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This Week's Cover: Welcome New Teachers to TCIS!



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- Monday, August 3rd: First Day of School - Monday, August 10th - 14th: WIDA Testing - Wednesday, August 12th: Mother’s Day - School Closed - Monday, August 17th - 28th: MAP Testing		
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Message from Dr. Michael



Dear TCIS Family,

Welcome back!

Every year, I look forward to this moment. There is something special about the beginning of a new school year. The excitement, the anticipation, and the opportunity to start fresh together are unlike any other time of the year. Whether you are returning to TCIS or joining our community for the first time, we are so happy you are here.

If you've been on campus recently, you've probably noticed that it has been an incredibly busy summer. Everywhere you looked there were contractors, painters, electricians, movers, furniture installers, and members of our General Affairs team working side by side to prepare for the first day of school. It has truly been a team effort.

Our Elementary and High School classrooms have undergone a remarkable transformation. New flooring, ceilings, lighting, built-in furniture, and interactive BenQ displays have completely changed the look and feel of these learning spaces. Watching these rooms come together day by day has been exciting, and I cannot wait to see them filled with students again.

The work doesn't stop there. Construction has also begun on four new academic buildings that will shape the future of TCIS for years to come. These new spaces will allow us to expand opportunities in science, technology, engineering, robotics, digital media, culinary arts, athletics, and the performing arts. It's exciting to see these projects finally moving from plans on paper to buildings rising on our campus.

While the physical changes are easy to see, what makes me most excited isn't the new furniture or the new buildings.

It's the people.

This year we are welcoming fifteen outstanding new teachers from around the world. During New Teacher Orientation, I was reminded why I love working in education. Listening to their stories, hearing why they chose TCIS, and seeing their excitement about meeting our students reinforced something I've always believed: great schools are built by great people.

I also want to thank every member of our staff who spent their summer making this possible. Our General Affairs team, Business Office, maintenance staff, housekeeping team, IT department, administrators, and teachers all played an important role. Much of their work happens behind the scenes, but our entire community benefits from it every single day.

As impressive as the campus looks, buildings alone don't make a school great. Our students do. Our teachers do. Our families do. That has always been the heart of TCIS.

As we begin this school year, we continue to focus on preparing students not just for the next test or the next grade level, but for life. We want them to ask questions, solve problems, care about others, embrace different perspectives, and have the confidence to take on challenges they never imagined possible. Those goals are reflected in our GO WOLVES learner attributes and in every classroom across our campus.

Our theme for this year's staff retreat was Building the Future Together. At first glance, it seems like a fitting theme because of all the construction happening around us. But for me, it means something much deeper. Every conversation with a student. Every lesson a teacher plans. Every volunteer who helps at an event. Every parent who supports

learning at home. Every improvement we make to our campus. These are all small pieces of something much bigger. Together, they are shaping the future of TCIS and, more importantly, the future of our students.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. It is a responsibility we never take lightly.

I know this will be a year filled with learning, growth, friendships, challenges, and celebrations. I look forward to seeing our hallways full again and to sharing this journey with each of you.

Let's make it another great year.

Regards,

Dr. Michael

Dr. Michael Photos or Posters





Dear TCIS Family,

The Queen Mother's Birthday Ceremony

On **Tuesday, August 11th, 2026**, TCIS will hold a special ceremony during the morning assembly to honor **Her Majesty Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother** on the occasion of her birthday, in recognition of her lifelong dedication and contributions to the nation.

- **Time:** 7:10 AM – 7:30 AM
- **Location:** Basketball Court

Dress Code: To honor this special occasion, all staff are encouraged to wear **blue**.

Students should wear their regular **school uniform**.

Thai Department Welcomes New Teachers to TCIS!

On **Thursday, July 19th 2026**, after we welcome and introduction to the Thai department, all new teachers spent the day engaged in Thai Culture and Language activities presented in five modules that provided a wonderful initiation Thailand: :

- Module 1: Greeting/ Daily Thai Conversation
- Module 2: Thai National Education Act and Teacher and Educational Personal Council
- Module 3: Thai Customs and Etiquette
- Module 5: Thai Handicrafts Project

The Thai team was highly impressed by all of our new teachers' enthusiasm, participation, and willingness to learn. Special recognition went to **Mr. Donovan** and **Mr. Michael** for their outstanding effort and engagement throughout the day. Well done to all of our new teachers!

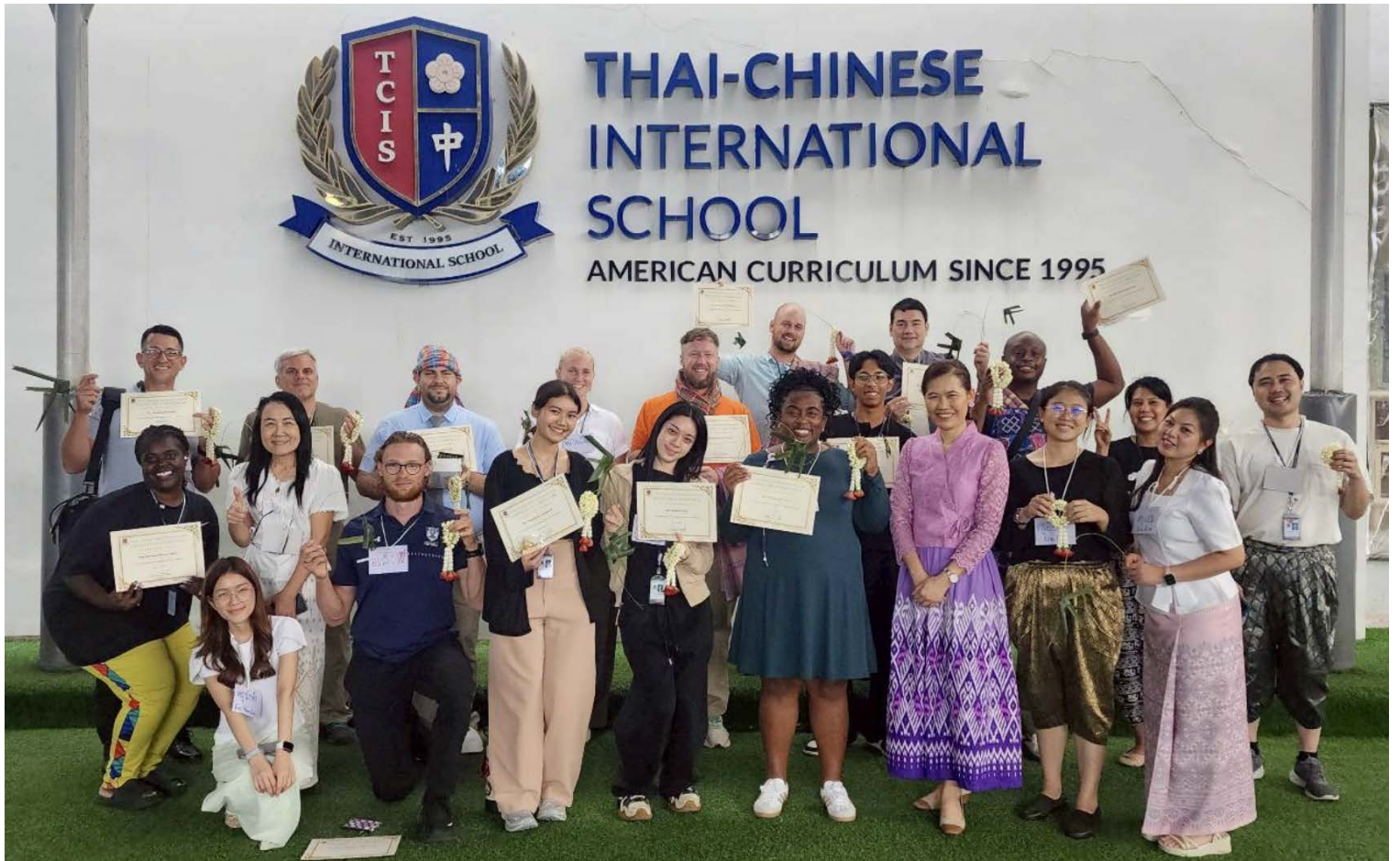
A thank you goes to **Kru Koong, Kru Aom, Kru Yim, Kru Namfar, and Kru Toomtam** for their thoughtful preparation, hard work, and dedication in creating a meaningful introduction to Thai culture. Your efforts helped our new teachers feel welcomed and supported as they begin their journey at TCIS.

- Link to [New Teachers Thai Culture & Language Activities Photos Gallery](#)

Regards

Kru Rung

Kru Rung Photos or Posters





Dear TCIS Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you and your family enjoyed a relaxing and rewarding summer break. It is with great excitement that I welcome both our returning and new students as we begin another year of learning, growth, and achievement together.

At TCIS, our Chinese Language Program continues to be one of the school's greatest strengths. As a trilingual international school, we are committed to helping students develop not only language proficiency but also a deep appreciation for Chinese culture, history, and global perspectives. Our dedicated teachers work every day to inspire students to become confident communicators who are prepared for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

One of the accomplishments we are most proud of is our continued partnership with FASCA (Formosa Association of Student Cultural Ambassadors). TCIS remains the only school in Thailand selected to host an official FASCA chapter, providing our students with extraordinary opportunities to develop leadership skills while serving as cultural ambassadors. Through community service, cultural exchange, performances, and leadership activities, our FASCA students represent both our school and Taiwan with pride, professionalism, and enthusiasm. Their dedication has become a hallmark of excellence within our Chinese Department.

Our graduates continue to demonstrate that strong language skills open doors around the world. This past year, our students earned outstanding acceptances to leading colleges and universities across Taiwan, China, the United States, Canada, Thailand, and many other countries. We are especially proud of the exceptional number of offers from prestigious universities in Taiwan and China, reflecting the strength of our Chinese Language Program and the hard work of our students.

Even more impressive, many of our graduates were awarded full scholarships and significant merit scholarships, recognizing not only their academic excellence but also their language proficiency, leadership, and commitment to service. Their success serves as an inspiration to our younger students and demonstrates what is possible through dedication and perseverance.

As we begin this new school year, we remain committed to providing engaging instruction, meaningful cultural experiences, and opportunities for every student to grow as multilingual, globally minded learners. Whether participating in Chinese cultural celebrations, speech contests, FASCA activities, or daily classroom learning, our goal is to help every student build confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong appreciation for language and culture.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Together, we will make this another year filled with learning, achievement, and memorable experiences.

Regards,

Mr. Tony
Head of Chinese



Dear TCIS Families,

Welcome to another exciting school year at TCIS! I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer filled with rest, adventure, and special memories. While our students and teachers were enjoying their well-deserved break, our facilities, maintenance, IT, housekeeping, and operations teams were working tirelessly to prepare our campus for another outstanding year of learning.

This summer was one of our busiest and most productive yet. We completed the full renovation of all Grade 1–4 classrooms, transforming them into modern, engaging learning environments designed to support collaboration, creativity, and student success. In addition, the second and third floor classrooms in the High School building were completely renovated with new built-in furniture, improved lighting, updated ceilings, enhanced networking, and refreshed learning spaces that provide students and teachers with exceptional classrooms for the year ahead.

Technology also received a significant upgrade. We have now installed more than 70 BenQ interactive displays throughout our classrooms, ensuring that every classroom across the school is equipped with state-of-the-art instructional technology to enhance teaching and learning.

Student comfort and well-being continue to be a priority. A new campus misting system has been installed to help provide cooler and more comfortable outdoor spaces during Thailand's warm weather, making recesses, transitions, and outdoor activities more enjoyable for everyone.

To better support our growing programs, we are also pleased to announce that TCIS has ordered two brand-new Mercedes-Benz buses. One is a 42-passenger coach, and the second is a 20-passenger mini bus. These additions will greatly improve transportation for athletics, academic competitions, field trips, school activities, and staff transportation while providing our students with safe, comfortable, and reliable travel.

In addition, our existing school vans have been redesigned with a fresh new exterior appearance featuring more prominent TCIS branding. The updated design makes our vehicles easier to recognize throughout the community while enhancing visibility and reinforcing the school's identity.

Although we are excited to welcome everyone back, our commitment to improving our campus continues. During the upcoming Christmas Break, we will complete the renovation of the remaining High School classrooms.

None of these improvements would be possible without the dedication of many individuals. I would like to sincerely thank our Board of Directors for their continued investment in TCIS, our contractors and vendors for their hard work, and especially our maintenance, housekeeping, IT, security, and all back office operations teams whose commitment throughout the summer ensured that every project moved forward successfully.

We are proud of what has been accomplished and even more excited about what lies ahead. Every improvement reflects our commitment to providing students with the very best learning environment possible.

On behalf of the entire Business Office, thank you for your continued trust and support. We look forward to welcoming your children back to campus and wish every family a successful, healthy, and rewarding school year.

Warm regards,

Ms. Apple
Business Manager

Ms. Apple Photos or Posters



Dr. James' Message



Dear TCIS Family,

Welcome to the 2026/2027 school-year! I am very excited to welcome you all back!

There have been some major changes since the end of the last school-year, including 1) new teachers joining our family, and 2) extensive remodel of our elementary classrooms.

Welcome New Teachers!

We are welcoming seven teachers to our elementary division! We are confident that they will all make positive, unique, and meaningful contributions to students.

Welcome to our New Elementary Teachers!			
	Ms. Gillian 1A	Mr. Donovan 1C	Mr. Rance: 2C (MS to ES)
Mr. Patrick: 3A	Ms. Brittany: 3C	Mr. Jay: 4A	Mr. Alex: 4C

Elementary Classroom Remodel - Thank you, Mr. Frank and the TCIS Board!

We are proud to announce the opening of our beautifully remodeled elementary classrooms. These incredible learning spaces will provide environments for students to engage in learning in classrooms with state of the art BenQ boards, as well as new cabinets and backpack/shoe cubbies. These bright spaces are amazing!

Continual Improvements

Last year, we continued to focus on maintaining high academic standards and strengthening our school community through various parent-invited events. This year, we will build on those successes by continuing to support our teachers and by offering a wide range of exciting academic and social activities, including **Grade 1 and 2 Intramural Competition**, a return of the **Grade 3 and 4 Intramural Football** contest, **grade-level parent-invited events**, a new **Spelling Bee** contest, and the end-of-year **Student/Parent Talent Show**. You can start preparing your act now, as parents can perform with their children.

Dr. James' Availability

I strive to be present at the school gate each morning to greet parents and students, and I am always available should you have any questions or concerns. Contact Ms. Da to make an appointment with me or email me directly and CC Ms. Da:

- Ms. Da: da@tcis.ac.th
- Dr. James: james.cooke@tcis.ac.th

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Helpful Reminders for a Great Start:

Pick-Up Cards

To assist us with a speedy and safe end-of-day pick-up, please place your Student Pick-Up Card on the front window of your vehicle: [Drop-Off and Pick-Up Cards/End of Day Pick-up Procedures](#). They will be sent home with students on the first day of school.

Be On Time for School: Arrive Before 7:20am

From Tuesday to Friday, please ensure your child arrives **before 7:20am**. Students are lined up at that time, and learning begins promptly at **7:30am**. Being on time sets a positive tone for the entire day. Parents are asked to exit the ECE area at 7:30am. [Daily Timetables/Calendar Link](#)

Monday Assembly: 7:10am

We start each week with a **7:10am Monday Morning Assembly**. Students will line-up on the **basketball court** with their homeroom teachers. Parents are invited to stay for the assembly **but must remain on the first floor after assembly**.

Morning Line-up - 7:20am Tuesday to Friday

From **Tuesday to Friday**, students line-up at **7:20am on the football field**. Homeroom teachers will already be there to meet students and walk them to class. Learning will start at 7:30am. Students will also line up in these same locations after morning break and lunch recess.

Technology

iMoos, smartwatches, and electronic devices will be **collected by teachers at the start of the first period** and returned at the end of the day as students line up to leave. Devices are not permitted to be used during the school day.

Deliveries Not Allowed

Students love celebrating their birthdays at school, however, **deliveries to campus are not permitted**, and teachers, TAs, and staff **may not** accept deliveries on behalf of parents. You are welcome to send cupcakes or cake with your child **in the morning** to share with their classmates.

Sick Students

If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home. This allows them to rest and recover and helps prevent illness from spreading to others.

MAP Test

Our Grade 1 to 4 MAP testing schedule is from Monday, August 17th to Friday August 28th, 2026.

Elementary MAP Fall 2026/2027 Testing Schedule will be shared with parents soon.

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Let's Begin!

2024 was great, 2025 was even better, but let's make 2026/2027 the *best year ever* at TCIS - Thailand's Best International School!

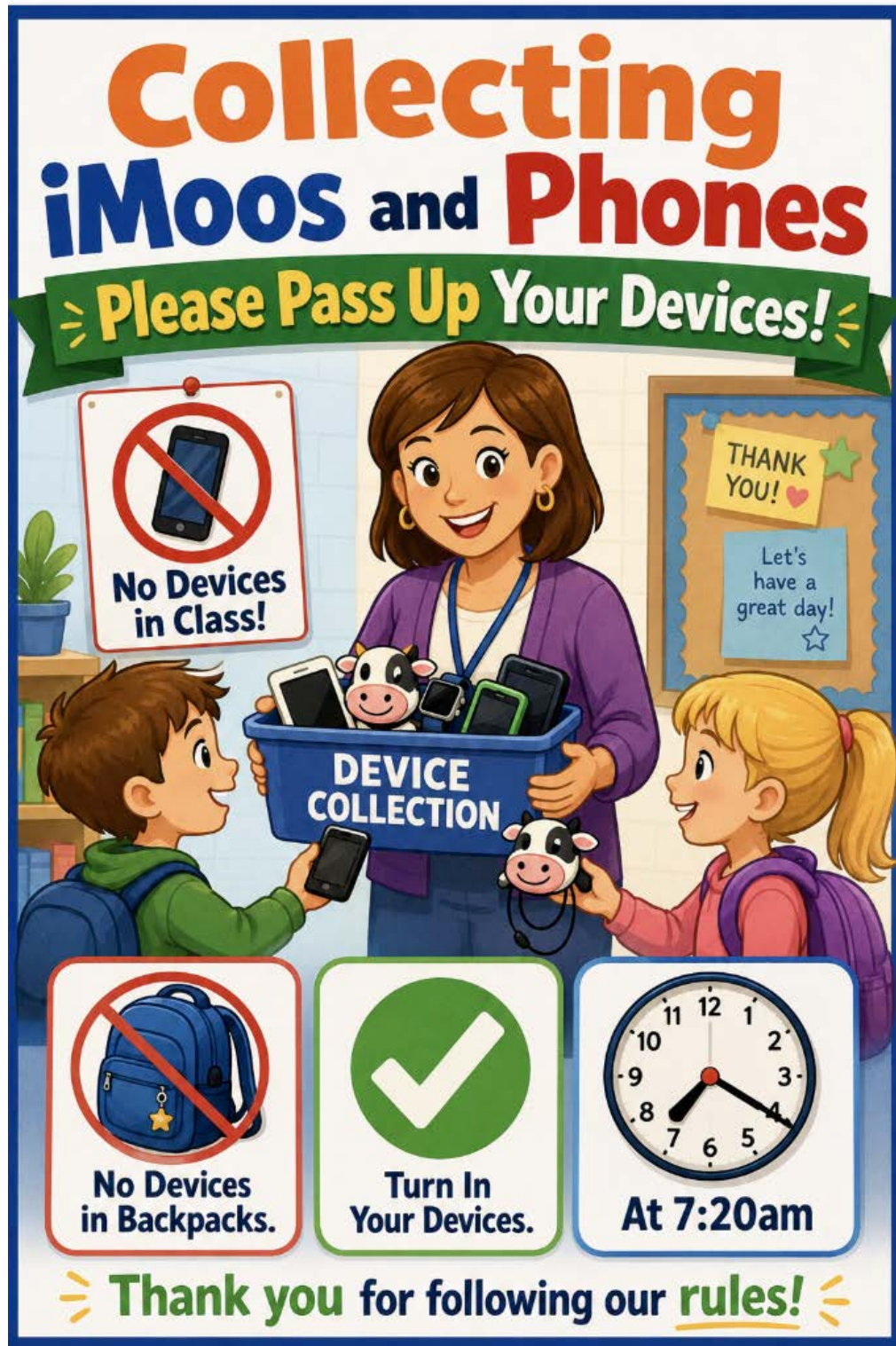
Let's work together to make it a meaningful, successful, and joyful experience for every student.

Kind regards,

Dr. James james.cooke@tcis.ac.th

Thank You, Parents and Students, for Coming To Our New Student Orientation And To Our Open House





**We have many non-uniform days throughout the year at TCIS.
Kindly follow out Non-Uniform Dress Code for all Non-Uniform Day.**

Non-Uniform Days Dress Code Guidelines

Thank you for following our Non-Uniform Day Dress code guidelines.

- All clothes **must be school-appropriate**.
- Students may wear their TCIS school uniform, if they want.
- Teachers will contact parents if a student is not following the dress code.
- Students not following the dress code will be asked to change into the school uniform or parents may be asked to bring appropriate attire from home.

No Sting-Sleeve Tops	No Leggings	No Short Skirts or Short Shorts
		
No Summer Dress/ No Bare Shoulders	No Stomach Showing	No Sleeveless T-shirts for Girls or Boys
		
No Flip Flops or Sandals	No Crocs	No Football Cleats
		

Dr. Richard's Message



Dear Middle School Parents,

Welcome to the start of a brand-new school year! We are so excited to welcome everyone back to campus and look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and exciting new experiences.

New Teachers

We are especially thrilled to welcome five new teachers to our Middle School team this year! They have spent the past few weeks working tirelessly to get ready for our students—completing comprehensive onboarding, Thai culture, Chinese culture, and CPR certification courses, as well as putting the finishing touches on their classrooms. They

bring incredible energy and expertise to our community, and they cannot wait to meet everyone!

As we jump back into the routine, please keep these important reminders on your radar:

Monday Morning Arrival: School starts bright and early! Please ensure students arrive by 7:10 AM on Monday so we can start our first day smoothly. We have 17 news students joining us! [Daily Timetables/Calendar Link](#)

Week Without Walls: The remaining balance for Week Without Walls has been extended to August 28. Please review the trip information below and contact me if you have any questions.

[Grade 5-6 Trip Information](#) | [Grade 7-8 Trip Information](#)

New Tech Policy: We have updated our technology guidelines for the upcoming year to support a focused learning environment. [Please take a moment to review the attached Device Policy](#) with your student before the first day.

Clubs: Clubs happen on Tuesday during advisory. During our first Middle School assembly on Friday August 07, teachers will present club options for students to select.

The first two weeks of school are about adjusting back to routine, reviewing class norms, and learning more about one another. Our entire community is ready to support to ensure a successful start to the year. Our student ambassadors from the Student Council and Honor Society already met with students to give a tour of our school.

Thank you for your partnership and support. Let's make this school year fantastic!

Warmly,

Dr. Richard E. Poulin III
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Dear TCIS Families,

We hope you all had an eventful summer with a chance to spend quality time with your family and friends. The summer at TCIS was busy with construction of new facilities. In the high school all rooms received BenQ interactive boards and the fourth and the fifth floors have been remodeled.

Teacher Orientation

During the month of July, we had the pleasure to welcome our new staff and welcome back our returning teachers. The past few weeks of Teacher Orientation have included CPR training, cultural connections, collaboration and staff bonding. Everybody is looking forward to having the students back on campus to begin the school year.

First Day Assembly

Please make sure your child arrives before 7:10 am as we will have a morning assembly then. Also as it is the first day of school, there may be additional traffic so get to school early to be safe. [Daily Timetables/Calendar Link](#)

New Tech Policy: We have updated our technology guidelines for the upcoming year to support a focused learning environment. [Please take a moment to review the attached Device Policy](#) with your student before the first day.

Week Without Walls Trips

We have some great trips planned for this year. We would like to remind parents that the Week Without Walls **Trip final payments are due August 28, 2026**. Please click on the grade level trips to see details and payment information.

*If your child would still like to join and didn't sign up, then contact us immediately to see if there are still available spots.

[Grade 9 Danang, Vietnam](#)

[Grade 10 Borneo, Malaysia](#)

[Grade 11 Kyoto, Japan](#)

[Grade 12 Seoul, Korea](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Aug 03:** First Day of School
- **Aug 12:** Mother's Day (Holiday)
- **Aug 14:** Club Fair
- **Aug 26:** NTU visit
- **Aug 28:** Week Without Walls final payment due

Looking forward to another terrific year at TCIS ,
Kevin Curran
Head of High School





Dear TCIS Family,

Welcome to another exciting school year at Thai-Chinese International School! Whether your family is joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we are delighted to have you as part of our community. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities.

Throughout the year, my role as Curriculum Coordinator is to support teachers in developing engaging, rigorous, and well-aligned learning experiences for every student.

We will continue refining our curriculum, strengthening collaboration among teachers, and ensuring that our instructional programs meet the needs of all learners from Early Childhood through Grade 12.

We are excited to have begun the year with a strong focus on community building and professional learning for staff. Our teacher orientation program has included meaningful experiences to support growth and connection. Staff have participated in CPR and First Aid training, Thai and Chinese Language and Culture workshops, and technology workshops to strengthen instructional practices. Most importantly, orientation provided time for staff to connect, collaborate, and build relationships, helping to foster a supportive school culture from the start of the year.

This year marks an exciting milestone for TCIS as we officially launch the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) for our first cohort of students. Alongside our established AP program and strong PK–12 curriculum, the addition of the IBDP provides even more opportunities for students to challenge themselves and prepare for success at universities around the world.

Later this month, students in Grades 1–7 will participate in the NWEA MAP Growth Assessments. MAP testing helps us understand each student's academic progress and provides teachers with valuable information to guide instruction throughout the year. These assessments are not graded, and we encourage students simply to do their best so we can accurately measure their growth.

Parents are encouraged to stay connected throughout the year by regularly checking PowerSchool, Google Classroom, ClassDojo and the official TCIS LINE account. Strong partnerships between home and school play an important role in student success, and we appreciate your continued support.

I look forward to another fantastic year of learning and growth. Thank you for being an important part of the TCIS community, and best wishes for a successful 2026–2027 school year!

Regards,
Mrs. Jasmine
Curriculum Coordinator



WOLVES!

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer filled with family time, relaxation, and plenty of opportunities to stay active, fit, and healthy. We are excited to kick off another fantastic year of TCIS Athletics and can't wait to see our student-athletes back in action!

Sports sign-ups for Season 1 will be sent out on the first day of school, and practices will begin during the second week of the school year. We encourage all students to consider joining a team, trying something new, and representing the TCIS Wolves with pride.

Participation in athletics is a commitment. Student-athletes are expected to attend all scheduled practices, games, and tournaments throughout the season. Consistent attendance helps build teamwork, responsibility, and dedication while ensuring every team has the opportunity to be successful.

We are also excited to bring back our Monday Academy Sports for our younger divisions! These paid academy programs provide students with additional opportunities to develop their skills, stay active, and have fun in a positive learning environment. Sign-ups for the academy sports will also be sent out at the beginning of the school year.

Before participating in any TCIS sport, all student-athletes must complete the required Parent Consent Form and Student Code of Conduct Form. These forms are required for participation and help ensure a safe, positive, and respectful experience for everyone involved.

There are so many exciting events, competitions, and memories waiting to be made this year. Whether you're returning to your favorite sport or joining a team for the very first time, I encourage every student to get involved, challenge themselves, and enjoy everything athletics has to offer.

I am looking forward to another incredible year of TCIS Athletics and can't wait to see our Wolves compete, grow, and most importantly, have fun!

Go Wolves!

Mr. Sean

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MS. YOUNAH



MR. ZEN

Who can I talk to if I need help?
<https://www.tcis.ac.th/child-safeguarding>



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



A child means
everyone under
the age of 18.



Children need the
right help at the right
time to address risks



Remember 'it could happen
here' where safeguarding
is concerned.



We are all responsible for
the welfare of children and
keeping the environment
safe, whatever our job.

TCIS School-Wide Learner Outcomes: Part of Everything We Do

Global Citizens

Empowered, responsible contributors to local and global communities, embracing intercultural understanding and fostering mutual respect to inspire peaceful, positive change.



Open-Minded Thinkers

Reflective individuals who value cultural awareness, approach new ideas with curiosity, creativity, and thoughtful consideration of multiple perspectives.



Well-Balanced Individuals

Pursuing intellectual, physical, and emotional well-being to support both personal growth and academic achievement.



Optimistic Risk-Takers

Resilient learners who face challenges with confidence, take thoughtful risks, and grow from experiences, striving to make a lasting, positive impact.



Lifelong Learners

Inquisitive, adaptable minds dedicated to growth, welcoming new knowledge, skills, and perspectives across all life stages.



Voices for Collaboration

Empathetic communicators who value diverse viewpoints, working together across cultures to achieve shared goals.



Empathetic Leaders

Caring and principled leaders who act ethically, reflect on their actions, and show a commitment to creating a more compassionate world.



Solution-Oriented Problem Solvers

Innovative and critical thinkers who use knowledge responsibly to address challenges, aiming for solutions that benefit communities worldwide.



Updated Version TCIS Leadership Team Contact List 2026/2027



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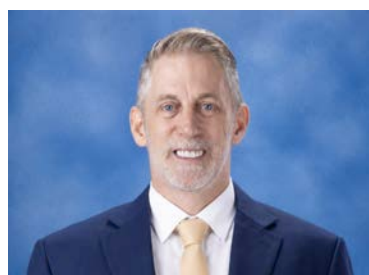
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 Dr. James ECE & Elementary WASC Chair ES Office james.cooke@tcis.ac.th Dr. James' Google Site	Degrees and Universities Doctorate: Educational Leadership; Gwynedd Mercy University Masters: Reading Specialist; Regis University Bachelors: English; Regis University Years of Experience: 19 Years Biography: Dr. James works as the TCIS ECE & Elementary School Head, as well as the WASC coordinator. He has been a Head of School and/or principal at schools in Vietnam, Myanmar, China, and Thailand. Dr. James completed his Doctorate in Education for PK-12 Schools and School Districts, where he proudly achieved a 4.0 GPA. His master's degree focused on reading intervention, while his bachelor's degree was in English. All of his degrees are from American universities. Dr. James has successfully led WASC accreditation at numerous international schools in Asia, and is a WASC Visiting Committee member. He places a strong priority on safeguarding and child protection, and views parents as partners in their children's development.

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 Ms. Da	ECE & Elementary Secretary	ES Office	da@tcis.ac.th

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Bree School Counselor HS Office bree.tsai@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from National Taiwan University. M.S. in Counseling, School Counseling Concentration from Johns Hopkins University. Years of Teaching Experience: 2 Years Biography: Ms. Bree was born and raised in Bangkok, Thailand, and is a proud alumna of TCIS, graduating with the Class of 2016. She pursued her undergraduate studies in Taiwan, driven by a love of science and a passion for saving animals. As her interest in human behavior and emotional well-being grew, she pursued advanced studies in counseling to support the holistic development of students. Ms. Bree is committed to supporting students' academic, emotional, and social growth while helping them navigate their K-12 journey. Her door is always open, whether it's to talk through a tough day, celebrate good news, or chat about the latest K-pop comeback.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Younah School Counselor HS Office younah.kim@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A. in Computer Science from Inha University, South Korea, M.S. in Information Management from City University, UK, M.A. in School Counseling from Campbellsville University (USA) Years of Teaching Experience: 7 Years Biography: Ms. Younah is the school counselor at TCIS, originally from South Korea. She worked for 7 years at an international school in Jeju and holds a master's degree and certification in School Counseling from the United States. She creates a welcoming space where students feel safe to share, seek support, or simply relax. Her door is always open—not just for counseling, but also for casual chats about K-pop or anything on students' minds. She looks forward to supporting and connecting with the students and community at TCIS.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Mr. Zen School Counselor HS Office korawit.prasitnui@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: BS in Psychology Chulalongkorn University Biography: Mr. Zen graduated as a psychology student from Chulalongkorn University with direct clinical experience in structured interviews, group sessions, and psychoeducation. He interned at King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, administering cognitive assessments and facilitating activities for patients with cognitive impairment. His research spans childhood trauma, resilience, and executive functioning in youth, as well as identity and acculturation among migrant populations. He served as Vice President of External Affairs for his university's Psychology Student Committee and led a multi-faculty mental health awareness initiative. His exchanges in Japan and China strengthened his ability to build rapport and communicate across diverse cultural backgrounds. Fluent in Thai and conversational in Japanese, he works comfortably with individuals from varied communities. He has consistently demonstrated ethical, careful handling of sensitive personal information. These experiences make him well-suited to the empathetic, detail-oriented demands of a school counseling setting.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Ms. Gigi PK2 gerardine@tcis.ac.th Miss Gigi's Google Site	Degree: Bachelor Degree in Education - Southern Luzon State University PH MA Degree in International Teaching- Framingham State University, Massachusetts USA Post Graduate Diploma in Early Years Care and Education- Asian College of Teachers TH Years of Teaching Experience: 32 years Biography: Gerardine is a dedicated and passionate teacher, known for her ability to connect with students and make learning an enjoyable experience. She has been teaching young children for 32 years. She has a degree in Education, with an MA Degree in International Teaching and a Post Graduate Diploma in Early Years Care and Education. Outside of teaching, Gerardine has a deep love for traveling. She has visited 13 countries and 45 cities. This passion allows her to immerse herself in diverse cultures.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
	Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of San Agustin, Iloilo City, Philippines; Teacher License Diploma in Education, Rajabhat University, Bangkok. Years of Teaching Experience: 33 years Biography: Ms. Belle is celebrating her 27th year at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). Before joining TCIS, she taught Pre-K for six years at The American School of Bangkok.
Ms. Belle PK3A	She is passionate about early childhood education and is dedicated to creating a caring, engaging, and nurturing learning environment. Having lived in Thailand since 1993, she values the strong partnership between home and school in supporting each child's growth and success.
grace@tcis.ac.th Ms. Belle's Google Site	Ms. Belle believes that every child learns best when they feel safe, valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Outside the classroom, she enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, gardening, and caring for her home. She looks forward to working closely with families to make the school year meaningful, joyful, and successful for every child.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
	Degree: Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language, Nanhua University, Taiwan. Bachelor of Arts in Literature, College of Humanities, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan. Years of Teaching Experience: 10 Years Biography: Ms. Yin is from Taiwan and holds two teaching certificates recognized by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan. From 2020 to 2023, she taught at public schools in Thailand and at the Thai-Singapore International School. Ms. Yin joined TCIS in 2023 and is currently the homeroom teacher for the PK3 class. In Ms. Yin's classroom, students not only learn Chinese in a joyful way through songs and games but also develop self-care skills and social abilities. She believes that she and her students will create wonderful learning experiences together.
Ms. Yin PK3B	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Human Movement Studies, University of the Western Cape, SA; Higher Diploma of Education Years of Teaching Experience: 29 Years Biography: Ms. Michelle is from Cape Town, South Africa and comes with 26 years of international experience in early childhood education. She is a passionate and seasoned educator whose journey began in her home country of South Africa. Alongside her loyal travel companion, her dog Rada, she brings her warmth, creativity, and expertise to classrooms across Taiwan, China, Vietnam, and Myanmar. Outside the classroom, she enjoys scrapbooking, arts and crafts, reading, and swimming. A firm advocate for learning through play, Ms. Michelle has completed the Reggio Emilia course as well as gained experience using IB PYP curriculum and integrates their principles into her practice. Her classroom environments are intentionally designed to reflect children's interests and ideas, promoting collaboration, creativity, and purposeful exploration.
Ms. Michelle PK3C		
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts ,specialized in English, Yangon Arts and Science University. Graduate Diploma in Teacher Education, Assumption University, Thailand. Years of Teaching Experience: 34 Years Biography: Ms. Nilar has over 34 years of experience in Early Childhood Education and is celebrating her 26th year at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). Before joining TCIS, she taught in Myanmar, the Philippines, and Laos.She earned her Graduate Diploma in Teacher Education from Assumption University and believes that early childhood education builds the foundation for lifelong learning. She is committed to creating a nurturing classroom where children develop confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning.Originally from Myanmar, Ms. Nilar has lived in Thailand for 30 years. Both of her children graduated from TCIS, making the school a special part of her family's journey. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, cooking, and watching movies.
Ms. Nilar PK4A		
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Winna PK4B winna.zheng@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A. in Chinese Literature, Tunghai University, Taiwan M.A. in Chinese Literature, Tunghai University, Taiwan Years of Teaching Experience: 13 Years Biography: Ms. Winna (鄭育昀, Yuyun Cheng) is from Tainan, Taiwan, and holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Chinese Literature from Tunghai University. She is certified by Taiwan's Ministry of Education as a secondary school teacher, teacher of Chinese as a second language, and university lecturer. Before moving to Thailand, she taught Chinese literature in Taiwan and later taught Chinese at Sunsermwit School in Samut Prakan, where her students won awards in national Chinese speech competitions. At Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS), Ms. Winna has taught students from ECE through High School and is currently in her third year as the PK4 homeroom and Chinese language teacher.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Mikia PK4C mikia.strand@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A Early Childhood Education, University of South Carolina-UPSTATE, United States of America Years of Teaching Experience: 16 Years Biography: Ms. Mikia earned her BA of Early Childhood Education from the University of South Carolina Upstate in the U.S.A. in 2010. She is originally from South Carolina where she lived for most of her life. She first gained her love of teaching from babysitting and teaching swimming lessons. She joined TCIS in September of 2024 to teach ELL, she taught first grade for the last 10 years. She wants to bring her love of teaching to TCIS. Her goals are to educate the entire child by meeting their needs and helping them progress in all areas. Ms. Mikia is excited to teach PK4 for the second year at TCIS.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Joy KGA kathleenjoyp@tcis.ac.th Ms. Joy's Google Site	Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, Ateneo De Zamboanga University Years of Teaching Experience: 26 Years Biography: This year marks Ms. Joy's 26th year as an educator and her 10th year at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). Originally from the Philippines, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from Ateneo de Zamboanga University and has been a licensed professional teacher since 1998. Throughout her career in the Philippines, Vietnam, and Thailand, she has taught students from Pre-K through Grade 7. Ms. Joy is passionate about creating a warm, nurturing classroom where every child feels valued, confident, and inspired to learn. She believes that kindness, curiosity, and meaningful relationships help children thrive. She is committed to helping each child grow academically, socially, and emotionally while fostering a lifelong love of learning. She looks forward to another wonderful year of learning, growth, and memorable experiences with her students and their families.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Lynn KGB lynn.fang@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Science, National Hsinchu University of Education, Taiwan Years of Teaching Experience: 12 Years Biography: Ms. Lynn is the Kindergarten Chinese teacher. She is originally from Taiwan and holds an elementary teaching license from Taiwan. This is her ninth year at TCIS. Before coming to TCIS, she has also taught in Taiwan, Vietnam, and Chiang Rai. She wants to create a fun and encouraging environment where children feel comfortable learning Chinese. She hopes students can enjoy learning and feel confident using Chinese without fear.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Ms. Theresa KGC theresa.dieujuste@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Science, The College of New Jersey, USA Licensed in Elementary Education/Master of Science in IT, University of West Florida, USA Years of Teaching Experience: 11 Years Biography: Ms. Theresa is an experienced elementary educator with 11 years of teaching experience. Born in Kingston, Jamaica, she moved to the United States at age 15 and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from The College of New Jersey and a Master's Degree in Information Technology from the University of West Florida. She creates engaging and supportive classrooms using technology integration, project-based learning, and differentiated instruction to help students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. She also mentors new teachers, contributes to school activities, and supports lifelong learning in the school community. Outside of work, she enjoys reading, traveling, shopping, and spending time with her family and her dog, Ryder.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Ms. Gillian 1A Homeroom gillian.webster@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree/s: Bachelor of Physical Education with Minor in English (Brock University) Bachelor of Education (Brock University) Years of Teaching Experience : 2 Years Biography: Ms. Gillian is a teacher from Ontario, Canada. It will be her third year teaching in Bangkok but her first at TCIS. She has previously worked in a Grade 5 classroom teaching Science and English and is very excited to work with Grade 1's this year. Ms. Gillian graduated from Brock University in Canada with Bachelor Degrees in Education and Physical Education with a minor in English. She believes in a classroom where everyone is valued and celebrated. She believes that students find success in learning when they can connect to and care about the content. Ms. Gillian hopes to make Class 1A a place where all of these are true.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Ms. Kristen 1B Homeroom Kristen.blatta@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor Degree in Education. Bachelor of Art Degree in French Language Studies with a minor in Developmental Studies, University of Winnipeg. Years of Teaching Experience: 5 years Biography: Ms. Kristen is excited to begin another wonderful year as a part of the TCIS community. Originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, she is entering her third year at TCIS. Ms. Kristen graduated from the University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Arts in French Studies and a Bachelor of Education with a minor in Developmental Studies. Throughout her teaching career, she has worked in a variety of educational settings, including Grade 1/2 and Grade 4/5 split classrooms, a refugee organization supporting newcomers to Canada, and as an online tutor. Ms. Kristen is passionate about creating a positive, inclusive classroom where every student feels safe, valued, and supported. She believes that all children can find success when they are encouraged to take risks, explore their curiosity, and develop confidence in their abilities. Outside of school, Ms. Kristen enjoys traveling, staying active, and spending time outdoors. She looks forward to another year of learning, growth, and making lasting memories with her Grade 1 students!

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Mr. Donovan 1C Homeroom donovan.oconnor@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree/s: Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science: University of Houston - Clear Lake Master of Education in International Teaching: Framingham University Years of Teaching Experience : 4 Years Biography: Mr. Donovan is excited to welcome your child to first grade! Originally from Texas, this is his fifth year of teaching, with experience in kindergarten, second grade, and third grade. He is passionate about creating a safe, caring classroom where every student feels valued and encouraged to learn. Mr. Donovan strives to foster curiosity, confidence, and independence while helping each child grow academically, socially, and emotionally. He looks forward to partnering with families to make this a fun, successful, and memorable school year.

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, The University of Tulsa; Master of Business, Administration, The University of Tulsa Years of Teaching Experience: 6 Years Biography: Ms. Brianna is from Georgia. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology in 2015, and her Master of Business Administration degree in 2016 from The University of Tulsa. She earned her Early Childhood Education and Elementary Teaching License in 2021 in the USA. She has 8 years' experience teaching in China, Vietnam, and Thailand. Ms. Brianna believes in creating an environment where students can grow into thoughtful, creative, and caring individuals who love learning, think critically and make a positive impact in their communities! This is her 6th year teaching 2nd grade at TCIS, and she is excited to help guide 2A students toward success this school year!	
Ms. Brianna			
2A Homeroom			
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.A. in Grades K-6 Elementary Education, B.A. in Psychology, Saint Michael's College Years of Teaching Experience: 5 Years Biography: Ms. Emily teaches 2nd grade here at TCIS, after previously teaching 4th grade. She is excited for another year ahead. She has taught both 3rd and 4th grade in Colorado as well. She believes in the whole child teaching approach, in that each learner has their own interest, abilities, and needs. She values relationships and laughter in the classroom, and believes that those are the biggest motivators for learning. Ms. Emily is very excited for the memories and growth that will be made within her classroom this year!	
Ms. Emily			
2B Homeroom			
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: B.Ed in Elementary Education Years of Teaching Experience: 12 Years Biography: Rance Kuwata is an elementary school teacher at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS) with over 10 years of international teaching experience. Originally from Hawaii, Rance has spent the past decade teaching in diverse classroom settings across Asia. His global teaching journey has helped him develop a culturally responsive, student-centered approach that prioritizes inclusivity, critical thinking, and real-world application.
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree/s: Bachelor of Arts: English Education (Metropolitan State University) Master of Arts: Curriculum and Instruction (Bilkent University) Years of Teaching Experience : 7 Years Biography: Mr. Patrick Slattery is from Minnesota, USA. He is licensed to teach ESL and Elementary in Minnesota, Washington D.C., and New Jersey. Mr. Patrick earned his Bachelor of Arts in English Education from Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 2018, and his Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction from Bilkent University in 2026. He joined TCIS this year as the homeroom teacher for Grade 3A. Prior to TCIS, Mr. Slattery taught in South Korea for four years and in Turkey for two years, working with the Cambridge curriculum and the IB PYP; he now teaches the Common Core curriculum at TCIS.
Mr. Patrick		
3A Homeroom		
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Google Site		

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Mr. Gabriel 3B Homeroom gabriel.flores@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Education, Primary-Junior, Queen's University Master of Arts, Political Science, Carleton University Bachelor of Social Sciences, Political Science, University of Ottawa Years of Teaching Experience: 11 Years Biography: Mr Gabriel Flores is from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. This is his twelfth year as an Ontario Certified Teacher in the Primary-Junior Division. Mr Flores earned his Bachelor of Education from Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario, Canada) in 2015. He joined TCIS in 2023 and is currently the homeroom teacher for Grade 3B. Prior to joining TCIS, Mr Flores taught in the United Kingdom and in Thailand at British schools. He is licensed to teach the Ontario, English National Curriculum, and the IB PYP. In addition, he is currently pursuing a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy at the University of Toronto.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Brittany 3C Homeroom brittany.davis@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree/s: B.A in Community Education: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee M.A in Cultural Foundation of Education: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Mild-Moderate Special Education: Pima Community College Years of Teaching Experience : 6 Years Biography: Ms. Brittany from Milwaukee, WI, has always been passionate about serving children and families. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Community Education in 2012, followed by a Master of Arts in Cultural Foundations of Education in 2015. Before entering the classroom, she worked in residential and crisis centers, foster care as a case manager, and juvenile probation, advocating for children from many diverse backgrounds. In 2018, she relocated to Tucson, Arizona (USA), where she earned her Post-Bacc Certificate and K-12 Mild/Moderate Special Education teaching license. Ms. Brittany believes every child is capable of learning and is passionate about helping students discover confidence, perseverance, and a genuine love of learning. She is thrilled to join TCIS this year as one of three 3rd Grade Homeroom Teachers and looks forward to growing alongside her students while making this a year of learning and discovery.

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
	Mr. Jay	Degree/s: Bachelor of Arts, History (Minor: Political Science): Charleston Southern University Master of Education, Elementary Education (Innovation): Webster University Years of Teaching Experience: 13 Years Biography: Jay Heaney is an international educator with 13 years of experience teaching across IB, British, and U.S. curricula in Thailand and the United States. Originally from the U.S., he brings a real passion for history, social studies, and inquiry-based learning to everything he does in the classroom. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History (minor in Political Science) from Charleston Southern University and a Master of Education in Elementary Education (Innovation) from Webster University, and is a South Carolina-certified Social Studies teacher at the secondary level. What matters most to him is creating engaging, student-centred spaces where high expectations go hand in hand with genuine care for every learner. He believes every student deserves to feel seen, challenged, and supported. James is excited to be joining the TCIS community and looks forward to getting to know its students, families, and colleagues.
	4A Homeroom	
	jay.heaney@tcis.ac.th Google Site	

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
	Mr. David	Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Professional Educator License, University of West Florida Years of Teaching Experience: 5 Years Biography: Greetings! Mr. David is excited to be your child's teacher for their 4th grade year. He has been teaching for over ten years. He is from Atlanta, GA, which is also where he attended and graduated from Morehouse College.
	4B Homeroom	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree/s: Bachelor of Kinesiology: St Francis Xavier University Bachelor of Education: St Francis Xavier University Years of Teaching Experience : 3 Years Biography: Mr. Alex is from Ontario, Canada, and earned his degrees at St. Francis Xavier University, studying kinesiology, nutrition, and history before completing a Bachelor of Education in Physical & Health Education, Elementary, Social Studies, and Family Studies.
Mr. Alex		He began teaching in Canada, taught internationally in Ho Chi Minh City, and spent the last two years teaching Grade 5 in Bahrain. He promotes active, hands-on classrooms and is passionate about building critical thinking skills students need to navigate today's flood of information.
4C Homeroom		
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education; Sukhothai Thamathirat Open University Master's degree in Teaching Thai as a Foreign Language; Srinakharinwirot University Years of Teaching Experience: 20 Years Biography: Ms. Prapatsorn Longjumnon, affectionately known as “Kru Koong,” has been teaching at TCIS since 2006. This school year, she teaches Early Childhood Education (ECE), supporting young learners through engaging activities and play-based learning experiences. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a Master's degree in Teaching Thai as a Foreign Language, professional certification, and specialized training in cultural event planning and Thai language instruction for non-native speakers.	
Kru Koong		Kru Koong enjoys creating a fun and positive classroom environment through games, arts, crafts, and hands-on activities. Her lessons encourage creativity, develop fine motor skills, and allow students to learn naturally through play and meaningful experiences.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor's degree in Chinese Language and Culture, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University, Master's degree in Thai Studies, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand	
Kru Pat		Years of Teaching Experience: 8 Years	
Thai		Biography: Vitchuda Kalapoch (Kru Pat) is a Thai language and culture teacher at the Thai-Chinese International School. With seven years of experience teaching Thai in international schools, she is dedicated to advancing students' proficiency in the Thai language through innovative and enjoyable classroom activities. She aims to create a happy learning environment that promotes comprehensive skill development while appropriately integrating Thai culture into the international school setting. She believes that every student can improve with consistent practice. She teaches PK2, KG, and G.2 TMT levels.	
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		Degree/s: Bachelor of Arts (Thai, Minor in English), Silpakorn University Master of Education (Early Childhood Education), Chulalongkorn University Doctorate of Philosophy (Applied Psychology - Psychology of Learning) : Srinakharinwirot University (<i>Currently Enrolled</i>)	
Kru Namfar		Years of Teaching Experience : 3 Years	
Thai		Biography: Kru Namfar is an educator deeply committed to creating a warm, engaging, and meaningful learning environment for every student. She firmly believes in the unique potential of each child and strives to tailor her teaching to support their individual growth. Whether building foundational literacy in young learners or teaching Thai to non-native students, she blends play, storytelling, and creative activities to make learning naturally joyful and stress-free. Beyond academic skills, her ultimate goal is to nurture confidence, curiosity, and a positive mindset in every classroom. Kru Namfar finds genuine joy in being part of her students' learning journeys, supporting their growth and guiding them as they discover their own unique strengths.	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Kru Fai Thai chalita@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Education, Chulalongkorn University. Years of Teaching Experience: 13 Years Biography: Chalita Srikasikit (Kru Fai) holds a Bachelor's degree in Education from Chulalongkorn University. With a decade of teaching experience at TCIS, she is an educator in teaching Thai for Thai 1FT, and Thai 3MT students. In addition, during the current academic year, she co-teaches Thai 2 MT and Thai 4MT with fellow Thai teachers. Additionally, she organizes and leads cuisine and craft classes during the school's summer program, showcasing her passion for both education and culinary arts. She is an avid traveler who loves exploring different parts of the world and sharing her experiences with students and friends. Her passion for travel not only enriches her own life but also serves as a source of inspiration and learning for those around her.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Kru Yim Thai Kornvida@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Education, Silpakorn University. Master of Education, Chulalongkorn University. Years of Teaching Experience: 21 Years Biography: Kornvida Srisupa (Kru Yim) received the Bachelor of Education from Silpakorn University and Master Degree of Education from Chulalongkorn University. She also earned a Certificate in Teaching Thai as a Second Language from Srinakharinwirot University. Kru Yim creates engaging, interactive learning experiences that connect Thai language lessons to real-life situations while developing students' critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills. She believes every child has unique strengths and the potential to succeed. Her goal is to inspire confident learners who enjoy learning, have fun in the classroom, and develop a lifelong love of learning.	

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: M.A. in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, National Taiwan Normal University M.Ed. in Bilingual Education, Rangsit University B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature; Tzu Chi University Years of Teaching Experience: 20 Years Biography: Ms. Jamie has been teaching Chinese in Thailand since 2006. She taught at two government universities and a public girls' school before joining TCIS in 2014. With extensive experience teaching students from Grades 1–12, she now teaches CFT Chinese Grades 2&3, CFB Chinese Grade 4 and PK2 Chinese. Raised in Taiwan, Ms. Jamie majored in Chinese Language and Literature, providing a strong foundation for language instruction. She is passionate about both Chinese and Thai cultures and enjoys helping students understand Chinese culture through language learning. She also believes in fostering self-directed learning, recognizing that learning is a lifelong journey.	
Ms. Jamie			
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Google site			

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: M.A. in Life Long Education, University of Nottingham B.A. in Guidance and Counselling, National Changhua University in Education Teaching licence Diploma in Chinese literature, Chinese Culture University Years of Teaching Experience: 25 Years Biography: Ms. Yi-Ling has been teaching Mandarin in international schools since 2003 and is passionate about supporting students' academic and emotional growth. She holds a Certificate in Teaching Mandarin as a Second Language and uses creative, student-centered approaches to make learning engaging and effective. This year, she teaches Chinese to G1 FB, G2FB, G3 MT, and G4 MT students. Through enriching lessons and meaningful cultural activities, she aims to build students' confidence and appreciation for the Chinese language and culture. Ms. Yi-Ling believes that a happy learning environment with an open mindset will create an amazing academic year and achievement.	
Ms. Yi-Ling			
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Google site			

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Ms. Tang Chinese tang@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: M.A. in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, National Kaohsiung Normal University B.A. in Chinese Literature, National Chung Hsing University. Years of Teaching Experience: 10 Years Biography: Ms. Tang has earned a Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language and a Bachelor's degree in Chinese Literature in Taiwan. She began teaching Chinese in Thailand in 2017 and is currently in the eighth year at TCIS. She is responsible for teaching Chinese mother tongue to Grade 1 and Grade 2 students, as well as Chinese foreign tongue beginner to Grade 3 students. Ms. Tang is excited about the opportunity to collaborate and make this a memorable and productive school year.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Mr. Ju-Hung Chinese hsiehju-hung@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Education, National Taipei University of Education. Years of Teaching Experience: 23 Years Biography: With a degree in Education and over 20 years of experience teaching Mandarin at international schools, Mr. Ju-Hung has a robust background in both teaching and administrative roles. His career has involved designing and implementing effective language programs, as well as managing various educational projects in Chinese, which has allowed him to create engaging learning environments for diverse student groups. Beyond his professional life, Mr. Ju-Hung has a deep passion for sports, painting, and calligraphy. He also enjoys participating in various cultural activities, which enrich his personal and professional experiences. These interests not only enhance his creativity but also contribute to a more well-rounded approach in his teaching and interactions.	

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: M.A. Teaching Chinese as a second language, Chung Yuan Christian University B.A. Language and Literacy Education, National Taitung University Years of Teaching Experience: 12 Years Biography: Mr. Morris(Weiyang Zeng) teaches G1,G2 and G4 CFT class this year, he obtained his elementary school teaching certification in Taiwan. After graduating with a master's degree, he came to Thailand to teach. He has dedicated over ten years of his teaching career in Chiang Mai. He has also worked at a university, teaching Business Chinese, and served as the Head of the Chinese Department, helping to develop the Cambridge curriculum. His teaching style excels in integrating students' daily lives into daily lessons and incorporating new educational technologies to provide students with new learning methods and experiences.	
Mr. Morris			
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design, Srinakharinivrot University Master of Education in Art Education, Srinakharinivrot University Years of Teaching Experience: 28 Years Biography: Ms. Krongchanok Hsieh (Cream) holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication Design and a Master's degree in Art Education from Srinakharinivrot University. She has 28 years of teaching experience in international schools. She has taught art at both elementary and secondary levels, served in leadership roles at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS), and authored G.1–G.6 Master Art textbooks used across Thailand. She has also worked as a lecturer for Bangkok's Gifted and Talented Art Program and is an award-winning artist with experience in exhibitions and art competitions. Ms. Cream believes art fosters creativity and holistic development, and she currently teaches Art for ECE, ES, and MS students (Grades 5–6).	
Ms. Cream			
Art (PK2-6)			
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Ms. Rebekah Music (PK2-6) rebekah@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Art; Major: Music Business (Voice), Minor: Business Japanese Years of Teaching Experience: 18 Years Biography: Ji Young (Rebekah) Yoon is a South Korean who has lived in Thailand for over 20 years. She received a Graduate Diploma in Teaching from Ramkhamhaeng University and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Business (Voice) from Assumption University. She has worked at TCIS as a music teacher since 2010 and has held numerous concerts and music-related events. She is also a member of 'Siam Harmony' (acapella choir) and has attended various concerts and competitions, earning various prizes.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Mr G PE PK4 - Grade 6 kevin.gantner@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degrees: Masters: Education; Framingham State College, Bachelors: Education; Sheldon Jackson College Years of Teaching Experience: 17 Years Biography: Born in Indianapolis, Indiana (USA) but raised in Alaska, Kevin Gantner (Mr G) comes to TCIS with 17 years teaching experience having taught in Alaska (USA), Brazil, Singapore and Tokyo. During this time as an educator Mr G has taught lower elementary (1st, 2nd and 3rd grades). He also has been active with his school's athletic programs coaching basketball and softball. This is Mr G's third year in Thailand and at TCIS and is excited to be a part of the TCIS community. Currently, Mr G is teaching PE (PK4 - G6).

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: M.Ed in TESOL (Framingham State University, USA); PGCE (Primary Education), St Mary's University, BSc in Biology, University of Nottingham, UK Years of Teaching Experience: 12 Years Biography: This is Mr. Jay's 2nd year at TCIS, bringing 12 years of teaching experience, including seven years as a homeroom teacher at international schools in Vietnam (American International School Vietnam and United Nations International School of Hanoi) and previously in London, UK (Strand-on-the-Green Junior School). He enjoys supporting English language learners on their English journeys and integrating them into the TCIS community. Of Thai heritage, Mr. Jay loves living in Thailand and is keen to improve his Thai language skills. Mr. Jay also loves traveling and recently completed a sabbatical year of travel in South America with his wife.
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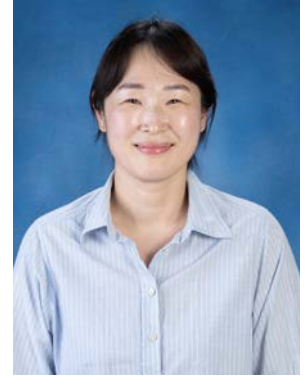
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		Degree: B.A. English; M.A. in Education K-12; M.Ed. in Educational Leadership; Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum & Instruction Years of Experience: 16 Years Biography: Dr. Rich was born in California, USA, but grew up in Japan. He attended an international school and has lived in Asia for most of his life. He is a U.S.-licensed teacher and principal. Dr. Richard has more than ten years of teaching and administration experience with bilingual/multilingual international schools in Thailand, China, and Singapore.
Dr. Richard Head of Middle School MS Office 530 richard.poulin@tcis.ac.th Google Site		Dr. Richard established a non-profit organization called Teach RARE. It is a network of educators and medical professionals who volunteer to support families and organizations with rare diseases and special needs. He also writes a weekly column at BioNews, which provides educational articles and boosts awareness of rare diseases. He is a lifelong learner who routinely attends professional development and workshops focused on technology education, literacy, and leadership.

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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Bree School Counselor HS Office bree.tsai@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from National Taiwan University. M.S. in Counseling, School Counseling Concentration from Johns Hopkins University. Years of Teaching Experience: 2 Years Biography: Ms. Bree was born and raised in Bangkok, Thailand, and is a proud alumna of TCIS, graduating with the Class of 2016. She pursued her undergraduate studies in Taiwan, driven by a love of science and a passion for saving animals. As her interest in human behavior and emotional well-being grew, she pursued advanced studies in counseling to support the holistic development of students. Ms. Bree is committed to supporting students' academic, emotional, and social growth while helping them navigate their K-12 journey. Her door is always open, whether it's to talk through a tough day, celebrate good news, or chat about the latest K-pop comeback.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Younah School Counselor HS Office younah.kim@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A. in Computer Science from Inha University, South Korea, M.S. in Information Management from City University, UK, M.A. in School Counseling from Campbellsville University (USA) Years of Teaching Experience: 7 Years Biography: Ms. Younah is the school counselor at TCIS, originally from South Korea. She worked for 7 years at an international school in Jeju and holds a master's degree and certification in School Counseling from the United States. She creates a welcoming space where students feel safe to share, seek support, or simply relax. Her door is always open—not just for counseling, but also for casual chats about K-pop or anything on students' minds. She looks forward to supporting and connecting with the students and community at TCIS.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Mr. Zen School Counselor HS Office korawit.prasitnui@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: BS in Psychology Chulalongkorn University Biography: Mr. Zen graduated as a psychology student from Chulalongkorn University with direct clinical experience in structured interviews, group sessions, and psychoeducation. He interned at King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, administering cognitive assessments and facilitating activities for patients with cognitive impairment. His research spans childhood trauma, resilience, and executive functioning in youth, as well as identity and acculturation among migrant populations. He served as Vice President of External Affairs for his university's Psychology Student Committee and led a multi-faculty mental health awareness initiative. His exchanges in Japan and China strengthened his ability to build rapport and communicate across diverse cultural backgrounds. Fluent in Thai and conversational in Japanese, he works comfortably with individuals from varied communities. He has consistently demonstrated ethical, careful handling of sensitive personal information. These experiences make him well-suited to the empathetic, detail-oriented demands of a school counseling setting.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	
Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Mr. Jonathan English Department Room 223 jonthan.marc@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: BS in Film Studies at Rochester Institute of Technology with a concentration in photography; MS in Multidisciplinary Studies with a focus on Education from SUNY Buffalo. Years of Teaching Experience: 12 Years Biography: Mr. Jonathan studied Filmmaking in upstate New York and began his career in Los Angeles, working in the camera and lighting departments as a set and Best Boy Electrician. This role gave him valuable experience in team coordination and production management. After leaving the film industry, he became an international educator, earning a teaching license and a master's degree in education. With over nine years of experience teaching middle school English, Jonathan now teaches film, journalism, and digital media, combining his professional background with his passion for storytelling through writing and visual media. This year he will also become part of the IBDP program as he leads our IB students through the Theory of Knowledge aspect of the IBDP Core program

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
	Ms. Louise	Universities: Bachelor of Primary Education (Hons); University of Glasgow, Scotland Years of Experience: 13 Years Biography: Ms. Louise O'Donnell-Weh is the Whole School Inclusion Coordinator at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). She has over 13 years of international experience in inclusive education in the UK, Qatar, and Thailand, supporting students with English language and special educational needs. She has held leadership roles including Head of Inclusion, SEN Coordinator, and School Counselor, and has supported both IB and British curriculum schools in developing student support systems and staff training. Ms. Louise is passionate about inclusive education and believes in strong collaboration between teachers and families to help every learner succeed. Passionate about advocacy and inclusion, Ms. Louise works closely with teachers and families to ensure every student has the support needed to succeed.
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
	Mr. Guy	Degrees: B.A. Spanish and Anthropology from Vanderbilt University, M.A. Southeast Asian Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Years of Teaching Experience: 6 Years Biography: Mr. Guy is a first-year teacher at TCIS, where he teaches 5th Grade English and 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies. Originally from the United States, he spent five years teaching high school Spanish at a public school in Nashville, Tennessee, and later led discussion sections for a Southeast Asian history course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He enjoys teaching about diverse cultures and histories while helping students find their voice as readers, writers, and thinkers. Outside the classroom, Mr. Guy loves swimming, music, and traveling.
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Rachel English 6 English 7 Room 552 rachel.kauffman@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degrees: B.A. English/English as a Second Language; Uni of Northern Iowa M.A. Masters of Special Education Behavioral Disorders Years of Teaching Experience: 10 Years Biography: Mrs. Rachel Kauffman is in her fourth year of teaching at TCIS, where she teaches 6th and 7th Grade English. Originally from Iowa, USA, she completed her student teaching in both China and India, experiences that sparked her passion for international education. She has now spent the past nine years living in Bangkok and teaching at an international school. Mrs. Rachel is passionate about helping students become confident readers, thoughtful writers, and compassionate individuals. She strives to create a classroom where students feel challenged, supported, and inspired to think critically, collaborate effectively, and take ownership of their learning. She earned her Master's degree in Special Education from Buena Vista University, with an emphasis on behavior. This background has strengthened her ability to provide responsive, differentiated instruction and to support the diverse academic, social, and behavioral needs of all learners. Mrs. Rachel believes that every student can succeed when they feel valued, encouraged, and empowered to grow.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Mr. Paul Room 553 Email: paul.gomes@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree/s: Bachelor's Degree in History- Quinnipiac University (Hamden, Connecticut) Master's Degree in Education- Framingham State University (Framingham, Massachusetts) Years of Teaching Experience : 18 Years Biography: Mr. Paul is from New Jersey, USA, and is a dedicated, licensed educator specializing in secondary English. Over the course of his career, he has built a diverse teaching background, with classroom experience spanning Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, and university-level English. He describes himself as diligent, self-motivated, and highly collaborative, thriving in team environments where he can contribute to school-wide success. He believes strongly in the continuous journey of personal growth and lifelong learning, a philosophy that shapes his approach to teaching. Known for building genuine relationships with his students, he creates a classroom where knowledge and confidence grow together, uniting his classes under his guidance and leadership.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Brianna English 8 Room 554 brianna.butler@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degrees: B.S in Health Education and Promotion from Georgia Southern University Years of Teaching Experience: 7 Years Biography: Ms. Brianna is from Georgia and taught middle school English Language Arts and English as a Second Language in Houston, Texas for 5 years prior to joining TCIS and 1 year of online teaching experience. She has experience teaching grades 6-8. She is entering her first full year at TCIS and will be teaching 8th-grade English Language Arts and 9th-grade Foundational Literature. Ms. Brianna's favorite thing about being an educator is the ability to build trust and rapport with her students so that the learning process runs smoothly and is of the highest benefit to students. She prioritizes meeting students where they are and doing whatever it takes to help them succeed.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Ms. Baimon Japanese & ELL Room pannaporn.kaewmark@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degrees: Bachelor of Arts, First Major: Chinese Language and Culture; Second Major: English Instruction, National Tsing Hua University; Master of Arts, National Taiwan Normal University Biography: Ms. Baimon has an academic background in multilingual education, with training in Chinese language and culture, English instruction, and second-language teaching. She completed her undergraduate studies at National Tsing Hua University and earned her master's degree from National Taiwan Normal University. Throughout her studies, she received academic awards and scholarships, including research funding, and presented language-education research at an academic conference in Japan. Her experience learning and using multiple languages has shaped her interest in cross-cultural communication and supportive language teaching. She is excited to teach Japanese and ELL and hopes to help students build confidence, communicate effectively, and enjoy learning new languages.

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degrees: B.A. in Spanish and Linguistics from Lawrence University, an M.A. in Language, Literature, and Translation from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and an M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies. Years of Teaching Experience: 8 Years Biography: Ms. Kelly is originally from Minnesota, USA. As a teenager, she fell in love with language learning, and now speaks fluent Spanish and intermediate Mandarin Chinese, amongst others, conversationally. Her passion for teaching language comes from her appreciation of learning and, most importantly, using language to create global connections. She began her career as a Spanish teacher, translator, and interpreter 15 years ago, and has been teaching ELL internationally for 8 years. Throughout her studies and work, she has lived in Buenos Aires, Shanghai, and Madrid, and she is thrilled to be continuing her career in Bangkok. When she's not in the classroom, Ms. Kelly is an avid traveler, sewist, and musical theater fan.	
Ms. Kelly ELL 6-8 Room kelly.schroer@tcis.ac.th Google Site			

MATH DEPARTMENT			
Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree/s: Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management from Patten University Years of Teaching Experience : 11 Years Biography: Douglas is excited to join the Mathematics Department at Thai Chinese International School. He brings 11 years of international teaching experience in both Thailand and China. Throughout his career, Douglas strives to create a positive and engaging classroom where every student feels supported and challenged to reach their full potential, while sharing his passion for mathematics. Outside the classroom, Douglas enjoys tabletop role-playing games, music, sports, and traveling. He is excited to become part of the TCIS community and looks forward to a fantastic year of mathematics.	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
Mr. Michael (Mike) Room 551 Email: Michael.Grier@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree/s: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Alabama State University Master of Science in Curriculum, Walden University Master of Science in Educational Leadership, Trinity University Washington DC Years of Teaching Experience : 20 Years Biography: Mr. Michael Originally from Georgia, is a dedicated and dually licensed educator in the United States, specializing in elementary education and middle school subject areas. Throughout his career, he has accumulated diverse classroom experience, teaching elementary and middle school mathematics, as well as serving as a Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Learning Support Teacher. He describes himself as diligent, self-motivated, and highly collaborative, thriving in team environments to support school-wide success. Guided by the philosophy of being a lifelong learner, he continuously adapts his teaching methods and sets targeted instructional goals based strictly on individual student needs to ensure every learner achieves their full potential.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
Ms. Kimonya Lee MS/HS Math Room 523 kimonya.lee@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree/s: Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Kaplan University; Master of Education/Curriculum & Instruction from Capella University Years of Teaching Experience : 11 Years Biography: Kimonya is excited to join the Thai-Chinese International School community as a Middle School Mathematics teacher. She believes every student can succeed in mathematics through preparation, perseverance, and a positive mindset. Her goal is to create a classroom where students feel challenged, supported, and inspired to become confident problem solvers. Outside of school, she enjoys traveling, exploring new cultures, reading, and spending time with her son, Jonah. She is excited to become part of the TCIS family and looks forward to an amazing year of learning together.	

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Mr. Mansel Science 5-6 Math 6 Room 522 mansel.beaumont@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Elementary Education from the University of Alberta in Canada; Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education from the University of Alberta in Canada Years of Teaching Experience: 18 years Biography: Mansel has been an educator for many years, working in elementary and middle school classrooms within the international school network. He has taught in his home country of Canada as well as in Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Thailand. While the classes and subjects have changed over the years, one constant has been his joy and passion for teaching. Mansel has returned to TCIS after spending four years away. This time, he will be teaching in middle school, having previously taught in elementary. When he's not teaching, Mansel can be found walking in nature, staying active with sports, or relaxing with a good book, video game, or movie.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Mr. Axel Science MS Room 521 Email: axel.quintanar-pena@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Physics. Eastern Kentucky University Years of Teaching Experience: 3 Years Biography: Axel is a second-year teacher here at TCIS. Previously, he has 2 years of teaching experience in Physics, AP Physics, AP Physics, AP Calculus AB, Precalculus, Geometry, Algebra 1 & 2, and Excel & LaTeX. He will also become a co-author on the Neutron Optics Parity and Time-Reversal Violation Experiment (NOPTREX) this year. He is a motivated and focused teacher with a passion for science and mathematics. He enjoys coming up with simple analogies that help students understand topics more effectively and deeply. Science is not just for scientists and engineers, it is for everyone! He hopes to inspire this upcoming generation to use the knowledge that they will learn, not only in the classroom, but also to apply it in real life. Axel also enjoys going on motorcycle rides, running, Crossfit, hiking (especially Mt. Fuji!), playing games, and watching movies. He enjoys video editing drone footage, too!

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

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 Kru Toom Tam Thai MS/HS Room 532 wutichai.mapol@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A. in Thai language from Burapha University Years of Teaching Experience: 10 Years Biography: Kru Toomtam graduated with a B.A. in Thai language from Burapha University. He was born in Nan. He started teaching Chinese at a private school for 5 years, and then taught Thai and Chinese at a government school for 4 years. Kru Toomtam enjoys learning new things by reading books and conversing with international friends. He also likes watching movies, listening to music, and reading.

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 Kru Thepvanee (Aom) Vinijkumthorn Thai MS Room 531 thepvanee@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Master's Degree in Education from Chulalongkorn University Years of Teaching Experience: 20 Years Biography: Kru Aom was born in Bangkok. She graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Faculty of Education. Kru Aom chose the Faculty of Education because she wanted to be a teacher. After her first year of teaching at TCIS, Kru Aom designed to learn how to teach the Thai language to foreigners, and she received a certificate for this program from Srinakharinwirot University. Kru Aom has been teaching at TCIS since 2006, and currently, she teaches TMT G.5, G.8, and TFT G.6. Kru Aom not only teaches her students the Thai language & culture, but she also teaches them morals and ethics, which are regularly discussed in class. She always encourages students to take responsibility for their learning, such as doing their assignments and submitting tasks on time. Kru Aom also encourages middle and high school students to join Thai dance activities in the Thai dance club.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
	Degree: B.A. in English for International Communication from Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. Grad. Dip. in Teaching Profession from Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University Now she is studying for a Master Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the Faculty of Education. Years of Teaching Experience: 3 Years Biography:Kru Aim graduated with a B.A. in English for International Communication from Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. She began her career at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS) as a homeroom teaching assistant for nine years before earning a Graduate Diploma in Teaching Profession and obtaining her Thai Teaching License.
Kru Songphorn (Aim) Ngoensungnoen Thai MS Room 533	
songphorn@tcis.ac.th Kru Aim Google Site	After serving as a Thai teaching assistant for two years, she became a Thai teacher at TCIS. Kru Aim enjoys creating fun and engaging learning experiences that encourage students, especially international students, to appreciate and confidently use the Thai language. In her free time, she enjoys traveling around Thailand and keeping up with current events and news.

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.A. in Chinese Literature, National Chengchi University; M.A. in Linguistics and Psycholinguistics, National Cheng Kung University	
Mr. Thomas		Years of Teaching Experience: 15 Years	
Chinese MS 5-6 Lead Teacher Room 540		Biography: Mr. Thomas holds a Master's degree in Linguistics and a teaching license from Taiwan. Before joining Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS) in 2015, he taught Chinese in both Taiwan and the Philippines. He currently teaches Chinese language and literacy courses across multiple grade levels and was honored with the Outstanding Teacher Award by the Private Educational Association of Samutprakarn in 2018.	
thomas.hsiao@tcis.ac.th		Mr. Thomas is passionate about creating engaging learning experiences through differentiated instruction and believes that every student can achieve success. Outside the classroom, he enjoys traveling, exploring coffee shops, watching series, and reading about language, society, and global issues.	
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 Ms. Yi-Cheng Chen Chinese MS Room 543 yi-cheng.chen@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A. Language and Creative Writing, National Taipei University of Education Years of Teaching Experience: 10 Years Biography: Ms. Chen has experience teaching at both American and British international schools, and she also has experience teaching at different year levels. Her teaching philosophy is to bring the real world into the classroom. Students are engaged when learning is a pleasure. Ms. Chen was born and raised in Tainan, the southern part of Taiwan. She's obsessed with Thai culture, and Bangkok seems like a second home to her.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Dr. Jessica Chinese MS/HS Room 534 jessica.hsu@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature from Soochow University, Taiwan. M.A. in Early Childhood and Family Study from Ohio University, USA. Ph.D. in Applied Chinese Literature from Ming Chuan University, Taiwan. Years of Teaching Experience: 30 Years Biography: Dr. Jessica(許怡貞, I-Chen Hsu) was born in Taipei, Taiwan, with a lifelong passion for Chinese language, literature, and culture. She began her career teaching Mandarin at National Chengchi University before moving to the United States, where she earned her master's degree and continued teaching in the USA. Upon returning to Taiwan, Dr. Jessica taught Chinese in SINIC and also promoted Chinese culture. Later, she earned a doctoral degree in Applied Chinese from Ming Chuan University. She spent eight years teaching at TCIS, working with students from early childhood to high school. After 4 years teaching in the USA, she came back again.	

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.A. in Chinese Language And Literature, National Kaohsiung Normal University; M.A. in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, National Taiwan Normal University Years of Teaching Experience: 7 Years Biography: Mr. Mateo (洪健程, Jian-Cheng Hong) is from Taiwan and holds a Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language from National Taiwan Normal University and a Bachelor's degree in Chinese Literature from National Kaohsiung Normal University. A licensed teacher in Taiwan, he has over seven years of international teaching experience in Panama, Mongolia, and Vietnam. Passionate about languages and multicultural learning, Mr. Mateo has independently studied Japanese, Spanish, and Vietnamese, earning the JLPT N2 and a C1 Vietnamese Language Proficiency Certificate. In 2022, he received the Best Research Paper Award (Student Category) from the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC). He is dedicated to inspiring students and helping them achieve their full potential.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.A. Chinese Literature, Feng Chia University; M.A. Teaching Chinese as an International Language, Education University of Hong Kong; Ph.D Candidate (ABD) of Educational System Management Leadership, Chulalongkorn University Years of Teaching Experience: 13 Years Biography: Ms. Vicky is an experienced educator in Chinese language and culture, having taught in Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the Czech Republic. She holds a Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as an International Language from the Education University of Hong Kong, where she was named to the Dean's Honor List. With over ten years of teaching experience in Thailand, she has also served as Head of the World Language Department at an American-system international school, teaching AP Chinese and IBDP. Beyond teaching, Ms. Vicky has contributed to Chinese education media and professional development, including work with <i>DaAi TV</i> and the <i>World of Chinese</i> magazine. She has delivered more than 30 workshops across Asia and remains dedicated to lifelong learning and student growth. Chinese education in Thailand World of Chinese Magazine	
Ms. Vicky Chinese MS/HS Room 325			
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: MA Education Years of Teaching Experience: 35 Years Biography: Ms. Shanesz has been an educator for the past 30 years, working in several international educational institutes, including a post-graduate university. She has a Master's degree in Education from the University of Sunderland, UK, a Bachelor's in Computer Studies, and specialized certifications in Learning Technologies, Information Technology, and Robotics from the University of Leicester & Carnegie Mellon University. She is passionate about teaching technology and believes in building strong relationships that tap into students' interests and designing lessons that allow students to make connections with the curriculum and the real world. Ms. Shanesz teaches secondary school Robotics.	
Ms. Shanesz Robotics MS/HS 7-8 Lead Teacher Room 243			
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.S. - Marketing and International Business - Penn State University; M.Ed - Second Languages and Cultures Education - University of Minnesota Years of Teaching Experience: 23 Years Biography: Mr. Scott has taught English, Spanish, Drama, Esports, and Robotics in Bangkok for 23 years. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and International Business from Penn State University and a Master's in Second Languages and Cultures Education from University of Minnesota. He also coaches football (soccer) and works with students at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). He studied in Seville, Spain, and later served in the Peace Corps in Paraguay (1997-1999) as a small business development volunteer, an experience that helped shape his path into education. He is passionate about helping students learn and grow in an international school environment.	
Mr. Scott Tech (5 -12) Room 524			
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Lakehead University, Bachelor of Education, ACE program Queens' University Years of Teaching Experience: 29 years Biography: Elizabeth was born and raised in Canada. She holds a Fine Arts degree in sculpture and painting, as well as a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University, where she was accepted into the Artist in the Community (ACE) program. She is a qualified Primary/Junior and Senior Visual Arts teacher and has taught for 29 years, including EAL, elementary and middle school art, and High School Art at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS) for the past 16 years.	
Ms. Elizabeth Art MS/HS Room 331		She has received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Private Educational Association of Samutprakarn and served as Head of the Fine Arts Department. Her students have been accepted into leading art schools such as UAL, Parsons, SAIC, and Pratt. Elizabeth is passionate about art, history, and sustainability. She has participated in archaeological digs in Greece through the Iklaina Field School Project and brings a strong focus on creativity, exploration, and environmental awareness into her teaching.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design, Srinakharinivrot University Master of Education in Art Education, Srinakharinivrot University Years of Teaching Experience: 27 Years Biography: Ms. Krongchanok Hsieh (Cream) holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication Design and a Master's degree in Art Education from Srinakharinivrot University. She has 27 years of teaching experience in international schools. She has taught art at both elementary and secondary levels, served in leadership roles at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS), and authored G.1–G.6 Master Art textbooks used across Thailand. She has also worked as a lecturer for Bangkok's Gifted and Talented Art Program and is an award-winning artist with experience in exhibitions and art competitions. Ms. Cream believes art fosters creativity and holistic development, and she currently teaches Art for ECE, ES, and MS students (Grades 5–7).	
Ms. Cream Art (PK2-7) Room 1-37			
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
	Degrees: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Secondary Education (The University of Queensland) Years of Teaching Experience: 5.5 Years Biography: Ms. Lee is originally from Townsville, Australia. She holds dual Bachelor's degrees in Arts and Secondary Education from the University of Queensland and has been teaching full-time since 2020.	
Ms. Jasmine Lee Music (5-12) Music Room 442	She has taught in both urban and rural schools across Australia and later joined the international teaching community in South Korea before moving to Thailand to continue her journey at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). She is excited to continue teaching and working with the music students at TCIS for her second year at the school.	
jasmine.lee@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Outside the classroom, Ms. Lee enjoys travel and adventure activities such as freediving, bouldering and calisthenics. She is passionate about languages - fluent in English and Thai, speaks some Korean and Japanese, and is currently learning Chinese and Russian.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
	Degree: Doctor degree in Musicology (University of Pavia); Master degree in Baroque Cello (Conservatory of Novara); Bachelor degree in Vocal singing (Tainan School of Home Economics Foundation at Tainan University of Technology) Years of Teaching Experience: 20 Years Biography: Lichou Chen is a teacher, musicologist, cellist, and singer from Taiwan. She studied Vocal Performance at the Tainan Junior College of Home Economics and earned a Musicology degree from the University of Pavia, graduating in 2005 with research on the Pipa in the Tang Dynasty.	
Dr. Lichou Music (7-12) Room 441	She trained further in Italy as a Baroque cellist and performed with several vocal and choral ensembles in international festivals. Since 2008, she has taught music at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS), including AP Music Theory, choir, strings, and orchestra.	
lichou@tcis.ac.th Google Site	She also promotes cultural exchange programs and music camps between Asia and Europe.	

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Graduate Diploma in Teaching. Bachelor of Art; Major: Music Business (Voice), Minor: Business Japanese Years of Teaching Experience: 18 Years Biography: Ji Young (Rebekah) Yoon is a South Korean who has lived in Thailand for over 20 years. She received a Graduate Diploma in Teaching from Ramkhamhaeng University and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Business (Voice) from Assumption University.	
Ms. Rebekah Music (PK2-6)		She has worked at TCIS as a music teacher since 2010 and has held numerous concerts and music-related events.	
rebekah@tcis.ac.th Google Site		She is also a member of 'Siam Harmony' (acapella choir) and has attended various concerts and competitions, earning various prizes.	

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.A. in English Education: University of Oklahoma and specialized in TESOL at Sookmyung Women's University. Years of Teaching Experience: 16 Years Biography: Mr. Yu Da Kim is a drama teacher, musical director, and educator with over 25 years of experience. He has directed productions including West Side Story: School Edition, Moana Jr., All Shook Up: Young@Part, and Frozen Jr. He has also worked in teacher training and program development in South Korea, including at the National Institute of International Education and the Seoul English Education Center, where he designed inquiry-based and drama-focused learning programs.	
Mr. Yu Da Drama Room 355/356		He also has six years of public school teaching experience and has contributed as a KSAT editor and curriculum developer. Outside education, Mr. Kim is a professional magician with hundreds of performances and remains active in leadership roles across various organizations.	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Ms. Phoebe HS Dance Dance Room phoebe.chang@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Bio-Industry Communication and Development (BICD): National Taiwan University (NTU) Biography: Ms. Phoebe has an international background in the performing arts, with four years of professional training and industry experience. She received comprehensive artist training with an entertainment company in Taiwan, developing skills in singing, dancing, stage performance, and overall artist development. Phoebe has also worked as a performer and singer-songwriter. Having lived and studied in both Thailand and Taiwan, Phoebe is excited to share her passion for the performing arts and inspire students to build confidence, creativity, and self-expression through dance.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Mr. Johnathan Room 232 jonathan.narachinron@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree/s: PGCE, University of Nottingham, UK MA RCA Royal College of Art UK Bachelor' Degree BA Hons Fine Art Middlesex University UK Extensive professional development in IB MYP and IB Diploma Programme Design Years of Experience: 20 years Biography: An experienced British educator and designer with over 20 years of teaching experience in higher education and international schools. Jonathan has taught IB MYP and DP Design, Visual Arts, Interior Design, Digital Communication Design, and Communication Arts, combining academic excellence with industry experience. He is passionate about project-based learning, design thinking, and developing students' creativity, problem-solving, and practical skills. His experience includes curriculum development, academic leadership, university programme coordination with UK institutions, and mentoring students from secondary through undergraduate level.

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts in English Teaching 5-12; Kansas State Endorsed Physical Educator (Washington State University) Years of Teaching Experience: 9 years Biography: Mr. Sean Allen has been a member of the TCIS community for nine years. A proud graduate of Washington State University (Go Cougs!), he began his career at TCIS as a Middle School English teacher before moving into the Physical Education Department and eventually becoming Athletic Director. Throughout his time at TCIS, he has coached a variety of sports, with basketball being his greatest passion. Mr. Allen believes students can learn just as much through athletics as they do in the classroom. His philosophy centers on three core values: be a great teammate, be the best at your job, and bring excitement and enthusiasm every day. He is committed to helping students grow as athletes, leaders, and people while creating a positive and supportive athletic culture at TCIS. GO WOLVES!	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degrees and Universities Masters: Education; Framingham State College, Bachelors: Education; Sheldon Jackson College Years of Teaching Experience: 16 Years Biography: Born in Indianapolis, Indiana (USA) but raised in Alaska, Kevin Gantner (Mr G) comes to TCIS with 16 years teaching experience having taught in Alaska, Brazil, Singapore and Tokyo. During this time as an educator Mr G has taught lower elementary (1st, 2nd and 3rd grades). He also has been active with his school's athletic programs coaching basketball and softball. This is Mr G's second year in Thailand and at TCIS and he's excited to be a part of the TCIS community. Currently, Mr G is teaching Grade 2 and the homeroom teacher for the learners in 2B.	
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 Mr. Kevin Head of High School HS Office kevin.curran@tcis.ac.th Mr. Kevin's Google Site	Degrees: Bachelor of History (Cal Poly Humboldt), Master's of Education, Post Master's in Educational Leadership (College of New Jersey) Years of Experience: 33 Years Biography: Mr. Kevin is from Laguna Beach, California. He has been a leader in international schools for over 20 years and has worked at top schools worldwide, including in California, Japan, Vietnam, and Thailand. As an educational leader, he is committed to making a difference by providing a wide range of experiences and opportunities for students, staff, and parents within the school community. He promotes the creation of teams built upon collaboration and trust, which aim to make decisions focused on improving student learning and educating the whole child. Mr. Kevin believes that students should be energized, engaged, and empowered. Learning should not be confined to the classroom but should be applicable to our children's lives. It should be shared to promote these 3 Es and should have a lasting impact, so our children understand the purpose of the knowledge and skills they are acquiring. Students need to be empowered and given a voice to create and innovate, enabling them to think outside the box. As John Dewey said, <i>"If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow."</i> As school leaders, we have a responsibility to foster a growth mindset for our teachers and students.	

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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from National Taiwan University. M.S. in Counseling, School Counseling Concentration from Johns Hopkins University. Years of Teaching Experience: 2 Years Biography: Ms. Bree was born and raised in Bangkok, Thailand, and is a proud alumna of TCIS, graduating with the Class of 2016. She pursued her undergraduate studies in Taiwan, driven by a love of science and a passion for saving animals. As her interest in human behavior and emotional well-being grew, she pursued advanced studies in counseling to support the holistic development of students. Ms. Bree is committed to supporting students' academic, emotional, and social growth while helping them navigate their K-12 journey. Her door is always open, whether it's to talk through a tough day, celebrate good news, or chat about the latest K-pop comeback.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.A. in Computer Science from Inha University, South Korea, M.S. in Information Management from City University, UK, M.A. in School Counseling from Campbellsville University (USA) Years of Teaching Experience: 7 Years Biography: Ms. Younah is the school counselor at TCIS, originally from South Korea. She worked for 7 years at an international school in Jeju and holds a master's degree and certification in School Counseling from the United States. She creates a welcoming space where students feel safe to share, seek support, or simply relax. Her door is always open—not just for counseling, but also for casual chats about K-pop or anything on students' minds. She looks forward to supporting and connecting with the students and community at TCIS.	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Mr. Zen School Counselor HS Office korawit.prasitnui@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: BS in Psychology Chulalongkorn University Biography: Mr. Zen graduated as a psychology student from Chulalongkorn University with direct clinical experience in structured interviews, group sessions, and psychoeducation. He interned at King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, administering cognitive assessments and facilitating activities for patients with cognitive impairment. His research spans childhood trauma, resilience, and executive functioning in youth, as well as identity and acculturation among migrant populations. He served as Vice President of External Affairs for his university's Psychology Student Committee and led a multi-faculty mental health awareness initiative. His exchanges in Japan and China strengthened his ability to build rapport and communicate across diverse cultural backgrounds. Fluent in Thai and conversational in Japanese, he works comfortably with individuals from varied communities. He has consistently demonstrated ethical, careful handling of sensitive personal information. These experiences make him well-suited to the empathetic, detail-oriented demands of a school counseling setting.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Mr. Shaun Mefford College Counselor / Testing Coordinator Room HS Office shaun@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.S. Hospitality Administration (2000 - Stephen F. Austin State University), Alternative Teaching Certification (2008 - Texas Teaching Fellows), M Ed. International Teaching (2024 - Framingham State University) Years of Teaching Experience: 18 Years Biography: Mr. Shaun is an academic advisor and college counselor. This is his 18th year in education and tenth year at TCIS. He has filled the roles of a classroom teacher, Head of Math, Yearbook Coordinator, and is currently the AP Coordinator at TCIS. Before moving abroad, he was a 5th-grade Math and Science teacher and grade-level Team Leader in Austin, TX. He enjoys helping students learn essential life skills, such as problem-solving, self-advocacy, responsibility, and independence. Mr. Shaun loves playing games like Catan, Cribbage, Splendor, Gin, and Rummikub, working out, camping and trekking, and being creative through photography and skateboarding.	

CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Ms. Jasmine Orellana Senior Seminar/ IB Coordinator/ Curriculum Coordinator Room 353 / 536 jasmine@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Intercultural Studies (2006); Master of Arts in Teaching (2013) Years of Teaching Experience: 15 Years Biography: Ms. Jasmine has a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish/Intercultural Studies and a Master of Arts in Teaching. Before joining TCIS in 2020, she worked as a teacher of Spanish, English Language Arts, English Language Acquisition (ELL), and Social Studies at schools in China and the US. In addition to teaching, Ms. Jasmine is passionate about helping students to develop their reading and writing skills in order to be prepared for the challenges of post-secondary education. Outside of school, Ms. Jasmine enjoys reading, writing, traveling, and spending time with her husband and daughter.	

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
 Mr. Sean Allen AP Research/ Athletic Director Room 353 sean.allen@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Arts in English Teaching 5-12; Kansas State Endorsed Physical Educator (Washington State University) Years of Teaching Experience: 9 years Biography: Mr. Sean Allen has been a member of the TCIS community for nine years. A proud graduate of Washington State University (Go Cougs!), he began his career at TCIS as a Middle School English teacher before moving into the Physical Education Department and eventually becoming Athletic Director. Throughout his time at TCIS, he has coached a variety of sports, with basketball being his greatest passion. Mr. Allen believes students can learn just as much through athletics as they do in the classroom. His philosophy centers on three core values: be a great teammate, be the best at your job, and bring excitement and enthusiasm every day. He is committed to helping students grow as athletes, leaders, and people while creating a positive and supportive athletic culture at TCIS. GO WOLVES!	

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.A. in Political Science and Spanish (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2013); B.S. in Education (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2015) Years of Teaching Experience: 12 Years Biography: Mr. Andrew is from Wisconsin, USA, and is in his ninth year at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). He taught Grade 3 for his first four years at TCIS and now serves as a High School Lead Teacher for Grades 9-10 and a High School Social Studies teacher, focusing on Geography, History, and Psychology. In addition to this, he is the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) Coordinator for our IBDP program and the advisor for the TCIS Model United Nations club. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Spanish from the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay. Before joining TCIS, he gained international teaching experience through student teaching in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and began his career as a bilingual elementary teacher in Wisconsin, supporting Spanish-speaking students in both Spanish and English. Mr. Andrew is passionate about exploring cultures and helping students understand the world through social studies.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degrees: Bachelor of Arts: Rutgers University, Class of 1993 Master of Arts: Arizona State University: Class of 1999 Years of Teaching Experience : 15 years Biography: Mr. Gillette was born and raised in New Jersey. He began his career at an economic consulting firm and remains involved in studying global economic markets and conditions. Mr. Gillette started working at a secondary school in 2001 and taught in New Jersey before getting the international bug. Work took him to the Middle East, India, and China. International schools became a perfect fit, and Mr. Gillette has taught at international schools in Myanmar and Mongolia, where he was involved with the World Scholar's Cup, coaching soccer, WASC, and teaching AP classes in History, World Geography, and Psychology. Mr. Gillette is thrilled to be teaching Economics, Business, and Psychology, and especially AP and IB Economics. He also gets to live in Thailand and enjoy its endearing culture. To quote Mr. Gillette: "It is a privilege to be here at TCIS, and I intend to be of service to the entire school community."	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
	Degree: B.A. in English at the University of Florida with minors in Latin American studies and Spanish (2012), M.Ed in Curriculum & Instruction at the University of Denver (2015), M.Ed in Educational Leadership from Framingham State University (2022) Years of Teaching Experience: 11 Years	
Ms. Kelsey English Room 343	Biography: Ms. Kelsey grew up participating in international summer camps, so it's no surprise that she loves working with youth and being a part of communities around the world. She earned her first degree in English, cultivating a passion for reading and writing, and returned to school for two Master's degrees in education. After leaving the United States, Kelsey spent a decade in Costa Rica and has loved transitioning to a new home base in Thailand. She's taught all ages from preschool to college and a wide range of modalities from traditional to alternative, but these days, Kelsey most enjoys teaching high school ELA.	
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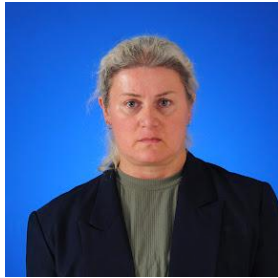
Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
	Degrees: B.A. in Spanish and Linguistics from Lawrence University, an M.A. in Language, Literature, and Translation from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and an M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies. Years of Teaching Experience: 8 Years
Ms. Kelly English/ELL Room 323	Biography: Ms. Kelly is originally from Minnesota, USA. As a teenager, she fell in love with language learning, and now speaks fluent Spanish and intermediate Mandarin Chinese, amongst others, conversationally. Her passion for teaching language comes from her appreciation of learning and, most importantly, using language to create global connections.
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
	Degree: BS in Film Studies at Rochester Institute of Technology with a concentration in photography; MS in Multidisciplinary Studies with a focus on Education from SUNY Buffalo. Years of Teaching Experience: 10 Years Biography: Mr. Jonathan studied Filmmaking in upstate New York and began his career in Los Angeles, working in the camera and lighting departments as a set and Best Boy Electrician. This role gave him valuable experience in team coordination and production management. After leaving the film industry, he became an international educator, earning a teaching license and a master's degree in education.
Mr. Jonathan English Department Room 223	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
	Degrees: Bachelor Degree in English (Ramkhamhaeng University), Master Degree in Curriculum & Instruction (ABAC), Master Degree in Primary Education in International Schools (The College of New Jersey). Years of Teaching Experience: 18 Years Biography:
Mr. Douglas English Room 326 HS	Douglas is a dedicated educator with 18 years of experience teaching in Thailand. Proficient in English, History, and Writing, he has taught all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 12, mastering both the American and IB curriculums.
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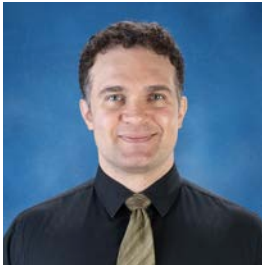
Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.S. - Marketing and International Business - Penn State University; M.Ed - Second Languages and Cultures Education - University of Minnesota Years of Teaching Experience: 23 Years Biography: Mr. Scott has taught English, Spanish, Drama, Esports, and Robotics in Bangkok for 23 years. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and International Business from Penn State University and a Master's in Second Languages and Cultures Education from University of Minnesota. He also coaches football (soccer) and works with students at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS).	
Mr. Scott Tech (5 -12) Room 524		He studied in Seville, Spain, and later served in the Peace Corps in Paraguay (1997–1999) as a small business development volunteer, an experience that helped shape his path into education. He is passionate about helping students learn and grow in an international school environment.	
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MATH DEPARTMENT			
Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Master's of Business Administration (MBA), B.S. Health Education-Kinesiology Years of Teaching Experience: 6 years Biography: Mr. Matthew Cannon is in his sixth year at TCIS, where he teaches Geometry, Algebra II, and Foundations of Mathematics. Originally from the Metro Atlanta area in Georgia, USA, Matthew holds a B.S. in Health Education and an MBA from Georgia College & State University.	
Mr. Matt HS Math Room 344		He has taught internationally in Vietnam, China, and now Thailand. With a passion for making math approachable and engaging, Matthew is always exploring creative strategies to support all learners. Outside the classroom, he enjoys staying active and spending time with his wife.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: Bachelor's degree from the University of Windsor, as well as Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Windsor. Midway through Masters in Mathematics for Teachers from the University of Waterloo. Years of Teaching Experience: 18 Years Biography: Ms. Shauna Le Conte is starting the 9th year of teaching in Thailand, previously in Chiang Mai for 2 years and at TCIS for 5 years before returning to TCIS in 2025. Ms. Shauna has taught a variety of subjects over the years including AP and IBDP mathematics and a variety of middle and high school topics. This year Shauna teaches AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science, Coding, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and IBDP Math AA. Hobbies include trying out new hot sauces (current favorite is "Firepower" brand), and riding on two wheels, keeping the head on a swivel! Always safety in mind! Shauna is from Ontario, Canada.
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree/s: Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Kaplan University; Master of Education/Curriculum & Instruction from Capella University	
Ms. Kimonya Lee		Years of Teaching Experience : 11 Years	
MS/HS Math Room 523		Biography: Kimonya is excited to join the Thai-Chinese International School community as a Middle School Mathematics teacher. She believes every student can succeed in mathematics through preparation, perseverance, and a positive mindset. Her goal is to create a classroom where students feel challenged, supported, and inspired to become confident problem solvers. Outside of school, she enjoys traveling, exploring new cultures, reading, and spending time with her son, Jonah. She is excited to become part of the TCIS family and looks forward to an amazing year of learning together.	
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		Degree: MA Education Years of Teaching Experience: 35 Years Biography: Ms. Shanesz has been an educator for the past 30 years, working in several international educational institutes, including a post-graduate university. She has a Master's degree in Education from the University of Sunderland, UK, a Bachelor's in Computer Studies, and specialized certifications in Learning Technologies, Information Technology, and Robotics from the University of Leicester & Carnegie Mellon University. She is passionate about teaching technology and believes in building strong relationships that tap into students' interests and designing lessons that allow students to make connections with the curriculum and the real world. Ms. Shanesz teaches secondary school Robotics.	
Ms. Shanesz Robotics MS/HS 7-8 Lead Teacher Room 243			
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degrees: Bachelor of Science (Environmental Chemistry and Radioecology), Université Laval, Québec City; Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary Teaching Technologies and Science), Université Laval, Québec City Years of Teaching Experience: 7 Years Biography: Mr. David was born in Quebec City, Canada, where he learned both French and English at a young age. After first pursuing a few careers in science, he realized his calling was in teaching. In order to gain some international experience, he left Canada to spend a few years teaching in a private school in Taiwan, all while picking up some Chinese along the way. It marked the beginning of his professional journey. This year, Mr. David will be teaching Chemistry, AP Chemistry, IB Chemistry and Health Science. He will be bringing his diverse work experiences and scientific background to his lessons as well as continue to foster a learning environment that is both challenging and supportive. Mr. David aims to inspire curiosity and a love for understanding phenomena, encouraging students to explore and question the world around them. His teaching philosophy emphasizes the idea that education should bring students to think critically and develop a profound understanding of the subjects they study.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: Masters in Science (Zoology) Kurukshetra University, India ; Bachelors in Science (Biology) MD University, Rohtak, India; Bachelors in Education (Science Group) MD University, Rohtak, India; Bachelors in Journalism & Mass Communication, Kurukshetra University, India. Years of Teaching Experience: 17 years
Ms. Sheeba Biology Room 334		Biography: Ms. Sheeba Kundu, originally from India, is an experienced educator with over 16 years of teaching and leadership across IB, CBSE, and IGCSE curricula. She has served as IBDP Life Science Coordinator at Pathways World School, Gurgaon, leading the teaching of Biology, Environmental Systems & Societies, and Sports, Exercise & Health Science for grades 6–12. She brings to TCIS her expertise in curriculum design, faculty mentoring, and fostering student success through inquiry-based and collaborative learning. This year, she will be teaching AP Biology, Environmental Science, and Anatomy & Physiology. Her teaching philosophy centers on inspiring curiosity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love for science.
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: BSc (Hons) Applied Physics, PGCE Physical Science and Natural Science. Years of Teaching Experience: 19 Years Biography:Mr. Severino is an experienced Physics and Mathematics teacher with over 15 years of teaching experience in both public and private schools. He holds an honors degree in Applied Physics from the National University of Science and Technology and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education from the University of South Africa. He is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Digital Education at the University of Leeds. His teaching approach emphasizes problem-solving, hands-on laboratory work, small-group instruction, and real-life application of Physics concepts to build strong academic foundations. He also serves as advisor of the Smile Club and co-advisor of the Robotics Club. Outside the classroom, he enjoys Padel and Chess.
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LANGUAGES

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Ms. Jane Chinese Room 321 tsenghsiu-hua@tcis.a.c.th Google Site	Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Culture, and Master of Arts in Chinese Literature with a specialization in Song poetry, both from Soochow University Years of Teaching Experience: 30 Years Biography: Ms. Jane earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Chinese Literature from Soochow University (東吳大學) in Taipei, Taiwan. She has been teaching Chinese at TCIS for over twenty-five years, bringing a wealth of experience and dedication to her students. In recent years, Ms. Jane has focused on teaching high school mother tongue Chinese classes, helping students develop a deeper appreciation for Chinese language and culture. She is known for creating a supportive and engaging classroom environment that encourages critical thinking, creativity, and personal growth.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
Ms. Chang Chinese Room 324 yuhan@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: M.A. Teaching Chinese as a second/foreign language: National Kaohsiung Normal University Years of Teaching Experience: 13 Years Biography: Ms. Chang has experience teaching Chinese as a second language, foreign and native language in international schools since 2012. She has been teaching in Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan and, for the most part, Thailand. Her experience ranges from teaching kindergarten all the way up to adults. The most rewarding thing for Ms. Chang as a teacher is to see her students advance, not only academically but also in life. She is an enthusiastic and involved teacher. Ms. Chang speaks Chinese, English, and Japanese fluently, as well as Thai and Swedish. Being multilingual, she applies her own language learning experiences to her teaching. Caring about her students and their well-being, Ms. Chang always sees students as unique individuals and tries to encourage students to find the best way for each of them to learn.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
	Degree: B.A. Chinese Literature, Feng Chia University; M.A. Teaching Chinese as an International Language, Education University of Hong Kong; Ph.D Candidate (ABD) of Educational System Management Leadership, Chulalongkorn University Years of Teaching Experience: 13 Years Biography: Ms. Vicky is an experienced educator in Chinese language and culture, having taught in Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the Czech Republic. She holds a Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as an International Language from the Education University of Hong Kong, where she was named to the Dean's Honor List. With over ten years of teaching experience in Thailand, she has also served as Head of the World Language Department at an American-system international school, teaching AP Chinese and IBDP. Beyond teaching, Ms. Vicky has contributed to Chinese education media and professional development, including work with <i>DaAi TV</i> and the <i>World of Chinese</i> magazine. She has delivered more than 30 workshops across Asia and remains dedicated to lifelong learning and student growth. Chinese education in Thailand World of Chinese Magazine	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
	Degree: B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature from Soochow University, Taiwan. M.A. in Early Childhood and Family Study from Ohio University, USA. Ph.D. in Applied Chinese Literature from Ming Chuan University, Taiwan. Years of Teaching Experience: 30 Years Biography: Dr. Jessica was born in Taipei, Taiwan, with a lifelong passion for Chinese language, literature, and culture. She began her career teaching Mandarin at National Chengchi University before moving to the United States, where she earned her master's degree and continued teaching in the USA. Upon returning to Taiwan, Dr. Jessica taught Chinese in SINIC and also promoted Chinese culture. Later, she earned a doctoral degree in Applied Chinese from Ming Chuan University. She spent eight years teaching at TCIS, working with students from early childhood to high school. After 4 years teaching in the USA, she came back again.	
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Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Kru Buab Thai Room 351 chanitnun@tcis.ac.th Google Site	Degree: B.A. in Thai Language and Literature, Thammasat University Years of Teaching Experience: 24 Years Biography: Ms. Chanitnun Sukkasem (Kru Buab) has a Bachelor's Degree of Thai language and Literature from Thammasat University. She began her teaching career at the Thai-Chinese International School, where she has dedicated over two decades to educating students in Thai language and culture. Kru Buab's dedication in teaching has been recognized with the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Private Educational Association of Samutprakarn in both 2014 and 2018. Kru Buab is responsible for the project: D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) which have been designed to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to resist drugs, alcohol, and other high risk behaviors. Kru Buab takes great pride in witnessing her students' enjoyment and growth through the lessons and activities they engage in during her Thai language and culture classes. She hopes her students will become valuable members of any community they join.

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography
 Kru Ben Thai Room 352 onuma@tcis.ac.th Kru Ben Google Site	Degree: B.A. in Thai Language and Literature, Silpakorn University Years of Teaching Experience: 13 Years Biography: Ms.Onuma (Kru Ben) has a Bachelor of Arts in Thai language. She has been teaching at TCIS since 2014. Kru Ben received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Private Educational Association in 2018. She teaches Thai language and culture in secondary school to both Thai and Non-Thai students. She believes that all students are unique and the classroom is a free space for students to speak and meet their full potential. Kru Ben also works with the Thai Red Cross Youth Bureau (TRCY) and provides support for TCIS Red Cross Youth Volunteers.

Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degrees: Bachelor of Arts, First Major: Chinese Language and Culture; Second Major: English Instruction, National Tsing Hua University; Master of Arts, National Taiwan Normal University Biography: Ms. Baimon has an academic background in multilingual education, with training in Chinese language and culture, English instruction, and second-language teaching. She completed her undergraduate studies at National Tsing Hua University and earned her master's degree from National Taiwan Normal University. Throughout her studies, she received academic awards and scholarships, including research funding, and presented language-education research at an academic conference in Japan. Her experience learning and using multiple languages has shaped her interest in cross-cultural communication and supportive language teaching. She is excited to teach Japanese and ELL and hopes to help students build confidence, communicate effectively, and enjoy learning new languages.
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TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography
		Degree: MA Education Years of Teaching Experience: 35 Years Biography: Ms. Shanesz has been an educator for the past 30 years, working in several international educational institutes, including a post-graduate university. She has a Master's degree in Education from the University of Sunderland, UK, a Bachelor's in Computer Studies, and specialized certifications in Learning Technologies, Information Technology, and Robotics from the University of Leicester & Carnegie Mellon University. She is passionate about teaching technology and believes in building strong relationships that tap into students' interests and designing lessons that allow students to make connections with the curriculum and the real world. Ms. Shanesz teaches secondary school Robotics.
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: B.S. - Marketing and International Business - Penn State University; M.Ed - Second Languages and Cultures Education - University of Minnesota Years of Teaching Experience: 23 Years Biography: Mr. Scott has taught English, Spanish, Drama, Esports, and Robotics in Bangkok for 23 years. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and International Business from Penn State University and a Master's in Second Languages and Cultures Education from University of Minnesota. He also coaches football (soccer) and works with students at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS).	
Mr. Scott Tech (5 -12) Room 524		He studied in Seville, Spain, and later served in the Peace Corps in Paraguay (1997–1999) as a small business development volunteer, an experience that helped shape his path into education. He is passionate about helping students learn and grow in an international school environment.	
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CAREERS DEPARTMENT			
Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Lakehead University, Bachelor of Education, ACE program Queens' University Years of Teaching Experience: 29 years Biography: Elizabeth was born and raised in Canada. She holds a Fine Arts degree in sculpture and painting, as well as a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University, where she was accepted into the Artist in the Community (ACE) program. She is a qualified Primary/Junior and Senior Visual Arts teacher and has taught for 29 years, including EAL, elementary and middle school art, and High School Art at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS) for the past 16 years.	
Ms. Elizabeth Art MS/HS Room 331		She has received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Private Educational Association of Samutprakarn and served as Head of the Fine Arts Department. Her students have been accepted into leading art schools such as UAL, Parsons, SAIC, and Pratt. Elizabeth is passionate about art, history, and sustainability. She has participated in archaeological digs in Greece through the Iklaina Field School Project and brings a strong focus on creativity, exploration, and environmental awareness into her teaching.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degrees: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Secondary Education (The University of Queensland) Years of Teaching Experience: 4.5 Years Biography: Ms. Jasmine Lee is originally from Townsville, Australia. She holds dual Bachelor's degrees in Arts and Secondary Education from the University of Queensland and has been teaching full-time since 2020.	
Ms. Jasmine Lee Music (7-12) Music Room 442		She has taught in both urban and rural schools across Australia and later joined the international teaching community in South Korea before moving to Thailand to continue her journey at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS). She is a flexible and dynamic educator excited to contribute to TCIS.	
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Name & Contact Info		Degrees and Biography	
		Degree: Doctor degree in Musicology (University of Pavia); Master degree in Baroque Cello (Conservatory of Novara); Bachelor degree in Vocal singing (Tainan School of Home Economics Foundation at Tainan University of Technology) Years of Teaching Experience: 20 Years Biography: Lichou Chen is a teacher, musicologist, cellist, and singer from Taiwan. She studied Vocal Performance at the Tainan Junior College of Home Economics and earned a Musicology degree from the University of Pavia, graduating in 2005 with research on the Pipa in the Tang Dynasty.	
Dr. Lichou Music (7-12) Room 441		She trained further in Italy as a Baroque cellist and performed with several string and choral ensembles in international festivals. Since 2008, she has taught music at Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS), including AP Music Theory, choir, strings, and orchestra.	
lichou@tcis.ac.th Google Site		She also promotes cultural exchange programs and music camps between Asia and Europe.	

Name & Contact Info	Degrees and Biography	
	Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Minor in Philosophy) from DePauw University; Teacher Certification through Moreland University. Years of Teaching Experience: 3 Years Biography: Coach Wade was born in California and raised near Chicago, where he developed a strong passion for sports. He played NCAA baseball at DePauw University and competed in the Prospect League before beginning his teaching and coaching career.	
Coach Wade PE & Personal Fitness Strength & Conditioning Room Gym 5	He moved to Thailand in 2017 to teach English in Sa Kaeo, later working in Bangkok as a tutor while earning his CSCS certification. In 2019, he joined International School Bangkok to lead baseball and softball programs, spending five years developing them before moving to Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS).	
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	Degree: B.A. in English Education: University of Oklahoma and specialized in TESOL at Sookmyung Women's University. Years of Teaching Experience: 16 Years Biography: Mr. Yu Da Kim is a drama teacher, musical director, and educator with over 25 years of experience. He has directed productions including West Side Story: School Edition, Moana Jr., All Shook Up: Young@Part, and Frozen Jr. He has also worked in teacher training and program development in South Korea, including at the National Institute of International Education and the Seoul English Education Center, where he designed inquiry-based and drama-focused learning programs.	
Mr. Yu Da Drama Room 355/356	He also has six years of public school teaching experience and has contributed as a KSAT editor and curriculum developer. Outside education, Mr. Kim is a professional magician with hundreds of performances and remains active in leadership roles across various organizations.	
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	Degree: Bachelor of Bio-Industry Communication and Development (BICD): National Taiwan University (NTU) Biography: Ms. Phoebe has an international background in the performing arts, with four years of professional training and industry experience. She received comprehensive artist training with an entertainment company in Taiwan, developing skills in singing, dancing, stage performance, and overall artist development.
Ms. Phoebe HS Dance Room ____	Phoebe has also worked as a performer and singer-songwriter. Having lived and studied in both Thailand and Taiwan, Phoebe is excited to share her passion for the performing arts and inspire students to build confidence, creativity, and self-expression through dance.
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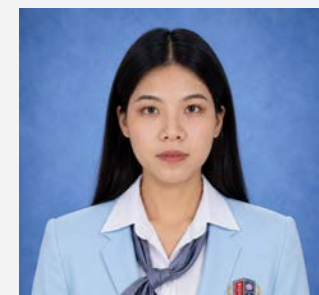
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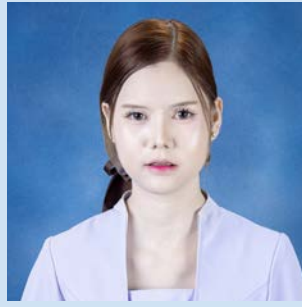
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Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

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- The **Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019) (PDPA)** was published on 27 May 2019 in Thailand's Government Gazette.
([English](#), [Thai](#))
- The PDPA is under the supervision of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society and the main supervising authority of the PDPA is the Office of Data Protection Committee (Office).
- School is the "Data Controller" means a person or juristic person having decision-making on the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information (PDPA Section 6).

Personal Data	Sensitive Data
Any information relating to a natural person, which enables the identification of such person, whether directly or indirectly, but not including information of deceased persons.	Any personal data pertaining to: • racial or ethnic origin • political opinions • religious or philosophical beliefs • sexual behavior • criminal records • health data, disability • trade union information • genetic data, biometric data, or any data which may affect the data subject in the same manner as to be prescribed by the PDPC.

In essence, the PDPA is designed to protect a data owner from the unauthorized or unlawful collection, use, or disclosure and processing of their personal data. As with Europe's GDPR, for example, websites will have to include simple and straightforward language, and receive clear consent from each user, before (or at the time of) collecting such data, using it in any way, or passing it along to third parties.

Another key aspect under the PDPA is the requirement to inform the data subject of (i) how their personal data will be used by the data controller, (ii) whether personal data will be disclosed to a third party, and (iii) of the data subject's rights to their personal data. This must be done at the time the personal data is being collected from the data subject.

The rights of data owners under the PDPA include the following:

- Right to be informed
- Right to access
- Right to data portability
- Right to object
- Right to erasure/ right to be forgotten
- Right to restrict of processing
- Right to rectify

Even foreign entities will need to follow the rules spelled out in the PDPA, as long as they deal with any activities that are related to the processing of personal data such as offering of goods and services or monitoring of users' online behavior, from users who are based in Thailand.

There are both criminal and civil liabilities for breaches of personal data privacy. For instance, the collection, use or disclosure of sensitive personal data illegally is liable to a fine of five million baht on conviction. Collection, use or disclosure of general personal data without a legal basis is liable to a three million baht fine on conviction, and failing to get

consent from data's owner or refusing the data's owner access to their personal data is liable to a one million baht fine on conviction.

If the unauthorized use or disclosure of personal data causes damage to other people or subjects other people to hate, shame or contempt, violators may face six months in prison and/or a fine of 500,000 baht on conviction.

Please see the school website for current [PDPA](#) information.

<https://www.tcis.ac.th/pdpa>

Important Links for Parents

[Student-Parent Handbook 2026/2027](#)

[TCIS Yearbook 2025-26](#)

Nurse: School Health Services

The Nurse Clinic is a spacious and well staffed facility at TCIS that can accommodate several students at any given time of the day. The Nurse Clinic is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic is located on the ground floor next to the storeroom and staffed by a registered nurse and one nurse's aid. The clinic treats all minor injuries occurring at school. The athletics program has a school nurse who works until the sports games finish.

The clinic stays in touch with the Ministry of Public Health to keep abreast of health notifications. Current vaccination information is sent out to parents for their information and written consent. Students in grade 1 thru grade 6 may get some vaccinations from our nurse according to the Thai Ministry of Public Health. Records of previous vaccinations are kept on file with the school nurse.

A worldwide, comprehensive (24-hour) accident insurance coverage is provided for all students up to 60,000 baht yearly.

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Pre K / Grade 2 Menu A

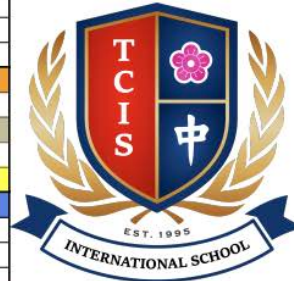
Week Days	Monday 03-Aug-26	Tuesday 04-Aug-26	Wednesday 05-Aug-26	Thursday 06-Aug-26	Friday 07-Aug-26
Morning Snack	Egg Sandwich	Marble Cake	French Toast	Mini Cheese Criosant	Caramel Cereal
Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad
Main Western	Roasted Chicken with Rosemary Lemon	Roasted Honey Chicken	Pasta with Carbonara Chicken Ham	Stew Pork	Mac & Cheese
	Fish A La Spetsiota	Roasted Pork with Onion Cream Sauce	Baked Fish with Tomatoes Sauce	Grilled Marinated Fish with Herb	Grilled Fish with Pesto Sauce
Main Thai	Fried Rice with Eggs	Fried Egg	Chicken Tom Kha	Fried Chicken	Steamed Chicken with Soy Sauce
	Minced Pork Soup	Garlic Chicken	Fried Pork with Lemon Sauce	Yakisoba	Stir-Fried Pork Sweet and Sour
Vegetables	Carrot	Carrot	Broccoli	Carrot	Mixed Vegetables
Potatoes	Natural Potatoes	Roasted Potatoes	Boiled Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	French Fries
Noodles	Minced Chicken Noodles	Minced Pork Silver Needle Noodles	Chicken Noodles	Maccaroni Chicken Soup	Rad Na Pork
Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits
Dessert					Dessert
Afternoon Snack	Blueberry Danish	Minced Pork Bun	Chicken Gyoza	Brownie Cookies	Custard Danish



Pre K / Grade 2 Menu A

Week Days	Monday 03-Aug-26	Tuesday 04-Aug-26	Wednesday 05-Aug-26	Thursday 06-Aug-26	Friday 07-Aug-26
Morning Snack	แซนวิชไข่	เค้กมาร์เบิล	เฟรนโทสต์	มินชีสครัวซองค์	ชีเรียลคาราเมล
Salad	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด
Main Western	ไก่อบโรสแมรี่และ เลมอน	ไก่อบน้ำผึ้ง	พาสต้าคาโบนาร่าแฮม ไก่	สเตวี่หมู	มักกะโรนีอบชีส
	ปลาอย่างขอสมะเชื้อเทศ	หมูอบขอสเลมอนครีม	ปลาอบขอสมะเชื้อเทศ	ปลาอย่างสมุนไพร	ปลาอย่างขอสเพสโต้
Main Thai	ข้าวผัดไข่	ไข่ดาว	ต้มยำไก่	ไก่ทอด	ไก่หนึ่งชีอิ้ว
	แกงจืดหมูสับ	ไก่กระเทียม	หมูทอดขอสมะนาว	ยากิโซบะ	หมูผัดเปรี้ยวหวาน
Vegetables	แครอท	แครอท	บล็อกโคลี่	แครอท	ผักรวม
Potatoes	มันธรรมชาติ	มันฝรั่งเต๋อบ	มันฝรั่งต้ม	มันบด	เฟรนฟราย
Noodles	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวไก่บด	เกี๊ยมอี๋หมูสับ	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวไก่	ซูบมักกะโรนีไก่สับ	ราดหน้าหมู
Fruits	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล
Dessert					ขนมหวาน
Afternoon Snack	เดนนิชบลูเบอร์รี่	ซาลาเปาหมูสับ	เกี๊ยวซ่าไก่	บราวนี่คูกี้	เดนนิชสตาร์ด

2026-2027 Calendar											
Created 22 September 2025											
Month	M	T	W	T	F	Date	Details				
Jul '26			1	2	3	14-21	New Teachers Orientation : 14 July				
	6	7	8	9	10	22-27	All Teachers Orientation : 22 July				
	13	14	15	16	17	22-24	Registration Day : 22-24 July				
	20	21	22	23	24	27	New Students Orientation : 27 July				
	27	28	29	30	31	28-30	King's Birthday 28, Asanha Bucha Day 29, Buddhist Lent Day 30				
Aug '26	3	4	5	6	7	3	First Day of School : 3 August 2026				
	10	11	12	13	14	12	Mother's Day				
	17	18	19	20	21						
	24	25	26	27	28						
	31										
Sep '26		1	2	3	4	9	Online Learning Day ECE on Campus				
	7	8	9	10	11						
	14	15	16	17	18	14	PD (No students) : 14 September				
	21	22	23	24	25	24	Wai Kru				
	28	29	30				End of Quarter 1 : 9 October				
Oct '26				1	2		Begin Quarter 2 : 19 October				
	5	6	7	8	9	9	Double 10 Day Ceremony				
	12	13	14	15	16	13	King Rama 9 Memorial Day and October Break				
	19	20	21	22	23	23	Chulalongkorn Day				
	26	27	28	29	30	22	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students) : 22 October				
Nov '26	2	3	4	5	6						
	9	10	11	12	13						
	16	17	18	19	20	16-20	Week Without Walls				
	23	24	25	26	27	24	Loy Krathong				
	30										
Dec '26		1	2	3	4	7	Father's Day Compensation (5th Father's Day)				
	7	8	9	10	11						
	14	15	16	17	18	18	End of Q2 and S1 (90 days) : 18 Dec 2026 / Student Dismissal @ 11:30am				
	21	22	23	24	25		/ PD Day for Teachers afternoon				
	28	29	30	31							
Jan '27					1						
	4	5	6	7	8						
	11	12	13	14	15		Begin Quarter 3 : 18 January 2027				
	18	19	20	21	22						
	25	26	27	28	29	29	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students) : 29 January				
Feb '27	1	2	3	4	5	4	Chinese New Year Celebration (Half Day)				
	8	9	10	11	12	5	Chinese New Year Day				
	15	16	17	18	19	19	Makha Bucha Day Compensation (21st Makha Bucha Day)				
	22	23	24	25	26						
Mar '27	1	2	3	4	5						
	8	9	10	11	12		End of Quarter 3 : 26 March 2027				
	15	16	17	18	19						
	22	23	24	25	26		PD Days (No students) : 17-19 March				
	29	30	31				Begin Quarter 4 : 29 March 2027				
Apr '27	5	6	7	8	9	8	Songkran Celebration (Full Day)				
	12	13	14	15	16		Chakri Day (substitution day)				
	19	20	21	22	23	12-16	Songkran Holidays				
	26	27	28	29	30						
May '27	3	4	5	6	7	4	Coronation Day				
	10	11	12	13	14						
	17	18	19	20	21	20	Visakha Bucha Day				
	24	25	26	27	28						
	31										
Jun '27		1	2	3	4	3	Queen's Birthday				
	7	8	9	10	11		End of Q4 and S2 (90 days) : 11 June 2027/Student Dismissal at 11:30 am				
	14	15	16	17	18						
	21	22	23	24	25		Summer School Begins : 14 June to 2 July 2027				
	28	29	30	1	2						


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Half Days for Students

Conference Day (no students)

Summer School

Total Student Instruction Days 180

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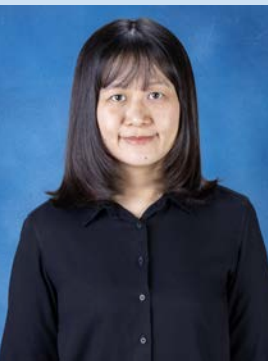
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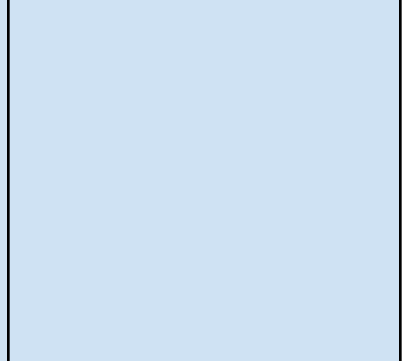
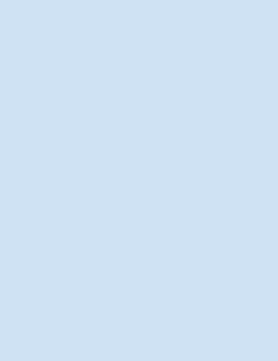
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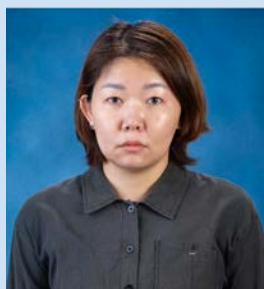
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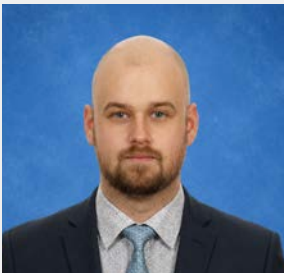
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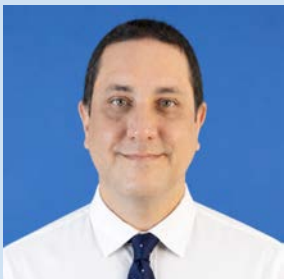
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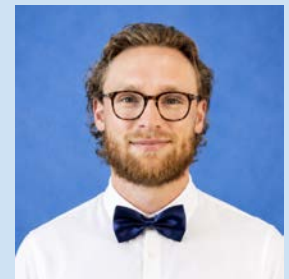
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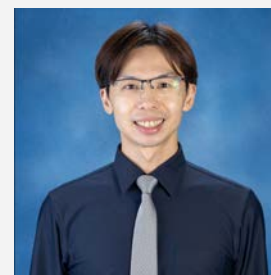
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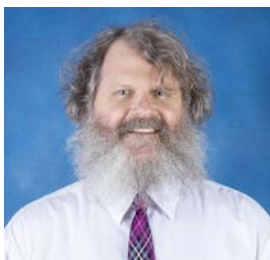
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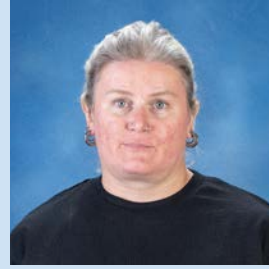
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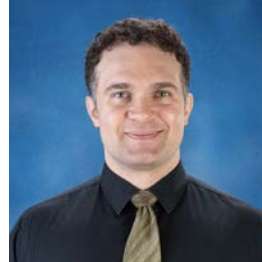
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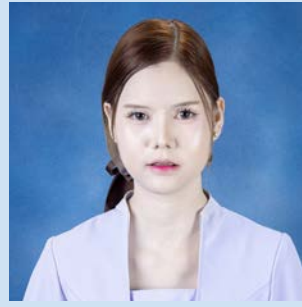
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