



# Celebrating the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Another Successful Year and 100% Pass Rate!

Modern English School Cairo has been offering the International Baccalaureate IB Diploma Programme since 2006. The programme is designed to give students a broad, well-rounded international education and develop the skills needed for success at university and beyond.



Habiba El Dessouky



Youssef Hanna

There were 18 students in the May 2017 cohort and all 18 of them achieved the full diploma. The highest score this year was 40/45 and over 50% (10 of the 18 students) scored over 30 points with an average of 31 points overall compared with a global average of 29/45 points.

They have taken places at more of the world's most prestigious universities this academic year. The majority of our IBDP 2017 graduates headed off to top universities in the UK including Kings College London, Exeter university, City University London, Newcastle

University, University of Surrey and Warwick University. Others are now studying at Concordia, Montreal, The University of British Columbia, Groningen University in the Netherlands, American University in Cairo and the German University in Cairo.

**Youssef Hanna** achieved a remarkable 40-point score which is considered by the



Qualifications and Assessment Authority in the UK to be higher than 4A\* at A-levels or equivalent and is typically only achieved by 3% of IBDP students worldwide.

**Habiba Dessouky** scored an impressive 38 points. On average, only 4% of the approximately 1.5 million IB students all over the world achieved 38 points! Habiba is now pursuing her passion and studying Business Administration with Design at Queen Mary, London, UK.

We would like to congratulate the whole of the Class of 2017 for these excellent results. An IB diploma score of 30 points is enough to secure entry to most academically selective universities whilst many university courses accept a 'pass' of 24 points. We wish

them every success in their future endeavours and look forward to seeing them shape phenomenal lives in their very bright futures.

On results day in July 2017, Dr Siva Kumari, Director General of the IB said: "To all Diploma Programme graduates in our May 2017 session, to their IB teachers and IB Coordinators, our heartiest congratulations. Every six months, we are extraordinarily privileged to witness what you have collectively achieved to meet some of the highest international learning standards in education. The IB's preparation for entry to higher education is second to none and, in recognition of this, the world's finest universities welcome DP graduates as academically well-prepared humanists, who will make mindful contributions to our world today and in years to come."

**Congratulations to the MES Cairo IBDP Class of 2017!**

**Ms S Sheehan – Assistant Headteacher/IBDP Coordinator**

