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Dear PreDP Students & Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you to welcome you to the Preparatory Diploma Programme/SPENG here at Grennaskolan. We are delighted that so many students have opted to follow such demanding courses!

Please remember that PreDP is part of the Swedish National Programme and that the students will be studying Swedish courses and be given Swedish grades. These grades count towards ALL students' university application in Sweden so it is absolutely vital that they stay focused this year. Also, should a student wish to change from DP to SPENG at some point during their time here at Grennaskolan, their grades from PreDP will automatically form about 1/3 of his/her 'Gymnasiebetyg'.

We are pleased that most of our students show both diligence and punctuality in their work and do not usually need reminding. However, sometimes there are occasional lapses, which may seem minor at the time but which can put the student at a disadvantage. Therefore, if a student fails to hand in a piece of work, the mentor will inform you so that you are kept up to speed with your child's progress. We are very grateful for your support regarding the importance of these deadlines to help prevent your son/daughter falling behind in his/her studies.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone (+46 390 561 55) or by e-mail (ib@grennaskolan.se). If you would like to know more about university application, please contact our Career's Adviser Stefan Brolin by e-mail (bn@grennaskolan.se) or by phone (+46 390 561 76) or visit www.vhs.se.

In the meantime, have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all at the start of term!

Yours sincerely,



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