

Andrew Sheves – ICS EMC Bio and statement

Application statement

Our son is now in his second year at ICS and we continue to be impressed with the school in every way. This view is not based on our time at ICS alone as his siblings have attended other private schools in the UK and elsewhere. Unlike some other schools, ICS has a genuine commitment to the development of all children and allows them to thrive no matter their interests or abilities. I can't describe a 'typical' ICS student other than how they all reflect the school's value and I think this diversity of community while maintaining these shared values is the school's strength.

I want to see ICS continue to excel and hope to take a more active role as a member of the School's Management Committee (SMC).

Personally, I have had the good fortune to live and work around the world since I was a pupil at an international school myself. I therefore value the opportunity to have a vibrant international, multi-cultural setting for our children's education but also understand that this brings unique challenges to manage. Professionally, I have worked as a management consultant with a variety of organizations all striving to maintain or achieve excellence in their fields. I have also been able to advise and assist many organizations who wanted to improve safety while still allowing the organization to thrive.

I hope that I can use these personal and professional experiences to help further ICS's mission as an SMC member.

Biography

Andrew Sheves is a risk, crisis and security manager with over 25 years of experience in the commercial sector and in government. He resides in Amman and runs a start-up in the risk management space.

Previously, Sheves was a Director at Register Larkin (now Register Larkin by Deloitte), a specialist crisis management consultancy. There he provided risk and crisis management support worldwide to clients from multiple sectors including NGOs, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, banking and engineering services.

Between 2002 - 2011, Sheves worked at Control Risks and Drum Cussac delivering security and risk management support to organizations at both corporate and site levels, focusing on the Middle East and Africa. He began his career in the British Army where he served from 1991 - 2002.

Sheves runs a risk consultancy and is the creator of DCDR.io, a risk management software platform. He also operates an online risk management training resource which publishes free tools and resources for those interested in risk management as he believes we all benefit from a better understanding of risk.

