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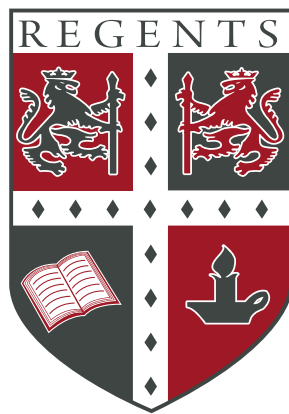


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PRINCIPAL



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It is with great pleasure that I return to The Regent's School as Principal. I join an experienced and well-qualified staff as Regent's only recruits the best, most experienced and fully qualified staff committed to developing the next generation of Regent's students in this our 20th year.

Before I joined Regent's in 2003 I had taught for 18 years in the UK, for 2 years in Australia and 2 years in the UAE as Head of a Boys' school. At Regent's I was Senior Teacher to Deputy Head and then Head of Secondary and left to be a Headmaster in Cairo in 2013 for four years followed by 3 years in China as an Executive Principal of 2 schools in Shanghai. My wife also taught at Regent's for 10 years and my two children graduated from Regent's. I have many fine memories and look forward to a great academic year creating even more positive moments and memories with the Regent's community.

HEADTEACHER (PRIMARY AND EARLY YEARS)



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I am Caro Drumm, an experienced Headteacher who has been at Regent's since August 2016. Prior to this, I led a large school in London where I was also a school inspector for OFSTED and Local Leader of Education. Being a headteacher is an incredibly rewarding job. I am a passionate believer in leading schools to become places where children are taught well, where they build the skills they need for their future and where they develop a love of learning. Over my 16 years in school leadership. I have built a deep respect for the commitment of teachers, the warmth of parents and the determination and enthusiasm of children.

DEPUTY HEAD OF PRIMARY (ASSESSMENT AND CURRICULUM)



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My name is Karina Vansoh and I have been teaching at Regent's School since 2001. I have experience of teaching in every Primary year group. I am the curriculum and assessment leader as well as being a class teacher. I come from Scotland in the United Kingdom. My bachelor degree is in History from the University of London and I have a postgraduate qualification in Primary teaching with a subject specialism in teaching bilingual learners. I also have a qualification in senior leadership in Education from the University of London. Prior to teaching at Regent's, I taught in both London and Glasgow in the UK. I enjoy planning interactive lessons in which children learn while having fun, without even realising they are learning.

DEPUTY HEAD OF PRIMARY (PARENT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS)



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My name is Kirsty Perry and I have been teaching at Regent's International School since 2015. During this time, I have taught in both Early Years and Primary and have also held the responsibilities of ECA Leader and Maths Leader. I am passionate about developing positive relationships to support children's learning and I am now the leader of Parent and Community Partnerships. I have previously taught in Primary schools in London, my hometown, where I also gained my teaching degree with a specialism in Early Years. Prior to this, I lived in the south of Thailand, teaching English. I enjoy planning and developing learning from children's interests and through hands-on experiences. I thoroughly look forward to teaching Reception again for this academic year.

TODDLER



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Before I came to Bangkok I worked as an Ofsted Childminder for 10 years. I loved doing this job watching/helping the children in my care grow from babies to their first days at school! I came to Bangkok 3 yrs ago and spent the first 2 years volunteering at Thai daycare schools teaching 4.5 yrs basic English skills. This was so much fun! I joined Regent's in September 2018 as Playgroup Leader. Again, I have the privilege of playing and having fun with the children and their parents as well as encouraging them to try new activities! I have a new awesome room this year so more fun to be had!!

PRE-NURSERY



**MARIE
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My name is Marie-Claude Poulin and I joined Regent's in January 2018. Prior to this, I graduated from university with a degree specialising in Early Years and Primary education. I obtained my teaching certification in Canada where I taught for a few years before moving to Taipei, Taiwan. I taught Early Years and Primary in Taiwan for 6 years whilst being Head of Primary. This academic year at Regent's, I am pleased to be teaching Pre-Nursery again and I am looking forward to seeing our younger learners begin their schooling journey! As the Early Years Phase Leader, I am dedicated to creating a safe and positive learning environment for our young pupils and I look forward to working with them all.



**ELERI
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I am Miss Ellie, which is my pet name, my full name is Eleri Wyn Roderick Davies. I have been at Regent's for a few years now. My degree was in Archaeology and Ancient History which first gave me an interest in teaching while I was conducting tours around excavations. I taught in Crickhowell in Wales, UK for a few years. I then worked in Egypt where I was most fortunate to be able to carry out some excavations in the Siwa Desert. I had positions in other locations until fate brought me to Regent's. It has given me much pleasure to see the children here gain many great achievements.

NURSERY



**MARY
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My name is Mary Sirisom and I am a Nursery Teacher. I have worked at Regent's International School for 11 years. I have three daughters, the eldest graduated from Regent's and is now in the UK, another who is in Year 6 and young daughter who is 2. I look forward to working with all my students by helping them become successful learners.



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I have been at Regent's since 2016. I have a son in Secondary here. I have had many career paths including personal trainer, fashion and prop stylist, journalist and even a DJ and rock band manager. My love of children, however, brought me to teaching and I have worked as a teacher in Bangkok for twenty years. I have lived in London, New York and Bangkok. I am originally from Manchester but I consider Bangkok to be my home. My interests include travelling, photography, literature, art and design. I very much look forward to teaching my Nursery children in the year ahead.

RECEPTION



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**NICHOLA (NIKKI)
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My name is Nikki Clarke and I am lucky enough to be joining Regent's this academic year. I graduated from Bath Spa University with a degree in Education. I then trained in family law before completing my PGCE in Early Years. I have taught for 5 years, with my last role as the Early Years Lead across nursery and reception. I am incredibly passionate about early years and the importance of the right start for a child. I have two children, aged 6 and 8. I will be teaching Reception at Regent's and am very excited to join the team and the wider community.



**LEAH
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I studied my Primary Education (BA Hons) degree in Manchester, UK and qualified in 2011. Since then, I have been working as an Early Years Teacher in International schools in S.E.Asia. I was part of an Education Programme with the British Council in 2015 and was employed as a teacher mentor in Malaysian Borneo.

I am now in my third year of teaching at Regent's, where I have taught both Nursery and Reception. I am looking forward to teaching Reception again this year and I'm excited to be working with the class.

LOWER PRIMARY: YEAR 1 - YEAR 3



**KATIE
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**LOWER PRIMARY PHASE
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I'm Katie Tatum and I am a Year 1 teacher. After completing my PGCE at Brunel University, I taught at a school near Windsor, UK for 6 years before coming to Regent's in 2015. I enjoy my time with my family and I am very fortunate that my son is part of Regent's in our Early Years department. Previously, I have worked as a florist and I love being creative in the classroom too! I am thrilled to be teaching Year 1 again. I taught Year 1 in the UK for many years and at Regent's so I know it's going to be an enjoyable year.



**CARLY
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My name is Carly Irwin and I am from East Ayrshire in Scotland. I arrived at Regent's in 2018 and taught for two years in Year 3. This year, I will be teaching in Year 1 and I will also be the subject leader for Art and Design and Technology. In addition to my two years working at Regent's, I have prior experience teaching in Thailand and experience teaching back home in Scotland. I have thoroughly enjoyed living and teaching in Bangkok and I am excited to start another year teaching at Regent's. When I have spare time, I like to meet up with my friends and explore new places. I also enjoy travelling, dancing and keeping fit through Muay Thai boxing.

LOWER PRIMARY: YEAR 1 - YEAR 3



**LAURA
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My name is Laura McMain and I am from County Durham, England. I began teaching at Regent's in August 2018 and I am very much looking forward to working in the Year 2 team again this year. I have worked in Year 1 and Year 2 in schools in County Durham and North Yorkshire in the UK and Koh Samui, Thailand in the past ten years. I enjoyed leading Science in my UK school and bringing new exciting ideas to the science curriculum at Regent's. I am passionate about creating engaging and memorable learning experiences for all children and I am very much looking forward to working my new Year 2 class.



**FRASER
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My name is Fraser Body and I am in my third year teaching Year 2 at Regent's. I have taught several different year levels at schools all over New Zealand. Before I became a teacher, I worked in insurance and administration in Scotland and New Zealand. I completed my graduate degree in History at the University of Otago. In my spare time I enjoy reading, playing football and travelling.

LOWER PRIMARY: YEAR 1 - YEAR 3



**TIM
BOXER**

**COMPUTING AND ENGAGE LEADER
AND YEAR 3 TEACHE**

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My name is Tim Boxer and I have lived in Bangkok for 2 years. This will be my third year of teaching at Regent's International School, after teaching in the UK for 5 years, with experience in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. I have a BSc (Hons) in Environmental Science from the University of East Anglia and I qualified as a teacher at Canterbury Christ Church University. In my spare time I enjoy photography, playing golf and having a bash around on my drum kit. My wife and I enjoy taking advantage of the opportunities to explore Thailand and other parts of South East Asia. It's good to be part of the community at Regent's and I am looking forward to teaching in Year 3.



**ALEX
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My name is Alexandra Bellard and I am from Lancashire, England. This will be my third year teaching at Regent's. My bachelor's degree was in English literature and language from Leeds University. I then studied French in Nancy, France for a year before completing my teacher training back in the UK. I am currently studying online for my Master's in Psychology through the University of Liverpool. I spent some time teaching in Doha, Qatar and loved learning about the language and culture. In England, I keep and ride horses but I am excited to focus on some of my other interests when in Thailand including learning Thai language.

UPPER PRIMARY: YEAR 4 - YEAR 6



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My name is Ciarán Griffin and this is my fourth year at Regent's International School. This is my second year as a Year 4 teacher and previously I taught Year 6. Before I moved to Bangkok and Regent's I taught at a British international school in Shanghai, China. I also taught for a number of years in a public school in Australia before my move to the international school system. Many years previously, I also worked as an EAL teacher in China. I have a BA in History and an MA in Chinese Culture from UCC, Ireland. I studied my Graduate Diploma in Education in Edith Cowan University in Australia. In my free time, I love the outdoors and enjoy activities like hiking or rock climbing as often as I can. In my classroom I strongly believe in encouraging curiosity in children in order to motivate them to seek out new knowledge independently. I aim to make my classroom a warm and welcoming place where students are confident, comfortable and open to learning



**KARINA
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My name is Karina Vansoh and I have been teaching at Regent's International School since 2001. I have experience of teaching in every Primary year group. I am the curriculum and assessment leader as well as being a class teacher. I come from Scotland in the United Kingdom. My bachelor degree is in History from the University of London and I have a postgraduate qualification in Primary teaching with a subject specialism in teaching bilingual learners. I recently completed a qualification in senior leadership in Education from the University of London. I have two children who have studied at Regent's since they were in pre-nursery so I know the school well as a parent, as well as as a teacher.



**REBECCA
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My name is Rebecca Wilkins and I am extremely excited about my second year teaching at Regent's International School. I have been a teacher for 16 years and in that time I have taught in the North-East of England, the Isle of Man, Jordan and now Bangkok! I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work in a profession where I can constantly face new challenges, use my creativity to deliver inspiring lessons and get to work with amazing people - both colleagues and of course, the children! Apart from helping the children to make progress in their learning, I think that the most important aspect of teaching for me is ensuring that every single child in my class feels valued, safe and happy, and that they are learning the life skills required to lead a successful and contented life.

UPPER PRIMARY: YEAR 4 - YEAR 6



**JAMIE
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My name is Jamie Owen and I will be teaching Year 5 this year. Since completing my PGCE at the Institute of Education, University College London in 2008, I have taught across the Primary age groups both in my home town of London and here in Bangkok. I am passionate about Primary education with my educational philosophy shaped by the belief that the chance to engage, challenge and motivate children to make a difference in their own lives and wider society, can only take place in an environment that is safe, fun and respectful. This is my second year here at Regent's International School Bangkok and I am looking forward to another wonderful and action packed year.



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My name is Kate Calmeille and I am looking forward to my third year as a Year 5 teacher at Regent's International School. This is my 8th year of teaching and I have previously worked at schools in London, Thailand and Egypt. Although I am from the United Kingdom, I attended an international school in Bangkok myself which gives me invaluable insight and empathy into the joys and challenges that our students face in this environment. I have a Masters in Education which focused on child development and learning. I believe that education is a lifelong journey and my priority as a teacher is to make lessons engaging and inspiring to instil a love of learning among my students.

UPPER PRIMARY: YEAR 4 - YEAR 6



**BIRGITTA
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**LITERACY LEADER
AND YEAR 6 TEACHER**

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My name is Ms. Birgitta Car and I have taught at Regents for the past four years. I am from Melbourne, Australia and have previously taught there, in London and in Bangkok. I have specialist qualifications in English and Humanities, and have had experience teaching across all ages of both Primary and Secondary schooling, as well as in Special Needs Education. I am experienced in whole-school Primary Curriculum design and look forward to further developing my skills and knowledge through my position as Literacy Leader. I believe that every student is unique and that they should therefore be active co-designers of their own learning journeys, a value which is evident in the inquiry-learning environment of my classroom.



**BENJAMIN
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My name is Ben Agnew and it gives me great pleasure to be a teacher at Regent's International School. I have spent a number of years teaching both in Bangkok, as well as in the UK. I like to use an engaging and creative approach in my teaching and I strongly believe that, for children to fully develop in all aspects of their learning, they need to be enjoying themselves in the classroom. In this digital age, ICT and technology is something I regularly use in the classroom and I have recently completed the Google Educator and Apple Teacher certifications. In 2019, I enrolled to study a Masters' Degree in International Education so I can continue to further my knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning within the international school context. I feel that, as teachers, we should always be looking to develop and improve as much as we can throughout our career.

ELD DEPARTMENT



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My name is Rosanna Nolan and I have been teaching for the past 7 years. I gained my teaching qualification in Nottingham, UK. Previously, I have taught in several year groups and I now look forward to another year in the ELD department as Head of ELD. I hope to use my past experience as a Literacy Leader to support my ELD team. I am passionate about teaching children English and building a happy, creative and supportive classroom environment. I also look forward to teaching Year 4 English in 4V. When I am not teaching, I enjoy reading and exploring beautiful Thailand!

My name is Zoë Rigden. I am delighted to be at Regent's International School. I was previously in Myanmar where I taught Myanmar Teachers how to optimise their effectiveness teaching English in the classroom. I have a diverse international background, having been born and brought up in East Africa. As well as in Myanmar, I have taught English in Russia, Brunei and the UK. I truly believe that education is the key to a happy and successful life and it is a privilege to have the opportunity to assist others to reach their full potential. I'm really looking forward to working alongside my ELD classes.

My name is Geoffrey Svoboda, and I am originally from Oregon, U.S.A. I have been working as a teacher in Thailand since 2009. Before Regent's, I was teaching Year 4 in Khao Yai. I am very thrilled to be part of Regent's Bangkok in the ELD Primary team. My hobbies include playing music (trombone), basketball, and salsa dancing!

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (MFL) DEPARTMENT



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Nihao! I am Jian Jun Zhao, but please call me Teacher Bruce. I have taught various age groups - from the very young to adult language learners. My teaching is mostly inspired by the students' dedication to master Chinese for academic purposes and as a language of daily communication. A Chinese proverb says, "Teachers open the door but you, the students, must walk through it yourself." I am happy to be supporting children at Regent's International School.



**LAURA
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My name is Yuhua Bi, but you can call me Laura. I have taught Chinese for more than six years both in China and Thailand. I have been working at international schools in Thailand since 2014. I really enjoy teaching and living here. I'm a teacher, but I'm also a learner. I like to learn languages in my spare time. I believe that teachers should be a learner first in order to teach the students to be lifelong learners. I'm really happy to be part of Regent's International School. I work hard to apply what I have gained through my experiences and learning into teaching. I also enjoy learning new things from all the teachers and students.



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My name is Peihuan Huang, usually my pupils call me Ms. Durian. I come from China and I have been teaching Mandarin in international schools in Thailand for over five years. It is my second year at Regent's, and I am really excited about it. As an educator, I am not only teaching the standardized curriculum, but also deliver some hidden curriculum such as being risk takers, developing leadership, being international minded, and so on. I am looking forward to work with your children to explore their journey of Mandarin learning, as well as Chinese culture.

THAI DEPARTMENT



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My name is Weranuch Mooksigawad. You can call me "Kru Kate". I am a Thai teacher and Primary Thai Leader. I graduated with a Master of Education, a Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Dance from Chulalongkorn University. I have been teaching Thai Language in international schools for fifteen years.



**WANWISA
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Greeting from Kru Fon, a Thai teacher in primary department. This is my first academic year starting at Regent's International School Bangkok after being a cover for maternity leave in secondary section in Thai department. I have had a very warm welcome from both primary and secondary before I started doing my job. The former experience was also a cover for maternity leave for Thai language another well-known International School in Bangkok. Before there, I was head of primary for a foundation school in Chaiyaphum which is my hometown in Pa Hin Ngaam – the most beautiful scenery in Thailand. I hope all my students will enjoy learning Thai. "Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going."

THAI DEPARTMENT



**RUNGTHIP
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My name is Rungthip Buthsas. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in Teaching Thai from Srinakharinwirot University. To continue enhancing my teaching expertise and skills, I am currently studying Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction at Sukhothai Thammathirat. I commenced my teaching as a Thai teacher 10 years back and have been working at Regent's School for 2 years..



**CHATCHARIN
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My name is Chatcharin Chintham but I am also "Kru Mo". This is my second academic year as a Thai teacher at Regent's International School and I'm really excited to be here. I graduated with a Master of Education from Kasetsart University. I also have been in a Bilingual School as a Research teacher for almost three years. I believe that "positive reinforcement" is one of many good ways to enrich learning. I'm happy to welcome all Regent's children to my class.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



**LIZZIE
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**HEAD OF PRIMARY MUSIC,
PUPIL LEADERSHIP LEADER**

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I am Mrs Lyng, Head of Primary Music. This is my sixth year at Regent's School and I really enjoy being involved in and organising the many concerts that happen throughout the school year. We have many choirs and ensembles in the school and I am also in charge of our growing primary orchestra. I teach from Y1 to Y6 a variety of activities whether it is performing or composing on the percussion instruments. I have been teaching Music for 9 years now and I love it! I also have 2 daughters who learn at the school. I feel that I know the school really well now.



**JONATHAN
TATUM**

**PRIMARY & SECONDARY
MUSIC TEACHER,
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I was born in Newmarket, a small town in East Anglia, UK. I have been teaching Music at Regent's for nearly three years now and I have loved every minute! I am always amazed to see our students' confidence, creativity and performance skills grow throughout the year. I have been a Musician, Theatre Performer and Music Teacher for over 15 years and have been lucky enough to perform in many places around the world. Before moving to Thailand, I lived in West London for 7 years, where I worked as the manager for 'Rockschool', a music exams company. I am very excited to be teaching Music in both Primary and Secondary this year and can't wait to be involved in all kinds of musical events and activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



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**KIM
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My name is Elliot Dye and I am a Head of PE and swimming teacher here at Regent's. I am originally from England however, then I moved to New Zealand in spent 15 years teaching Health and Physical Education there. After 15 years in New Zealand, and with a young family, my wife and I made the decision to move into the International School system and I took up the position of Director of Sport at a Bangkok International School before moving to Regent's. I am an avid fan of all sports and very much look forward to working with the students at Regent's as they train and prepare for the seasons in the various TISAC leagues and competitions and the multi sport events like FOBISIA that take place throughout the year.

I am a lively and enthusiastic teacher of Physical Education. I have been teaching for 6 years and I have experience teaching a wide range of sports and also GCSE and BTEC (Level 3). I have taught in two areas of the UK, Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire. For the last ten years I have actively played competitive netball and I spend a great deal of time keeping fit. I have a great deal of passion for sport and thoroughly enjoy a variety of physical and tactical challenges.

My name is Kim Allcroft and I have been a teacher in the field of Health and PE for over 20 years in the UK, New Zealand and here at Regent's, Bangkok. I thoroughly enjoy working alongside young people and watching them develop into confident, knowledgeable and skillful young leaders of the future. During my time in New Zealand, I worked in the role of Head of Year. I am really enjoying the challenges that my role brings.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



**LEE
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PE TEACHER

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I am Lee Hall, a teacher who has been at Regent's since August 2018. I've loved working at the school for the past 2 years and look forward to the upcoming year. The children, teachers and parents create an environment that makes me excited to come to work each day. I am originally from the North East of England where I did my teacher training. I graduated from the University of Northumbria with first-class honours in Sports Coaching Sciences. Over my 7 years of teaching, I have specialised specifically in Primary PE. My aim as a PE Teacher is to ensure all children can access sport in a fun and enjoyable way. I believe PE is a crucial subject that can offer much more than just physical benefits. I will be looking to develop strong leaders who are resilient individuals and can also communicate in various ways.



**CHRIS
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PE TEACHER

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I am a fully qualified teacher of Physical Education and Sport with currently 11 years of experience. I started teaching (with QTS) in 2008 at a comprehensive school in the UK where I established myself as a practical teacher and taught there for 8 years. I progressed to teaching examination PE such as GCSE, BTEC and A-level for numerous classes achieving positive results at all key stages. In addition, I also took on the roles as Head of Football and Rugby in key stages 3 and 4 along with undertaking the roles of School Sports Coordinator. Both roles allowed me to significantly strengthen and widen the school's extra-curricular programme. I am very excited and motivated for this new challenge at an outstanding school like Regent's International School. I look forward to meeting you all as soon as possible.

LEARNING SUPPORT



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After teaching in Scotland for many years, I came to Thailand in 2001. I joined Regent's International School to teach in Year 1 five years ago and a year later moved to the Primary Learning Support department. I like to travel and have been to some fascinating countries in Asia. Other hobbies are reading, Scottish dancing and golf. I have been involved in various kinds of charity work both in the UK and Bangkok, mainly with children and animals. I fostered dogs and cats until I kept too many of them!



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I am a Learning Support Teacher and qualified Special Needs Coordinator and the key to my role is breaking down barriers to learning so that pupils achieve their personal best. I am also the Upper Primary Phase Leader for Years 4-6. I have 13 years of teaching experience in an inner London school and it is a privilege to be in a profession where you can truly inspire and shape the next generation. My family and I are thoroughly enjoying living in Bangkok - a city full of life, culture and great food - while making a real difference to the lives of the children here at Regent's International School.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS



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I am Chinky (Sudipti Panjwani), I am from India and have lived in Thailand for the past 18 years with my lovely family and 3 pet cats. I have worked in Regent's School for the past 9 years. I am a Teaching Assistant for a Pre-Nursery class. I enjoy each day of my job and share it with the teachers. I love watching the children grow up and feel proud and responsible for their formative years! I look forward to their smiles and fresh looks every day!



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My name is Chayanee Semmeesuk or you can call me "Cha". I am an Early Years Teaching Assistant. The best part of every day in school is getting to know my students. I love that they are excited about learning and taking risks. In my spare time, I enjoy gardening and spending time with my family. I am also very fond of travelling.



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My name is Sivimon Sungsree, most people call me Mint. I like to learn from any situation to improve myself. I like working with different kinds of people and environments. I also have creative mind. I graduated from Ramkhamhaeng University in the Faculty of Humanities, majoring in English. I enjoy improving my English skills, and other languages, to communicate with foreigners. Before I started working at Regent's International School. I worked as a teaching assistant for in an international school for 2 years. I have had some good experiences with children and I am always happy to encourage them to take responsibility for their own achievement and learning. My aim is to give young people the opportunity to succeed in life.

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My name is Ruchuwee Sappapan, or you can call me Miss Jojo. I'm Thai. I graduated from The University of The Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC), Bachelor's degree of arts in English. And I also obtained my teaching certificate from RU. I have been working at Regent's International School for more than 15 years in Early Years. My hobby is photography. I love travelling.



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My name is Chiraworn Saison Harrison. You can call me G. I am the Y4G Teaching Assistant this year. I have worked with Thai children for over 12 years and my previous job was at a language school where I worked as a Team Teacher Supervisor. I have a lot of experience working with children in the classroom and also on residential and day camps. Working with and teaching children is my number one passion although I also love travelling and cooking. This is my first term at Regent's International School and I am looking forward to a great term and a new experience.



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My name is Oum. I am a Teaching Assistant in Reception. I graduated from faculty of Fine Arts in Chiang Mai University. I have been a teaching assistant for 4 years. I love being around with the children and seeing their progression. My passion in life is my artwork and in my spare time, I love doing ceramic pottery, drawing, reading books, watching movies and exploring the world.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS



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My name is Wannida or you can call me Klao. I am an Early Years Teaching Assistant. I have been working at a primary school for 3 years. I love to spend time with my students and see they improve their skills. I also love to see their smiles when they enjoy the class. I enjoy listening to music, traveling with my friends and family.



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My name is Helen Grace Illut. You can call me Miss Helen. I am from the Philippines. I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Science, majoring in Biology. Previously, I worked as a Science Teacher in another school. I have been working as a Teaching Assistant here at Regent's for two years now. During my free time, I enjoy cooking, reading, listening to audio books, and watching random movies and shows on Netflix. It is always a pleasure to work with children. They are cute little rays of sunshine that are full of energy and could lighten up anyone's day. I especially love teaching them, watching them discover and learn new things, and I love to guide them so they could enjoy their time as a child to the fullest.



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My name is Sarinda Meemusor. Please call me Nana. I am a Teaching Assistant. I am working in Year 3. I enjoy working in Regent's International School and am always very excited to see children develop each term. In my spare time, I love watching movies, playing Rubik's cube and listening to music.

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My name is Chutinan Jumnongrat you can call me Pla. I was born in Krabi which is in the south of Thailand. Krabi is one of Thailand's most beautiful tourist attractions. I grew up and finished my highschool there. When I was a child, I had always wanted to be fluent in English because I saw a lot of foreigners visit my hometown and I wanted to understand them better. I love to work with children love to see them smile, be happy and take part in activities.

I am so happy to be apart of Regent's International School and I want to make my students happy everyday they come to school.

My name is Chanapond Buathong. You can call me Miss Mew. I am a teaching assistant in Year 1. This is my fsecond year at Regent's International School. I am very excited to be a part of the team. Also, I really like to work with the children, support them and see their smiles. In my free time, I like to meet friends and dine together, cooking, reading fantasy books and travelling. I am looking forward to a good term and new experiences.

My name is Mesaya Machuay, but please call me 'New'. I am a Reception teaching assistant. I spent 7 years in the US studying and working. I started working at the Regent's International school in 2018 in Reception. I like to be with the children and make sure they are safe and happy in the school.

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My name is Michelle Lucero , a graduate of Bachelor of Elementary Education Major in Special Education, from the Philippines. I've been here in Thailand for almost a year and a half. My first job in Thailand was a Classroom Teacher for Year 2. I love teaching and serving children in my own little way, because I know that teaching is work from the heart. I enjoy listening to music and I love to sing. I am very happy where I am right now, to be with the Regent's International School family. I am looking forward to building my experiences at Regent's.



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My name is Abegail Donayre-Valencia, you can call me Abby. I am a Teaching Assistant in Year 4. I'm from the Philippines and have a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Marketing. I worked as an Account Executive in a Marketing and logistics company here in Bangkok for 1 year. I was also an ESL TA in an International School. Out of school, I enjoy travelling with my family and in my spare time I love reading books to my daughter. I also love baking and cooking. I enjoy working with our committed staff to provide a school environment where children feel safe, happy and engaged with their learning.



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I am Lek and have been at Regent's International School for 18 years! Time certainly flies when you are enjoying yourself. I work helping the children to access the curriculum, particularly if they need help with their understanding or have difficulty understanding English.

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My name is Jayson and I'm from the Philippines. This is my third year working at Regent's International School as a Teaching Assistant in Year 4. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Mindanao, Davao City. I have three years working experience in Bangkok as an ESL and Science teacher. Prior to this, I worked as a nurse in psychiatry and medicine wards for four years and two years in research department at the University of Southeastern Philippines.



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My name is Patinya, or you can call me Miss Ann. I graduated with a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor Degree of Arts. I started my job at Regent's International School in January 2017. Currently, I am working with Year 5. I have an extensive background in Team Teaching English. I also was involved in residential camps, which involved English teaching in the morning and educational activities in the afternoon. I love yoga and I am studying yoga teacher training. I am looking forward to another great year at Regent's.



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My name is Uparima, or you can call me Pia. I'm very excited to take a new role as a teaching assistant for Year 6. I have a master's degree in English from Thammasat University. I have an extensive background in customer service with some experience as a teaching assistant in other international schools. During my free time, I love to read books, watch movies and travel to new places. I'm looking forward to having a great and productive year at Regent's.

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My name is Teodoro Pena Jr., or John as my colleagues call me. I graduated with a Bachelor of Elementary Education. I also had a Certificate in Physical Education and Sport. I have 25 years of PE teaching experience; 11 years in a government secondary school in the Philippines and 14 years of experience in different international schools in Bangkok. I have taught different age groups from Early Years to Secondary students. I believe that every student learns everything in their own way. During my spare time, I love to go fishing, play basketball and go swimming.



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My name is Mr. Bailey and I am a TA in Year 6. I joined Regent's 3 years ago, previously also working in Year 6. I love being a TA as I enjoy supporting the children and watching them achieve their goals. It is wonderful to be part of Regent's School and to work with such a friendly and helpful team of colleagues. In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf.



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My name is Iris and I have been working at Regent's International School since 2019. I am a Teaching Assistant in Year 4. For me, Regent's School is a wondrous place because it has the highest standard of education and is the friendliest work place in Bangkok. I become part of the students' lives and watch them learn and develop. I also try to stay healthy through exercise after work and enjoy doing hula hoop workouts. I am looking forward to a good year at Regent's.

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I am Wilaiwan Weerasin, a TA in the ELD department. I am a professional educator with 6 years filled with amazing teaching experiences here in my home country. I believe passion is the cornerstone of education and it is with great humility and love that I have dedicated my studies and career in this profession. I take great pride and value in helping children develop skills they will use throughout their lives to help create a brighter future.



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My name is Meena Kalra. Children call me Miss Meena. I am Thai Indian. I was born in Thailand but grew up in India where I did my schooling. I came back to Thailand a few years ago and got my BBA and MBA from Assumption University. I also recently completed my qualifications in TESOL course (certified by Thammasat University) and a course in Special Education Needs (certified by Asian college of Teachers). This is my fifth year here and I will be working in ELD. I believe that each child is special in their own way and I enjoy working with them and seeing things through their eyes. In my spare time, I like reading, cooking and travelling.



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My name is Zubair and I have been working at Regent's International School as Teaching Assistant in Year 3 since September 2019. Working here has been extremely rewarding and watching a child's mind grow has been very fulfilling. From working one to one with children, to creating displays, Regent's has given me a great opportunity to improve my professional skills. In my spare time, I like to keep active by attending my local gym and I enjoy cooking for my family and friends.

LIBRARIAN



**MARCUS
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My name is Marcus Clarke, I'm married and a father to 3 boys. I have lived in Devon, England all my life and this will be my first time in Thailand. I will be working in the library. I believe that books are the gateway to endless imagination and exploration which is a journey that should be supported and encouraged throughout a child's education. In my personal life, I enjoy roller skating and have played inline/ice hockey to a professional and European level. I also have a passion for music of all genres.

REMARK



