New teachers for the Academic Year 2018-19

Primary
Andrew Alcock - Primary teacher
Andrew currently teaches in St. Joseph’s International Institution in Malaysia. Before that he worked at the British International School in Kuala Lumpur as the Head of Admissions and then as a teaching assistant. Andrew obtained his Bachelor’s degree in E- Business Communications from Liverpool John Moores University in the UK. He recently obtained his International Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Nottingham University and Andrew also holds the Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) qualification.

Nicholas Morgan - Primary teacher
Nicholas joins us from Nexus International School in Malaysia, where he currently teaches Mathematics in Key Stage 2 and supports a variety of age groups as an EAL specialist. He will complete his Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCEi) in June 2018 from Nottingham University in the UK. He has also taught Mathematics in KS3, following the UK National Curriculum. He has been mentored at an IPC mastering school by an author of the IPC training materials.

Jemma Louise Elson - Primary teacher
After gaining a Bachelor’s degree specialising in Primary Education at the University of Roehampton, Jemma worked as a Foundation teacher in Melcombe Primary School in the UK for 3 years. She currently teaches Year 1 in Hillbourne Primary School in the UK and is also leading on Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) for the whole school. Throughout her career she has worked in inclusive environments with children of diverse abilities and has specific experience with children with ADHD, Autism, Selective Mutism as well as other learning difficulties.

James Lowe - Primary Teacher
James, partner of Emma Langham (see below), joins us from the British School of Beijing where he is currently the Head of Year 3. Prior to this, James worked in the UK at Inmans Primary school where he was also the PE coordinator in addition to his class teaching role. James’ first degree was in Psychology from the University of Hull and he has been involved in community projects including working in an orphanage in Bolivia as well as working as an English as a Second Language teacher in Thailand.

Daniel Scott - Primary Teacher
Daniel currently works at The Abbey Primary School in Northampton as Key Stage 1 Coordinator. His main responsibility there is to oversee the development of teaching and learning across KS1. Prior to this, he had also taught Year 5 for 3 years and has been working in The Abbey Primary School since 2013 till date. In 2013, Daniel was awarded with the Post Graduate Certificate from University of Northampton. Daniel have also been PE Coordinator for the past 4 years and has been building relationships with the local professional sporting bodies such as Northampton Saints Rugby Team.

Elizabeth Pratten - Primary Music Teacher
Elizabeth has been teaching Music to Years 3 & 4 at Garden International School, Malaysia since 2012. She is also a Learning and Pedagogy Middle leader in her current school. Previously she also taught in Glenfall Community School and Dunalley Street Primary School in the UK. Elizabeth gained her Master’s in Education: Leadership and Management from Oxford Brookes University. She is a certified Advanced Skills Teacher (AST) in ICT.

Secondary
Karen Doman - Design & Technology teacher
Karen joins us from Sabden Multi-academy Trust in the UK where she is the Head of Design and Technology (DT). She obtained her PGCE from Brighton University after gaining her Bachelor’s
Honours degree in Film, Photography and TV from Napier University in Edinburgh, UK. Alongside her DT qualifications, Karen recently completed her Level 5 diploma in teaching young people with dyslexia. During the past 5 years she has worked within the specialist SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) area of education as well as teaching mainstream courses. Over the past thirteen years she has been teaching in different schools in the UK as a teacher of Design and Technology.

Amanda Hemelik - Science teacher
Amanda joins us from St. Andrew’s International School in Rayong where she teaches Science. Before that, she was the International Coordinator at Chosen Hill School and also worked as a trainee teacher in Paignton Community & Sports academy and Torpoint Community College in the UK. Amanda has a good deal of experience with students who are working in a second language and has supported students in improving their literacy skills throughout her teaching career. She obtained her PGCE specialising in Biology in June 2012 from University College Plymouth, St. Mark & St. John’s, in the UK.

David Hussey - Design & Technology teacher
David teaches Design and Technology at Cyfarthfa High School in the UK and he has had an interesting career before obtaining his PGCE from Cardiff Metropolitan University in the UK and moving into teaching. He served in the Royal Marines before moving on to work for Triumph Motorcycles. During his teaching career he has instituted many interesting projects including a new electronics project where children have built and operated a hydraulic robot arm.

Emma Morgan - Head of Mathematics
Emma has been teaching Mathematics at Nexus International School in Malaysia since 2015 where she has been teaching IGCSE and IBDP Standard Level Mathematics and Mathematics Studies. After gaining her Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics in June 2009, she obtained her PGCE in Secondary Mathematics in June 2010 from Bristol University in the UK. Before moving to Malaysia she worked in Bangkok at Shrewsbury International School as a Mathematics teacher for 2 years.

Catherine Williams - Head of English
Catherine currently teaches at Cramlington Learning Village in the UK and has been the Key Stage 5 Literature Coordinator since 2012. After studying Philosophy and Literature at Warwick University, Catherine obtained her PGCE English in June 2010 from Durham University and also completed her Masters in Education at Durham in 2012. Catherine has taken responsibility for planning and refining the A Level schemes of work in her present school and her department's work has been judged outstanding by OFSTED in recent inspections.

Linda Grieve - Geography Teacher
Linda currently teaches at Kent College Canterbury in the UK as a Geography teacher, and is taking an additional role in PSHE. Prior to this, she has worked in various International schools including The British School in the Netherlands as a Geography teacher, Repton School in Dubai and The British International School in Shanghai as Head of Geography and IB Community Action Service (CAS) Coordinator. She also works as an examiner for Cambridge International Examinations. Linda graduated with an MSc. in Environmental Management from the University of Stirling in the UK in September 1994 and in September 2008, she obtained her PGCE from the University of Sunderland. Linda first visited Nepal twenty years ago, and is looking forward to living here and working at TBS very much.

Jason Steenson - Physical Education teacher
Jason joins us from St. Andrews International School S107 in Bangkok, where he has been teaching PE to all age groups as well as the IGCSE PE course. Before that, he worked as Teacher of Boy’s PE, as programme leader and teacher of GCSE PE in 3 different schools in the UK, as well as in The Lakes Sports College in Cumbria in 2007 as Head of PE. Jason gained his Bachelors Degree in 2000
from Lancaster University and obtained his PGCE in PE in 2002 from Canterbury Christ Church University in the UK.

**Florence Gurung - Humanities Teacher**
Florence completed her Doctor of Philosophy, which had Nepali diaspora as its central focus, from University of Oxford in the UK in 2014. She completed her Masters in South Asian Area studies with in 2004 at the University of London. She was certified as a teacher gaining QTS in August 2008. Florence is currently working as Teacher of Philosophy, Religion and Ethics to KS3 and KS4, and A level Sociology in Matthew Arnold School in Oxford, UK. Previously, Florence worked in Henry Box School as a Religious Studies teacher, at the University of Oxford as a Research Assistant, at Pembroke College, Oxford as Stipendiary Lecturer in the Study of Religion, and at Lampton School as a History teacher. Florence’s versatility enables her to teach across the Humanities subjects at TBS.

**Emma Langham - Head of Physical Education**
Emma joins us, with James (see above) from The British School of Beijing, where she has been teaching Physical Education and is the Head of Year 9. Previously, she worked as the Head of Girls’ PE Key Stage 5 at the Alyward Academy in London. Emma obtained her Bachelors degree in Secondary Education and Physical Education from Brunel University in the UK. Emma has coached the U19 and U15 teams in the local Beijing International Schools League and also coaches teams for the FOBISIA games.

**Emma Scott - Learning Support/SEN Teacher**
Emma gained her Psychology degree from the University of Northampton before working in a variety of roles as a Lead Learning Mentor, a Lead Family support adviser and on projects designed to support children in their emotional and social well being and/or those with special educational needs. Emma will join the Learning support team at TBS and work with Daniel Swift and the rest of his team on a variety of support programmes for children across the primary and secondary age range. In terms of extra-curricular interests, Emma has debating experience, plays bagpipes and piano and enjoys a variety of sports.

**Emma King - Head of Science**
Emma is currently Head of Chemistry, co-Head of Science, Assistant Housemistress and Sixth Form tutor at the Mount School in York, UK. She gained her Bachelors degree and Masters at Cambridge University in Natural Sciences before completing a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and gaining a Masters in Teaching Studies at York University. Emma has a wide range of other interests that we will make use of at TBS, including being a Grade 8 singer and flautist.

**Pauline Gradden - Vice Principal**
Pauline has previously held a number of leadership roles and her most recent post has been Deputy Head of Secondary (Academic) in The British International School, Kuala Lumpur where she has worked since 2014. Previously she was the Head of English at Cheshunt School and the Key Stage 3 English Coordinator at King Harold Business and Enterprise Academy in the UK. Pauline obtained her PGCE in July 2009 from Canterbury Christ Church University. Pauline also completed the one year Masters in Education accredited course ‘Teach First: Educational Leadership’ from the Institute of Education in 2010.

**Thank you to those teachers leaving in July 2018**
Lisa Black
Richard Black
Veer Shah
Gary Wambeek
Larica Wambeek
William Rigby
Stephen Jones
We wish them the very best of luck for the future!