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## Letter from the Head of School

Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a nice time over the term break. At the middle school grades 7-10 students started back with digital learning. We are continuing with the current model of alternate weeks in school for grades 7-10 until the situation allows for more schooling in classrooms. We see it as vital for students to have as much contact as possible with teachers, and the school learning and social environment.

During Week 18 (3rd-7th May) we have a 'virtual' visit from the Council of International Schools (CIS). Two CIS representatives will meet with groups of staff, students and parents to help us prepare for the Self-Study phase of the evaluation process. We produced specific videos to demonstrate our teaching and learning, and during the virtual visit there will be some live streaming of school and classroom activities. All filming is done in accordance with GDPR. If you have any concerns about your child's involvement, please contact your section principal. CIS is about continuous improvement in schools and maintaining accreditation, as ISGR has done since 2008, is an assurance of quality in the education being provided to your child.

At Götaberg Campus we have some construction work outside the canteen area to repair the pipes linked to the cooking facilities. The work is being undertaken by the landlord of the building and is expected to be completed within two weeks.

An important reminder that students who have been sick must be healthy for 48 hours before returning to school. Please see previous advice for quarantine and testing relating to COVID-19 as directed by the Public Health Agency of Sweden ("[Folkhälsomyndigheten](https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se)").

I hope you are enjoying the spring weather and taking the opportunity to be outdoors!

Kind regards,

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Head of School