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Dear Students and Parents,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to what I am confident will be a wonderful and enriching year for all of us at Saint George School! I hope you have enjoyed your summer vacation and are ready to take on the challenges that accompany every Senior throughout his/her last year of formal education before moving on to adulthood. This is a very emotional and defining year for students as well as parents; however, I am more than assured that we will work as a team towards making this final year the most educationally memorable and satisfying for all.

This year I will have the honor of continuing to be your Upper School Principal whilst teaching the IB English A2 course to all seniors. This is a course I have taught in the past and am truly excited to be teaching it once again. For those of you who I have not had the privilege of teaching, I wish to introduce myself, allowing you to know my professional background as well as my expectations for this school year.

My name is Josefina Carrion, and at Saint George, I am known as “Ms. J”. I have been an educator for eleven years, the last five as part of the Saint George School family. In all my years as an educator, I have taught fourth through sixth grades at the elementary level as well as all levels in high school, with a strong focus on Language and Literature. I have also taught a variety of courses for Education majors at the undergrad level along with specialized courses at the graduate level. I hold degrees in Law, Business Economics and Education as well as a Master’s in Education with a specialization in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). During my years at Saint George I have also been the school’s Model UN Senior advisor until last school year.

I am the type of educator who believes in her students’ ability to learn, perform and achieve all the set goals. I tend to keep my classes challenging yet interesting enough to engage all learners. Teaching is not what I do; it is what I am. That said this will be a year where we will find a variety of ways towards expanding our minds through analysis, debating, questioning, sharing and growing as continuous learners ... and I promise that at the end, we will look back and agree that, all in all, it turned out to be fun as well.

Once again, welcome back and let’s make this year our best yet!

Warmest regards,

Ms. Josefina Carrion