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Dear Parents of The Junior & Senior School,

I write to update you on plans for the future of our Alumni Association (JUSSAA). As Principal of the School I am of course invested in the continued development of the school: I hope that, by relaunching the Alumni Association, we can count on the support and involvement of the alumni in future ventures for the benefit of alumni and the School. If you yourself are a former pupil of The Junior School, then we warmly invite you to join the Association!

The Alumni Association is having a 'refresh' and we hope to involve alumni in various different activities which will foster friendship and renew connections amongst former pupils as well as with the school. Plans include: reunion events (in the shorter term virtually, and then in person, as and when it becomes possible, and using the excellent facilities at the Senior School as well as other locations), links with both Junior and Senior schools (including careers and general interest talks and events), fundraising opportunities, including supporting the school in ways that might benefit individuals (for example prizes and bursaries) as well as larger-scale legacy projects.

Membership of the Alumni Association (JUSSAA) is available to former pupils of The Junior & Senior School once they are 18 years old and have left the School. Applications are processed through the School website and a registration fee (€20) after acceptance followed thereafter by an annual subscription (€20) are payable. These funds will be used to support the activities of the Alumni Association.

We have exciting plans and there will be plenty of opportunities for alumni to get involved at different levels: as a Director of the Board, in one-off events, support with fundraising and of course, socially! We are developing the *Alumni* tab on the School website <https://www.tjss.ac.cy/alumni/> and you may like to take a look at the old photos, history of the School and memories posted there; this is also where you will find the Membership Application form. The new Alumni Association email address is alumni@tjss.ac.cy and this replaces all previous email addresses for the Association.

Thanks are due to the three current Directors, Yianna Tsolaki, Maria Demetriou and John Christodoulides, who have been in post since the creation of the Alumni Association and who will now become Honorary Life Members in recognition of their service to the School. Their enthusiasm, dedication and care of the Association's business over the years has meant that we are now in a position to relaunch the Association at a time in the School's history where we can welcome not only many graduates of the Junior School, but also recent graduates of the Senior School. Because of their initiative and commitment, the Association has a strong base on which to build, and we thank them wholeheartedly for their commitment to the existence of the Alumni Association.

Next steps: in order for the Alumni Association to thrive, we will need alumni volunteers to take up Director roles. The current directors are planning to step down at this year's AGM and we will ideally

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need five volunteers to take on the roles of Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. We will be asking the alumni to consider putting their name forward for the Board of the Alumni Association so that they can play a part in the realisation of the aforementioned exciting plans. We look forward to hearing from our alumni and to their participation in and support for the Alumni Association.

Please spread the word to any former pupils who you think would like to join the Association and may not spot the post on Facebook; also, please like and share the Facebook post so we can spread the word far and wide!

We thank you for your continued support of our School,

Paulo Duran

Principal

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