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To Whom It May Concern

Dear Colleagues of International Arab Baccalaureate,

Following extensive review of the International Arab Baccalaureate programme, I am delighted to confirm that students completing the programme would be considered for direct entry to The University of Sheffield undergraduate programmes. In light of evidence provided by UK NARIC Benchmarking exercise, competitor information, and our own admissions review our A Level grade equivalencies would be as follows:

- AAA = 93%
- AAB = 90%
- ABB = 87%
- BBB = 84%

The grade boundaries mentioned above are correct at the time of writing and the University reserves the right to to update these at any time.

The University has a broad portfolio of undergraduate programmes available and students of the International Arab Baccalaureate will be considered for Biosciences, Maths, Physics, Engineering. Unfortunately at this stage the IAB is not acceptable for Chemistry. Other departments will review on a case by case basis.

Students will still be required to evidence their English proficiency and can do this with an IELTS or one of the other English Language Qualifications that Sheffield accepts.

We look forward to supporting your students for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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