## WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"Informed, caring, creative individuals contributing to a global community"

Thank you for your interest in Osaka International School. We are extremely proud of our school and I would like to invite you to browse the link to our website in order to help you make that all important decision about the education for your family.

OIS has been serving the educational needs of the international community of the Kansai region of Japan for nearly twenty years. In our relatively short history we have developed, along with our sister school, Senri International School, opportunities for a magnificent school experience. We work very hard to live our mission statement. As such we are able to offer a challenging international curriculum, which develops students who can play an important role as global citizens. Included in this comprehensive offering is our renowned music program, which has sent students to study in some of the finest music colleges around the world, a competitive sports program that regularly includes travel to international competitions around ASIA, and along with our sister school a number of language possibilities. To demonstrate our accountability to this challenging statement, OIS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in the United States. Our educational programs are also evaluated and authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Our relationship with our sister school, SIS, is one feature of life at OIS of which we are most proud, and it is this which sets us apart in terms of the possibilities we have to offer.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions department if you require any further information or would like to arrange a visit to our campus in Minoh, set against the picturesque hills of northern Osaka.

On behalf of our school community I would like to extend our best regards to you and your family and wish you the very best in this important decision.

Sincerely,

John Searle OIS Head of School