



**AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY  
ABU DHABI**

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To whom it may concern

This letter is to advise that the Australian Embassy in Abu Dhabi and Australian Consulate-General in Dubai does not issue personalised letters pertaining to individual schooling records.

Formal schooling in Australia starts with a Foundation Year (the year before Year 1, which is known variously as Kindergarten, Preparatory Year, Pre-primary, Transition or Reception), followed by 12 years of primary and secondary school.

In the senior secondary years, (Years 11 and 12) students can study for the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (commonly referred to as Year 12 certificate), which is required for entry by most Australian universities and vocational education and training institutions. It is also recognised as an entry requirement by many international universities. For more information visit the Australian Qualifications Framework website: [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Chaplin', written over the circular stamp.



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