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Phase IV, D.H.A, Lahore
Sunday, June 19, 2011

To,
The Principal,
Madam Margo Abdel Aziz,
International School of Choueifat, Lahore

Dear Madam,

Fourth of June, 2011 was one of the most memorable days of my life, as my first born Muhammed Shazain Aamir, graduated with 'Honors' from High School from International School Of Choueifat, Lahore.

I along with my family felt so proud as we entered the Auditorium where the graduation ceremony was to be held. Everything was so well organized, attention to detail so visible, ambiance so breathtaking, seating arrangement with a perfect view of the stage and such a welcoming atmosphere, it gave us a feeling of warmth and made us feel cherished.

The ceremony itself was so awe inspiring and then to see the processional with all the young men and women in formal attire with their graduation gowns and hats brought tears of happiness to my eyes.

It seemed like a heartbeat away when I had held my son's hand and walked through gate number two for his admission test in year 2005. He had been performing as an average student in his previous school but the worrying aspect to me was the lack of confidence, shyness and inability to perform well in mathematics, despite nerve-wracking tutoring at home. I had all my hopes set on Choueifat as I had heard so many good things about it. I wanted him to come out of his shell and do the wonderful things I knew he was capable of doing.

And my word! Choueifat really did wonders for him. To be made the Academic Prefect just a few terms in to his admission was the first confidence booster that he got and then there was no looking back. He just grew and grew and the final feather in the cap was to graduate with Honors; from no friends to so many friends now, that I have to limit the number he can invite home at a time! From me doing most of his chores and assignments, to now having become so self reliant and conscientious about his study routine, it almost seems like a miracle.

I want to thank all his teachers especially Mrs. Zaidi, Mrs. Imtiaz, Mr. Raza, Mr. Nasir, Mr. Amjad, Mr. Mashoud, Mrs. Shafiq, to name a few, for being a constant source of inspiration and help to him, and for having guided and groomed him over the years into such a responsible human being. My special thanks to Mr. Richard Clarke, whether giving guidance on subject selection or giving that personal touch to keep us parents updated on all upcoming activities and deadlines, our life became so much simpler because of his efforts. A heart felt thanks to Mr. Fayyad for giving him opportunities to participate in SLO activities, which gave him the confidence to know his way about things.

My very very special thanks to the University advising team specially Mrs. Fauzia Arshad, Ms. Kanwal Bajwa and Ms. Sehrish. I had always heard from friends whose children had applied to colleges from schools, other than Choueifat, of what an uphill, time consuming, exhaustive and scary task it was! Believe me it was smooth sailing for us due to the tireless efforts of the University Advising Team. Words are not enough to express the love that was given to Shazain by them. My deepest gratitude for the way they have owned him and given him the confidence to be self reliant. I can surely say that he has learnt more things of value from them than I have been able to instill at home.

Dr Aamir Ali Syed

Dr. Fatima Irum Syed
Proud mother of M Shazain Aamir,
Graduating Class of 2011.

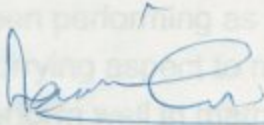
Thanks to Ms..Khan and Ms. Shomaila, for their welcoming smile and for facilitating all my appointments. Thanks to the Security department for keeping our children safe in troubled times, to the cleaning department for giving them clean washrooms and classrooms, to the cafeteria staff for providing nourishing lunches, to the staff in the book and uniform shop for their patience, specially at the end of summer vacations, to the wonderful and sweet lady doctor who gave such great care in times of need and to the sports teachers, who urged him to play games for fun and good health. Thank you to the Supervisory team, for teaching them the discipline that will help them in every walk of life.

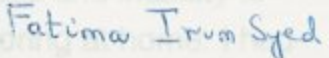
For you Madam and Mr. Geha before you, my deepest gratitude for giving me a son I am so proud of. You have owned him and made him your own. I am sure he will take this confidence with him where ever he goes and whatever endeavours he undertakes. 'Thanks' is too small a word for the milestones you have achieved here.

I wish you and your team all the very best in all your future undertakings and I so wish that every child could be blessed enough to walk through the gates of such a worthy Institute just as my son has been blessed and I hope that he does justice to all the values that Choueifat has instilled in him.

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Thanking You,
Yours Sincerely,


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