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**Dear Parent / Guardian**

**Amity International School: Safe, Secure and Compliant**

We are aware of serious allegations being made through the medium of an anonymous pamphlet that was circulated to many Grade 10 learners' parents to the effect that this school has unsafe building structures and that it is occupied illegally.

The School has several recent certificates of compliance issued by the relevant authorities as are required by the Metropolitan Council, namely: Health Certificate for an Educational Institution; Fire and Safety certificate; Sewerage and Plumbing Certificate; Electrical Compliance certificate; Glass and Glazing Certificate; and Certificate of Acceptability for Food Premises.

These compliance certificates exceed the requirements for registration with the Department of Education and UMALUSI, and are issued to the School by competent, licensed authorities in compliance with local / provincial / national regulations. The "mobile" classrooms are built and erected by service providers in compliance with the applicable building safety standards; they have supplied some of the largest schools in Gauteng.

The School undergoes stringent safety checks, and is subject to regular safety checks and ongoing maintenance, for example, checks and servicing of all firefighting equipment well within the required time period of six months. There are no structural defects; these would have been identified and brought to our attention by the persons who carried out inspections prior to issuing the required certification.

The School is constantly in the process of voluntarily engaging with the appropriate licensed persons, companies and relevant authorities to ensure the safety of its learners and all staff who work on the premises.

We take this opportunity to assure you that the safety and well-being of the pupils, staff and any visitors to the school remains, as always, of paramount importance.

**Mrs SM Kotze  
PRINCIPAL**

**For and on behalf of the School and Amity Management**