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Report on the 12th October 2017 Island School Council meeting

Summer 2017 GCSE, IB, BTech and Higher Education results.

The Council congratulated the teaching staff on the very good results. In particular on the '[Value Added](#)' both at GCSE and IB. Also on the positive action being taken to make improvements where there are opportunities.

Relocating Island School while rebuilding takes place

Preparation of the premises Island School will occupy in January is progressing well. The students have voted to call one Island School Tai Wai and the other Island School Shatin Wai. The Council endorsed the plan for the transition to the new schools.

Income and expenditure

The school is running at a deficit due to a drop in enrolment. This deficit is projected to increase next year with the extra cost of managing the school across two sites. The Council is satisfied that the deficit can be well managed given the support ESF Centre has committed and the healthy interest in students joining the school from September 2018.

Review of school policies, procedures and plans

The Council endorsed:

- The School Development Plan for 2017/18. This is little changed from the draft agreed at the Council's June meeting.
- Policies and procedures for staff Professional Review & Development and Contract Renewal.
- Support Staff arrangements for the two Shatin Schools.

Island School Trust

The Council selected Lakshmi Jacota as its member on the Island School Trust.

New School Council Chair

On 27th October Michael Lok will take over as the Island School Chair. I'm delighted to hand over to Michael who has been active in the alumnae association, knows the school well, and cares for its ethos and future success.

J Robert Gibson; Island School Council Chair