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Dear Future Members of the Arcadia British School Community,

Greetings from the year 2025!

As I write this letter, our school is filled with the joyful sounds of learning, laughter, and curiosity. The classrooms are bright with creativity, the playgrounds echo with friendship, and our teachers, parents, and students continue to shape a community built on kindness, respect, and the shared love of learning.

This letter, sealed within our time capsule, is our small message to you — the students, staff, and families who will open it in 2050. We send it forward with hope, pride, and wonder about the world you live in now.

In our time, the world is full of rapid change and possibility. Technology continues to grow faster than we can imagine, and we are learning how to live responsibly within it. We often speak to our students about empathy, about caring for the planet, and about the importance of connection — person to person, heart to heart. We know these values will never go out of date, no matter what the next 25 years bring.

ABS is currently a school of 1350 students from FS1 to Year 13 and we have had 2 years of IGCSE examination results. Who knows what assessments will look like in 2050 however! We have the two campuses, one for Primary and one for Secondary and have just added a new indoor sporting facility. We have just been visited by Pep Guardiola, the current Manchester City Manager and Donald Trump is the President of the United States. The UAE has 11 million people of which 4 million live in Dubai and the city is booming with some amazing buildings under the support of His Excellency Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. ABS is a vibrant and engaging school with an amazing curriculum with aspects of STREAM, Entrepreneurism, Sport and Performing Arts. The students are amazing and work really hard to achieve.



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As you read this, we hope you look around your school and still feel the same spirit that we feel today — that sense of belonging, joy, and curiosity that makes this place so special. Perhaps the classrooms look different, perhaps the skyline beyond the school gates has changed, but we hope that the same heartbeat remains — the belief that every child who walks through these doors deserves to feel safe, inspired, and proud of who they are.

We imagine you opening this capsule with excitement and laughter, discovering the memories we left behind — the photos, drawings, and words of our children, their dreams for the future, and a glimpse of the world we knew. Each of these items carries a message of hope: that you continue to learn not only with your minds, but with your hearts.

Please remember those who came before you, just as we think of those who will come after us. A school is not just a building — it is a living story, told through every student, teacher, and family who has ever been part of it.

May your generation continue this story with courage, creativity, and compassion. And when you look to the future beyond your own, may you find joy in imagining the next chapter, just as we do today.

With warmest wishes from all of us in 2025,

Yours sincerely,

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