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Dear Principal and teaching staff from Islamic College of Brisbane,

Congratulations on the impressive academic results achieved by your 2017 senior cohort last year.

We analysed 370 Queensland high schools and contact your school because you are in the top 100.

Each year, we analyse the proportion of your cohort that achieves an OP, compared to ICSEA-similar schools.

Your school's OP proportion, compared to the ICSEA prediction, is expressed as a ratio 1.35. This means that schools exceeding state ICSEA predictions and taking students through to an OP are acknowledged. It also prevents schools whittling their OP program in order to increase their OP1-5%.

Next, we incorporated the school's OP mean 10.42 and arrived at a blended metric that expresses both the quantity and the quality of OPs achieved.

Congratulations. Islamic College of Brisbane is in the top <sup>10%</sup> quarter of Queensland's 370 high schools.

In the next month, we will be incorporating 2014 NAPLAN data to express a basic statement on three year gains through to senior. Second, we will for the first time see ACARA year 7-9 data across all schools.

We will keep you updated on this information also.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew Laming".

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