



**ALEXANDER
COLLEGE**
CYPRUS

26th June 2024

Professor Mary Koutselini,

President of the Board of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education

Response to the Preliminary review regarding the programme of study “BSc (Hons) Business Management”, which is offered by the Alexander College (Larnaca), via the franchise method, in collaboration with the Canterbury Christ Church University, UK

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the CYQAA for the cooperation of both parties towards the completion of this review of information in accordance to Articles 10, 11 of the relevant law.¹ In response to the CYQAA preliminary report (25th June 2024) and specifically to the observations and request for further information for the BSc (Hons) Business Management (360 Credits, 180 ECTS, 3 Years Duration), Larnaca campus, please consider the following points:

Observations during the preliminary review:

Point 1 Compulsory and Elective Modules.

- In conformity with Article 11, 1 (b) of the 136(I) of 2015, 47(I) of 2016 which provides that “the programme of study leading to the award of the higher education qualification in the Republic has been officially accredited by the authorized and accredited Agency established in the member state of origin of the higher education qualification;”, it has previously been confirmed to you-through relevant documents and annexes submitted by Alexander College and CCCU in the context of this request- that this Programme of study has been officially accredited and authorised by the Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) which has degree awarding powers at all levels from foundation to doctoral degrees (please see <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/the-register/the-ofs-register/#/provider/10001143>). The University (CCCU) reserves the right to designate to Alexander College some Compulsory Modules (Courses) selected from a list of Elective Modules as demonstrated in Table C. This is a process exercised by all UK Universities which offer their degrees through the franchise method and can be

¹ Especially article 11 (2) which provides the following “Before the commencement of the offer of the programme of study ending in the award of a higher education qualification, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1), the higher education institution informs in depth and in detail the Agency...”The Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws, 2015 and 2016 (Consolidation in English).

evidenced in all completed CYQAA reviews. For reasons of further clarity, Table C is re-adjusted and attached to this response as to express the Course Type.

- **Point 2. Teaching Staff:** The list of staff as per ERGANI database will be enclosed to you upon approval
- **Point 3.** We attach the preliminary link with academic staff profiles (name and rank) on our webpage

We remain at your disposal for any further inquiries.

With appreciation,

Andy Loppas

Director

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