its community and the children they serve. I believe that this individualized approach will lead to a more enriching and fulfilling educational experience for your child. To update you on what I've been working on behind the scenes this week. My focus has been on refining our central team, ensuring that they are aligned with our vision and ready to support our schools effectively. Additionally, I've been dedicated to welcoming and supporting new staff members as they join the SEAMAT family. Collaborating closely with our head teachers, we've been working to establish clearer systems that will enhance the overall educational experience for your children. We have also been sorting out financial and background systems to streamline operations, ultimately ensuring that the education of our children is smoother. Your children's education is our top priority, and these efforts are aimed at creating a more effective learning environment for them, allowing teachers to teach and headteachers to better focus on the needs of their school.

I value your input and perspective greatly, which is why I am eager to invite your feedback, advice, and guidance as I navigate this journey as CEO. To facilitate this, please find below a link and QR code that will take you to a platform where you can share your thoughts with me, please be as honest as you can be:

<https://forms.gle/MzigXEUt3RK7ntQX6>

or SCAN:



Your insights will be invaluable in shaping the future of SEAMAT and I genuinely appreciate your willingness to participate. I am genuinely looking forward to meeting many of you soon and working together to create a brighter educational path for our children. Thank you for your understanding and support as we embark on this exciting journey together.

Many thanks,

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CEO- SEAMAT