



# TCIS WEEKLY NEWS

August 10th, 2025

Vol. 2 Week # 1



**Welcome New Teachers to TCIS!**



## Important Dates and Upcoming Events

- August 12th: Mother's Day **(School Closed)**
- August 18th: ECE First Day of School
- August 18th - 29th: MAP Testing
- September 1st: TCIS 30th Anniversary
- September 1st - 5th: Spirit Week
- September 18th: Wai Kru
- September 28th: [TCIS Chess Championship](#)

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## August & September 2025/2026 Calendar

Aug '25					1		
	4	5	6	7	8	4	First Day of School
	11	12	13	14	15	12	Mother's Day
	18	19	20	21	22		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	TCIS 30th Anniversary Party
Sep '25	1	2	3	4	5	1	TCIS 30th Anniversary School Celebration
	8	9	10	11	12		
	15	16	17	18	19	19	PD (No students)
	22	23	24	25	26		
	29	30				30	End of Quarter 1



**Her Majesty Queen Sirikit  
the Queen Mother's Birthday  
Celebration**

**August 11, 2025**

**Location: Basketball Court**

**Time: 7:10 - 7:30**

**Dress code: Blue Professional dress**





Dear TCIS Family,

Welcome back! It's such a joy to see our hallways once again filled with the energy, laughter, and excitement of our amazing students and the warm smiles of our TCIS parents. We hope your summer was restful and full of good memories. We're so glad to be starting this new school year together.

We kicked off our year with a fantastic Welcome Back Dinner for our entire staff. It was a night full of laughter, connection, and celebration—setting the tone for what promises to be a great year ahead. Our team of new teachers has already impressed us with their energy, expertise, and enthusiasm. We're so happy to have them as part of the TCIS family.

This summer was incredibly productive on campus. We completed nearly every planned renovation project, and the results are amazing. From the new sports facilities to upgraded learning environments, TCIS continues to grow stronger and shine brighter. Only three ECE classrooms are still in final stages of completion.

These classrooms will be ready very soon, and we appreciate your patience as we put the finishing touches on these beautiful learning spaces for our youngest students.

On a personal note, my summer was a special one. Not only was it rewarding to watch all the campus improvements come to life, but I also welcomed a new family member—my puppy, Daisy! She's full of energy and joy, and she's already brought so much happiness to my home.

This year, I'm also thrilled to be co-teaching Senior Seminar alongside our wonderful team. Supporting our seniors as they prepare for university is one of the most meaningful parts of my role, and I look forward to helping them with their essays, applications, and plans for the future.

Finally, don't forget—the [TCIS Fall Classic Chess Tournament](#) is coming up soon! This is a major community event, and we encourage all chess enthusiasts to register and join us. It's a great opportunity to showcase strategy, focus, and fun. [Register by scanning the QR Code on the poster: TCIS Fall Classic Chess Tournament](#)

Here's to a year of learning, laughter, and incredible growth. GO WOLVES!

Regards

Dr. Michael



# TCIS SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER

28

2025

TCIS  
SCHOOL



REGISTRATION  
QR CODE

MAXIMUM 200 PLAYERS  
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 07, 1000 THB  
ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY

OPEN FOR ALL PLAYERS BORN 2007 OR LATER  
AGE GROUPS: U6, U8, U10, U12, U14 and U18  
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Dear TCIS Family,

### The Queen Mother's Birthday Ceremony

On **Monday, August 11**, 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:** School Assembly Area

**Dress Code:** To honor this special occasion, all staff are encouraged to wear **blue**. Students should wear their regular **school uniform**.

## Thai Department Updated

### 🎉 Congratulations to Kru Koong!

We are pleased to announce that **Ms. Prapatsorn Longjumnong (Kru Koong)** has been appointed as the **ECE Lead Teacher**. We are confident she will do an excellent job and provide great support to the team.

### 🙏 Welcome to Kru Toomtarn!

We are delighted to welcome **Mr. Wuthichai Mapol (Kru Toomtarn)** to our Thai Department. He will be teaching in both **Middle School** and **High School** this year.

We are excited to begin the new school year together and look forward to achieving great things as a team!

## Serpanya Proficiency Test

### 📢 Serpanya Proficiency Test – Saturday, August 23, 2025

The test will be held from **8:00 AM – 12:30 PM** on the **6th Floor, MS Building** for **Advanced Math** and **Advanced Science**.

**Dress Code:** School uniform or school polo shirt

**Bring:** 2B pencils and erasers (*provided by Thai Department if needed*)

Students can review past exams and download study materials using the password on their exam slip.

Regards

Kru Rung







Dear High School Families

It was great to see all the new and returning students back on campus at TCIS for the [2025-2026 school year](#). Everyone seemed happy to see their friends and meet their new teachers as there were a lot of smiling faces. The students seemed very excited about all the improvements at the school and expressed that they were very satisfied with food from the new canteen provider along with enjoying having a lunch buffet.

**First Assembly of the Year**

We had our first assembly on Friday with our High School Student Council doing a great job leading it. The students were excited to hear about the upcoming events, especially Spirit Week in September and the Week Without Walls Trips coming up in November. This week we will start off with the Mothers Day celebration and our Monday morning assembly so make sure your child arrives at school before 7:15am. We will also have the Freshman Orientation on Wednesday and Thursday with the Club Fair on Friday.

**School Trips**

Our Smile Club and Chinese Debate Team had trips this week. We also have the Week Without Walls coming up in November but the final payment is due on **August 28th**. You can review the [Week Without Walls trip](#) and payment details [here](#). Please be reminded you need to email the cashier a copy of your payment slip at [cashier@tcis.ac.th](mailto:cashier@tcis.ac.th) along with Ms. Catt [cattleya@tcis.ac.th](mailto:cattleya@tcis.ac.th) and include your child's name and pin number.

I look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's development. If you would like to meet with me to discuss a concern or share positive news, you can contact me through my secretary Ms. Catt. at [cattleya@tcis.ac.th](mailto:cattleya@tcis.ac.th).

Kevin Curran  
Head of High School  
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## Dr. Richard's Message



Dear Middle School Parents,

We completed our first week of learning! The first 2 weeks is a time of learning routines. Students may have been a little overwhelmed. However, there was a lot of great learning already and they are more prepared for next week!



### New Schedule

This year, middle school students will be the *first group to have lunch* every day. Students will eat in the canteen and enjoy playtime after lunch on our new outdoor field.

\* Please review the [Middle School schedule](#)



### Week Without Walls

We are excited that *almost all students* are joining this year's Week Without Walls! This is a special week for culture, community, and collaboration. Students will also start learning about community service, which will help them in high school. Our second deposit is **due August 28**. If you are a new family, please read our [Week Without Walls presentation](#).



### School Calendar

Please review the [2025-2026 school calendar](#) for important dates and events. You will also see if each day is a Day 1 or Day 2. The rotation is also available to parents and students in PowerSchool.



### PowerSchool

PowerSchool is now open! Students can log in to see their class schedules. If you [need help](#) using the app, please let us know. We will soon invite parents to a coffee morning to explain how to check grades, attendance, and more. Our IT team will also be there to help.



### NWEA MAP Testing

Middle school students in grades 5-7 and our grade 8 ELL students will participate in the [NWEA MAP](#) testing August 18-29. This important assessment tool helps us understand and support your child's academic growth throughout the school year. It is conducted at the beginning and end of each school year for grades 1-8. We will give students more information next during advisory.

Please review our [Student Parent Handbook](#) for complete details. I am always here to help. If you have any questions or want to meet, please contact the middle school office or [make an appointment](#) with me. Working together, we can make this a great year for your child!

Respectfully,

Dr. Richard E. Poulin III  
Head of Middle School  
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Dear TCIS Family,

Welcome to the 2025/2026 school year!

What a great Week 1 we had welcoming the grades 1 to 4 students back on campus this week! (PK2, PK3, PK4, and KG will join us on Monday, August 18th, 2025.)

Students were very excited about the updates on campus. They loved playing on the new football field, and the new food in the canteen received fantastic reviews - with many students returning for second helpings! Along with the great food, the new buffet-style system allows for the lines to move quickly with very minimal waiting.

Last year, we focused 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.

**ECE Grand Opening Celebration**

We are proud to announce the **Grand Opening of our beautifully remodeled ECE classrooms** on **Monday, August 18th, 2025, from 7:10–8:30 a.m.** Families of PK2, PK3, PK4, and KG students are invited to join us in the classrooms to meet the teachers and TAs, explore the new learning spaces, enjoy light snacks, and take memorable first-day photos. This event is an important part of building a strong, supportive start for our youngest learners. [ECE Grand Opening Celebration](#).

I strive to be present at the school gate each morning to greet you and your children, 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](mailto:da@tcis.ac.th)
- Dr. James: [james.cooke@tcis.ac.th](mailto:james.cooke@tcis.ac.th)

**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: [Pick-Up Cards and End-of Day Pick-up Procedures](#)

**Monday Assembly: 7:15am**

We start each week with a **7:15am Monday Morning Assembly**. Students will line-up on the **basketball court** with their homeroom teachers. Parents are invited to stay for the assembly.

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

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. When it opens, parents will be asked to exit the ECE area at 7:30am.



**Morning Line-up**

From **Tuesday to Friday**, students line-up at **7:20am on the football field**. Homeroom teachers will 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.

**Daily Schedule**

A major improvement this year: all students will now begin their day in their **homeroom class**, allowing for a consistent and focused start to learning.

**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.

**Deliveries**

We know that 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 18th to Friday August 29th, 2025. A letter with more details will be shared with parents.

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**Let's Begin!**

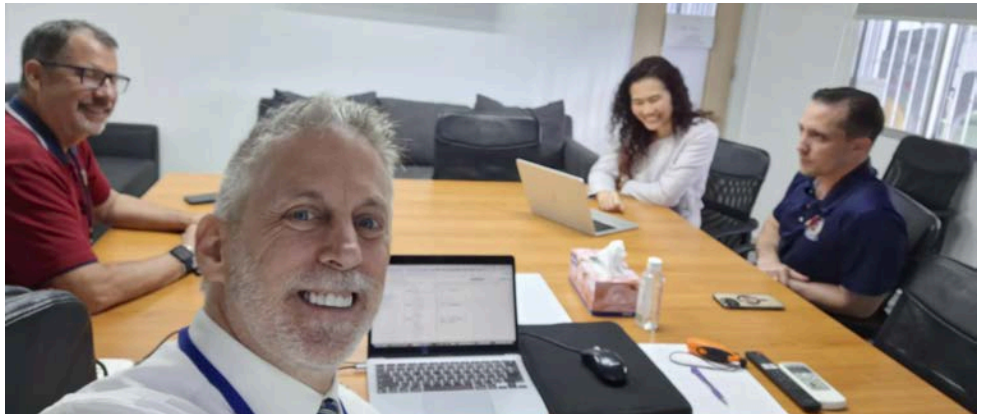
I am truly looking forward to making this the **best year ever** at TCIS - Thailand's Best International School!  
Let's work together to make it a meaningful, successful, and joyful experience for every student.

Kind regards,

Dr. James     [james.cooke@tcis.ac.th](mailto:james.cooke@tcis.ac.th)











# You are invited to ECE Grand Opening 2025

DATE : AUGUST 18, 2025

TIME : 07.10 - 08.30





Dear TCIS Family,

Welcome to a new school year! Whether your family is returning or joining us for the first time, we are excited to partner with you in supporting every student's learning journey. It is always a special moment when our campus comes alive again—filled with the energy, laughter, and curiosity of our students.

At TCIS, we believe that education is most powerful when home and school work together. We are committed to providing an environment where every child feels known, supported, and challenged to reach their full potential. Our academic programs are designed to encourage both intellectual growth and personal development, ensuring that students are prepared for success in a rapidly changing world.

This year, families can look forward to:

- A rigorous, balanced curriculum that combines high expectations with the flexibility to meet individual learning needs.
- A wide range of enrichment opportunities in leadership, service, athletics, and the arts, helping students develop skills beyond the classroom.
- Assessment and feedback practices that give teachers the insights they need to guide each child forward, while also keeping parents informed about progress.
- A supportive learning community where respect, integrity, and kindness guide how we learn and grow together.

You will see our commitment to these priorities in the way lessons are taught, projects are designed, and learning is celebrated throughout the year. From daily classroom experiences to major school events, we strive to make learning meaningful, relevant, and inspiring.

We also encourage you to be active partners in your child's education—whether by attending school events, engaging in conversations about learning at home, or sharing feedback with us. Your voice is an important part of our community, and together we can ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, ideas, or concerns. Our shared goal is to create a safe, engaging, and challenging learning environment that prepares students for success now and in the future.

Here's to an inspiring year ahead—one filled with growth, achievement, and memorable moments for our students and families.

Regards,  
Mrs. Jasmine  
Curriculum Coordinator





Wolves!!

I hope summer was filled with joy, laughter, rest, and of course, plenty of exercise! As we step into a brand-new school year, I'm excited to welcome back our student-athletes and families. The 2025–2026 athletic season promises to be another exciting chapter in our program, and I can't wait to see the incredible growth, sportsmanship, and accomplishments that lie ahead.

Last year set a high standard with remarkable performances, strong team spirit, and great strides made across all grade levels. However, based on the effort and energy I've already seen in just the first week of school, I have no doubt we're on track to raise the bar even higher this year!

### Sports Calendar Overview

Attached to this letter, you'll find the full TCIS Sports Calendar for the entire school year. Our athletic program is divided into three competitive seasons, allowing students the flexibility to explore multiple sports throughout the year:

- [Season 1](#): Multiple sports offered for High School, Middle School, and Elementary School students.
- [Season 2](#): A fresh selection of sports open to all grade levels.
- [Season 3](#): Additional sports opportunities are again available for all students.

This three-season structure gives every student the chance to try new activities, develop diverse athletic skills, and discover the sports they are most passionate about. Whether you're aiming to compete at a high level or simply want to enjoy the benefits of teamwork and fitness, there's a place for you in the Wolves Athletics family!

### Monday Academy Sports

We're excited to announce the return of Monday Academy Sports—a fantastic opportunity for students of all grade levels to receive extra training in the sport of their choice. These academies are designed to:

- Provide skill-focused training in a supportive environment
- Allow students to explore new sports or continue developing in their favorites
- Build confidence and sharpen technique in a small-group setting

We're also thrilled to share that our newly upgraded gym facilities and renovated soccer field are now open and ready for action! These improvements will provide our student-athletes with even better spaces to train, compete, and enjoy their sports. We can't wait to see the Wolves in action on our fresh turf and polished courts this year!

We look forward to seeing our athletes out on the field, the court, and everywhere in between—playing hard, supporting their teammates, and representing TCIS Wolves with pride. Your commitment, effort, and enthusiasm make our program special, and I'm excited to support you every step of the way this year.

Mr. Sean





# TCIS CHILD SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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**KRU RUNG**  
THAI DIRECTOR  
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MS. YOUNAH

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

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



### 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.




## TCIS Leadership Team Contact List 2025/2026

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## 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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**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:** 31 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 31 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 42 cities. This passion allows her to immerse herself in diverse cultures and environments, enriching her worldview and bringing new perspectives to her life and teaching. Whether exploring historical landmarks or discovering hidden gems, she finds inspiration in the journey and the stories of the places she visits.

Gerardine is not only a devoted educator but also a lifelong learner and explorer. With a passion for travel, music, reading and wellness, she brings a rich and diverse perspective to everything she does, inspiring both students and colleagues alike.

Ms. Belle		PK3A		<a href="mailto:grace@tcis.ac.th">grace@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Ms. Belle's PK3A Google Site</a>
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**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: 32 Years****Biography:**

Teaching has always been Ms. Belle's true passion, and she is excited to be working with you and your child this school year. She looks forward to a year filled with meaningful, joyful, and enriching learning experiences. Ms. Belle moved to Thailand in 1993 and has been happily married to a Thai national. They are blessed with two daughters—both proud TCIS students. Her eldest is currently based in Singapore for work in a globally recognized multinational corporation, and her youngest is a third-year BS Physical Therapy student and a consistent Dean's Lister. Outside the classroom, she enjoys spending quality time with her family, traveling, gardening, and caring for her home. With over 30 years of teaching experience, she is proud to celebrate her 26th year at TCIS, having previously taught Pre-K for six years at The American School of Bangkok. Ms. Belle is passionate about nurturing young learners and aims to inspire a lifelong love of learning through enthusiastic, compassionate, and dedicated teaching. She values open communication and encourages parents to reach out anytime with questions or concerns. She is truly looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead!

Ms. Yin




PK3B

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**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: 9 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. Michelle		PK3C		<a href="mailto:michelle.dilgee@tcis.ac.th">michelle.dilgee@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Human Movement Studies, University of the Western Cape, SA; Higher Diploma of Education

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 28 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Michelle is from Cape Town, South Africa and comes with 25 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. Nilar				<a href="mailto:nilar@tcis.ac.th">nilar@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts ,specialized in English, Yangon Arts and Science University. Graduate Diploma in Teacher Education, Assumption University, Bangkok,Thailand.

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 32 Years

**Biography:** My name is Nilar, and I have been dedicated to the field of education for over thirty years, primarily focusing on Early Childhood Education. This year marks my 25th year of working at TCIS. I earned my teaching certification from Assumption University in Bangkok.



I believe that early childhood education is crucial for setting a strong foundation for students' primary education. By addressing each student's individual academic, social, and emotional needs, they can reach their highest potential. As a teacher, I am deeply committed to my students, always striving to help them achieve the best of their abilities.

I am a Burmese national from Myanmar and have been living in Thailand for 30 years. My husband is Thai, and we have two children—a daughter and a son—both of whom have grown up attending TCIS, a wonderful trilingual school. Both my children have graduated from Chulalongkorn University and are now established in their careers. I love traveling, cooking, and watching movies.

Ms. Winna



PK4B

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[Google Site](#)

**Degree:** B.A. in Chinese Literature, Tunghai University, Taiwan

M.A. in Chinese Literature, Tunghai University, Taiwan

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 12 Years


#### **Biography:**

Ms. Winna (鄭育昀, Yuyun Cheng) was born in Tainan, Taiwan. She holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Chinese Literature from Tunghai University and is certified by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan as a secondary school teacher, a teacher of Chinese as a second/foreign language, and a university lecturer.

After completing her graduate studies, she worked as a homeroom teacher and Chinese literature teacher at the Affiliated Senior High School of Tunghai University. During the same period, she also served as a part-time lecturer at Tunghai University's Education Program Center, where she taught courses in Chinese instructional methods and supervised teaching practices for university students preparing to become Chinese literature teachers.

She later moved to Thailand and joined Sunsermwit School in Samut Prakan as a Chinese language teacher. There, she coached students who received awards at the national Chinese speech competition.


Since joining TCIS, Ms. Winna has teaching experience across Early Childhood Education (ECE), Middle School (MS), and High School (HS), delivering Chinese language instruction tailored to different age groups and proficiency levels. This is her third year teaching the PK4 class as both homeroom and Chinese language teacher.

Ms. Mikia		PK4C		<a href="mailto:mikia.strand@tcis.ac.th">mikia.strand@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** B.A Early Childhood Education, University of South Carolina-UPSTATE, United States of America

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 15 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 2025-2026 school year.

Ms. Joy		KGA		<a href="mailto:kathleenjoy@tcis.ac.th">kathleenjoy@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Ms. Joy's Google Site</a>
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**Degrees:** Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, Ateneo De Zamboanga University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 25 Years

Ms. Joy is excited to begin another wonderful year with the delightful kindergarten students at TCIS. This school year marks her ninth at TCIS and her twenty-fifth in the teaching profession, including twenty years in international education.

Originally from the Philippines, Ms. Joy began her teaching journey after graduating from Ateneo de Zamboanga University in 1997 with a degree in secondary education. She obtained her professional teaching license in 1998 and has since devoted her career to inspiring young learners. Her experience spans a wide range of grade levels, from pre-kindergarten to grade 7, in the Philippines, Vietnam and



now in Thailand.

In her classroom, Ms. Joy fosters a learning environment that is both engaging and enriching. She believes in the power of friendship, creativity, and a supportive space where children can thrive and grow. She is committed to helping each child reach their fullest potential while enjoying the journey of learning. With her students by her side, she looks forward to a year filled with meaningful experiences, fun discoveries, and personal growth.

Ms. Lynn



KGB

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**Degree:** Bachelor of Science, National Hsinchu University of Education, Taiwan

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 11 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 eighth 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.

Ms. Theresa



KGC

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**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:** 10 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Theresa is a dedicated and passionate elementary certified educator with over 10 years of teaching experience. She was born and raised in Kingston, Jamaica and migrated to the USA at the age of 15. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from The College of New Jersey and a Master's in Information Technology from the University of West Florida. Throughout her career, Ms. Theresa has worked with students at various grade levels, fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment where students feel empowered to succeed.

Her teaching philosophy centers on the belief that every child has the potential to grow academically, socially, and emotionally when provided with the right tools and encouragement. Known for her creativity in the classroom, Ms. Theresa incorporates a variety of instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of her students, including project-based learning, technology integration, and differentiated instruction.

Beyond the classroom, she actively participates in school committees, mentors new teachers, and is a strong advocate for lifelong learning. Her dedication to education and her genuine care for students have earned her the respect of colleagues, students, and parents alike.

When she's not teaching, Ms. Theresa enjoys reading, shopping, traveling, and spending time with her family, especially her dog, Ryder.


Mr. Thomas		1A Homeroom	1-24	<a href="mailto:thomas.miller@tcis.ac.th">thomas.miller@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degrees:** B.S. in PreK-4 Elementary Education, Grove City College; Master's in Special Education at Dordt University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 8 Years

**Biography:** This will be Mr. Tom's eighth year teaching elementary students. He has experience with preschool and lower elementary schools in the USA, Indonesia, and Thailand. Before TCIS, Mr. Tom taught in international schools in Jakarta, Indonesia where he learned to speak Bahasa and got the opportunity to see so many beautiful parts of Asia. Mr. Tom is an energetic and passionate elementary teacher whose top educational priority is building positive and safe classroom environments full of movement, laughter, and creativity. This is Mr. Tom's second year at TCIS and he is eager to bring a repertoire of tools and teaching experience to guide Grade 1A to exciting and limitless success!




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**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:** 3 years

**Biography:** Ms. Kristen is so excited to be starting her second year at TCIS. She is from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and this is her third year teaching in Bangkok. Ms. Kristen graduated from the University of Winnipeg with a bachelor degree in French language studies and a Bachelors of Education with a minor in Developmental Studies. She has taught in a wide variety of educational settings including in a grade one/two and four/five split classroom, at a refugee organization for newcomers to Canada, and online tutoring. Ms. Kristen believes in creating an inclusive classroom where every student feels safe and welcome as well as a classroom where students find success and become lifelong learners in and out of the classroom.


Ms. Brianna		2A Homeroom	1-22	<a href="mailto:brianna.edghill@tcis.ac.th">brianna.edghill@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, The University of Tulsa; Master of Business, Administration, The University of Tulsa  
Professional Educator License (Early Childhood Education and Elementary Endorsement) - Illinois State Board of Education

**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 6

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 4th year teaching 2nd grade at TCIS, and she is excited to help guide 2A students toward success this school year!


Mr. Kevin G. (Mr. G)		2B Homeroom	1-21	<a href="mailto:kevin.gantner@tcis.ac.th">kevin.gantner@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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### 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.

Mr. Nial		3A Homeroom	1-33	<a href="mailto:nial.jones@tcis.ac.th">nial.jones@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Language Arts), Central Michigan University  
Master of Science in Education in Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education), University of Kansas.

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 11 Years

**Biography:** Mr. Nial Jones is from Lansing, Michigan. He is entering his twelfth year as a full time educator after completing his teacher internship in the United States. Additionally, this is his 2nd year at




TCIS and living in Thailand. Prior to working at TCIS, Nial spent a decade teaching in Shanghai, China. Mr. Jones will be teaching 3rd grade, and has spent the entirety of his educational career teaching 1st-4th grade. His teaching philosophy is grounded in the belief that effective classroom management is essential for creating a learning environment where students can thrive. He fosters a structured and respectful atmosphere, where clear expectations and consistent routines help students feel secure and focused. Beyond academic achievement, he is dedicated to developing students as well-rounded human beings. This involves nurturing their social and emotional growth, encouraging critical thinking, and promoting values such as empathy, responsibility, and resilience. By balancing discipline with compassion, he aims to equip students with the skills and character needed to succeed in all aspects of their lives.

Mr. Gabriel		3B Homeroom  ES Lead Teacher (1-2)	1-32	<a href="mailto:gabriel.flores@tcis.ac.th">gabriel.flores@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Education, Primary-Junior division, Queen’s University (Kingston, Canada); Master of Arts, Political Science, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada); Bachelor of Social Sciences, Political Science, University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada)

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 10 Years


**Biography:** Mr Gabriel Flores is from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. This is his eleventh year as an Ontario Certified Teacher in the Primary-Junior Division. Mr Flores earned his Bachelor of Education from Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada in 2015. He joined TCIS in 2023 as a grade 3 homeroom teacher and is currently the homeroom teacher for Grade 3B and ES Lead Teacher (Section 1-2). 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 a Google Certified Trainer and a passionate advocate for the meaningful integration of technology in education.

Ms. Emily		4A Homeroom	1-44	<a href="mailto:emily.lacroix@tcis.ac.th">emily.lacroix@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** B.A. in Grades K-6 Elementary Education, B.A. in Psychology, Saint Michael's College

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 4 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Emily teaches 4th grade here at TCIS, and is excited for another year ahead. She has taught both 3rd and 4th grade in Colorado and also Thailand. 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!


Mr. David		4B Homeroom  ES Lead Teacher (3-4)	1-43	<a href="mailto:david.law@tcis.ac.th">david.law@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Professional Educator License, University of West Florida

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 4 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.

David knows as parents you care deeply about your child's education. He believes his role as an educator is to develop your child's full potential and instill a love of learning. Creating a safe space for learning is very important and he will make sure that your child feels seen, heard, and respected in the classroom. By working together we will make this a great year!

Ms. Cream		Art (PK2-7)	1-37	<a href="mailto:cream@tcis.ac.th">cream@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design, Srinakhariniviroth University  
Master of Education in Art Education, Srinakhariniviroth University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 27 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Krongchanok Hsieh (Cream) is a Thai art educator who received an international education when young. She has 27 years of experience teaching in international schools. She has a master's degree in art education and a bachelor's degree in Communication Design from Srinakhariniviroth University. She also received specialized certifications in Special education and Art therapy.

Ms. Cream has experience teaching art at both elementary and secondary levels and has served as a Thai principal and visual arts communication lead at TCIS for several years. In addition to teaching, she authored G.1 - G.6 Master Art textbooks, exercise books, and teacher's edition textbooks, published for students and art educators throughout Thailand. She worked as a lecturer and a facilitator of the Gifted and Talented Art program of Bangkok, participating in both government and private schools. She won art competitions from several organizations, displayed her artworks in several exhibitions, and was selected to be a judge for many art competition events.

Ms. Cream strongly believes that creativity and imagination are a part of life that can be stimulated by art. The brain, hands, and eyes will be developed through art activities to help every child reach their highest potential. Currently, Ms. Cream is teaching Art for ECE, ES, and MS (G.5-7) students.

Ms. Rebekah		Music (PK2-6)	1-27	<a href="mailto:rebekah@tcis.ac.th">rebekah@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Graduate Diploma in Teaching. Bachelor of Art; Major: Music Business (Voice), Minor: Business Japanese




**Years of Teaching Experience:** 17 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.

Mr. Bradley		PE (PK2-G6)	2nd Floor Gym	<a href="mailto:brad.wilson@tcis.ac.th">brad.wilson@tcis.ac.th</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Health, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 11 Years

**Biography:** I am originally from Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, USA. In Pennsylvania, I grew up on a horse farm which helped develop a strong work ethic. When I was younger you could find me playing lacrosse, swimming in the ocean, and golfing. I studied Physical Education and Health at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. After university, I took a job teaching elementary P.E. in San Jose, California. My first educational experience abroad was teaching in Bangkok, Thailand at the Thai-Chinese International School. In 2020, I decided it was time to leave Bangkok and took a position at the American School Hong Kong. I am excited to be back at TCIS and living in Bangkok again! Outside of school, I like to play ice hockey, golf, take photos, and listen to all types of music.

Ms. Louise		Head of ELL	ELL Room (Library)	<a href="mailto:louise.weh@tcis.ac.th">louise.weh@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Universities:**

Bachelor of Primary Education (Hons); University of Glasgow, Scotland

**Years of Experience:** 13 Years

**Biography:**


Ms. Louise O'Donnell-Weh currently serves as the Whole School Inclusion Coordinator at TCIS. She brings over a decade of experience supporting students with English language needs and special educational needs across international schools in the UK, Qatar, and Thailand.

Ms. Louise has held leadership roles including Head of Inclusion, SEN Coordinator, and School Counselor. She has coordinated ELL (English Language Learner) and SEN support in both IB and British curriculum schools, overseeing multidisciplinary teams and developing school-wide systems to track student progress and deliver targeted interventions. Her experience includes managing student support programs for over 600 students and training more than 50 staff members in inclusive practices.

She has worked extensively in Speech, Language, and Communication Centres integrated within mainstream schools, supporting children with a range of learning, emotional, and language development needs. Louise is certified in both Primary Teaching and Educational Leadership, and has completed specialized training in WIDA Standards, bilingual education, and inclusive classroom strategies.

Ms. Louise is deeply passionate about advocating for children who require additional support—regardless of the area of need—and believes in building strong partnerships with teachers and families to ensure every learner can access success.

Over 13 years of international experience in inclusive education as a teacher and an Inclusion/ELL Coordinator, both in mainstream and inclusive schools.

Mr. Jay		ELL		<a href="mailto:jay.dienn@tcis.ac.th">jay.dienn@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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:** 11 Years

**Biography:** Mr. Jay is new to TCIS this year and comes with a wealth of experience as a homeroom teacher having previously taught in international schools in Vietnam for the last 7 years (American International School Vietnam and United Nations International School of Hanoi) as well as in London, UK (Strand-on-the-Green Junior School). He is from London, UK and has a total of 11 years of teaching experience. Mr. Jay spent the last academic year on sabbatical to travel in South America and complete a Masters in teaching English. He is excited to engage with the TCIS community and develop the language


skills of our English language learners. Mr. Jay is of Thai heritage and is excited about the prospect of living in Thailand and learning the language. He is accompanied by his wife who is also teaching in a different school in Bangkok.

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**Degree:** Bachelor’s degree in Chinese Language and Culture, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University, Master's degree in Thai Studies, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 7 Years

**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:** Bachelor of Arts in Thai, Mahidol University  
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Bangkok Thonburi University.

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 7 Years


**Biography:** Wansida Kumrit (Kru Nongsong) holds a bachelor's degree in Thai (with a minor in English) from the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Mahidol University, and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction



from the Faculty of Education, Bangkok Thonburi University.

Now in her seventh year of teaching Thai at TCIS, Kru Nongsong is passionate about helping students develop strong language skills and a love for learning. She currently teaches G.1 Thai MT, G.3 Thai FT, and G.4 Thai FT.

Deeply committed to her students' growth, Kru Nongsong strives to create an engaging and supportive classroom where every child can thrive. She believes in the transformative power of education and finds great purpose in guiding her students toward success each day.


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**Degree:** Bachelor of Education, Chulalongkorn University.

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 12 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. 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.


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**Degree:** Bachelor of Education, Silpakorn University.

Master of Education, Chulalongkorn University.

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 20 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. This school year, she is teaching Thai Language and Culture in Grade 2 FT and Grade 4 MT. She plans to organize a variety of creative activities that help develop students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills, while also integrating Thai lessons with other subjects so students can apply what they learn to real life. She believes that every child can learn if they try their best and never give up. Success doesn't happen by chance but comes from sacrifice, diligence, and above all, loving what you do and what you learn.


Kru Koong		Thai	1-28	<a href="mailto:Prapatsorn@tcis.ac.th">Prapatsorn@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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:** 19 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Prapatsorn Longjumnon, affectionately known by her students as "Kru Koong," is a highly experienced educator who has been teaching at TCIS since 2006. This School year she is teaching Thai Language and Cultures in PK3 and PK4 classes. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Teaching Thai as a Foreign Language. In addition to her teaching qualifications, she has received professional certification and has completed various training programs in cultural event planning and Thai language instruction for non-native speakers.

Kru Koong enjoys incorporating arts and crafts, creative DIY projects, and traditional Thai activities into her teaching. She designs hands-on learning experiences that allow students to express their creativity through meaningful projects—such as garland-making, vocabulary mobiles, and 3D creations. These activities support fine motor development, spark imagination, and make learning both fun and connected to culture.

Ms. Jamie		Chinese	1-36 A	<a href="mailto:jamie.peng@tcis.ac.th">jamie.peng@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google site</a>
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**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:** 19 Years

**Biography:** Ms.Jamie has been teaching Chinese in Thailand since 2006. For the first 4 years, she taught in two government-run universities. After that, she taught Chinese at a public girls' school for another 4 years. In 2014, she started teaching at TCIS. She has a wealth of teaching experience, teaching students from grades 4 to 12. This year Ms.Jamie will be teaching CFB class from Gr.1 - Gr.4 and also PK2 Chinese class.

Ms.Jamie grew up in Taiwan and majored in Chinese language and literature at university. This background well-equipped her to teach Chinese. She loves Chinese and Thai culture, and she enjoys helping students understand Chinese culture through language teaching. Ms.Jamie thinks developing students' self-directed learning ability is important because there is no end to learning.

Mr. Morris		Chinese	1-25	<a href="mailto:weiyang.zeng@tcis.ac.th">weiyang.zeng@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google site</a>
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**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. Ju-Hung		Chinese	1-34	<a href="mailto:hsiehju-hung@tcis.ac.th">hsiehju-hung@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Education, National Taipei University of Education.

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 22 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.

Ms. Yi-Ling		Chinese	1-41A	<a href="mailto:yiling@tcis.ac.th">yiling@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google site</a>
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**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:**

With extensive experience teaching Mandarin in international schools since 2023, Ms. Yi-Ling is a passionate and dedicated educator committed to supporting her students both academically and emotionally. She holds a certificate in Teaching Mandarin as a Second Language and uses creative, student-centered teaching methods to make learning both effective and enjoyable.

This year, Ms. Yi-Ling teaches Chinese to G2 FT, G3 MT, and G4 MT classes. She designs enriching lessons and organizes meaningful cultural activities that deepen students' appreciation for the Chinese language and culture. Through her dedicated and caring approach, she strives to build students' confidence and competence in learning Mandarin. Ms. Yi-Ling strongly believes that a positive learning environment and an open mindset are key to unlocking every learner's potential.

Ms. Tang		Chinese	1-45	<a href="mailto:tang@tcis.ac.th">tang@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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:** 9 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 2019 and is currently in the seventh year at TCIS. She is responsible for teaching Chinese mother tongue to Grade 1 and Grade 2 students, as well as Chinese foreign tongue to Grade 3 students. Ms. Tang is excited about the opportunity to collaborate and make this a memorable and productive school year.

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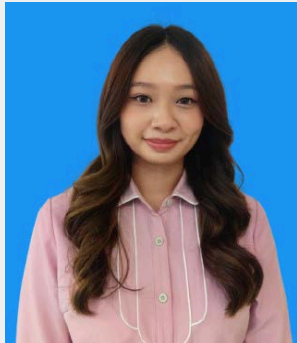




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**Degree:** B.A. English; M.A. in Education K-12; M.Ed. in Educational Leadership; Ph.D. in Education: Curriculum & Instruction

**Years of Experience:** 12 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 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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**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:** 1 Year

**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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**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), Certified School Counselor from the State of Idaho (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.


**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

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**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. With over ten years of experience teaching middle school English, Jonathan now teaches film and journalism, combining his professional background with his passion for storytelling through writing and visual media.

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**Universities:** Bachelor of Primary Education (Hons); University of Glasgow, Scotland

**Years of Experience:** 13 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Louise O'Donnell-Weh currently serves as the Whole School Inclusion Coordinator at TCIS. She brings over a decade of experience supporting students with English language needs and special educational needs across international schools in the UK, Qatar, and Thailand.

Ms. Louise has held leadership roles including Head of Inclusion, SEN Coordinator, and School Counselor. She has coordinated ELL (English Language Learner) and SEN support in both IB and British curriculum schools, overseeing multidisciplinary teams and developing school-wide systems to track student progress and deliver targeted interventions. Her experience includes managing student support programs for over 600 students and training more than 50 staff members in inclusive practices.

She has worked extensively in Speech, Language, and Communication Centres integrated within mainstream schools, supporting children with a range of learning, emotional, and language development needs. Louise is certified in both Primary Teaching and Educational Leadership, and has completed specialized training in WIDA Standards, bilingual education, and inclusive classroom strategies.

Ms. Louise is deeply passionate about advocating for children who require additional support—regardless of the area of need—and believes in building strong partnerships with teachers and families to ensure every learner can access success.

Over 13 years of international experience in inclusive education as a teacher and an Inclusion/ELL Coordinator, both in mainstream and inclusive schools.

Mr. Guy



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Social  
Studies 7/8

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**Degrees:** B.A. Spanish and Anthropology from Vanderbilt University, M.A. Southeast Asian Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 5 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.

Ms. Rachel



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**Degrees:** B.A. Teaching English and English as a Second Language from the University of Northern Iowa

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 8 Years

**Biography:** Mrs. Rachel is in her third year of teaching at TCIS, where she teaches 6th grade English. Originally from Iowa, USA, she completed her student teaching in China and India, which sparked her passion for working and teaching internationally. For the past seven years, she has lived in Bangkok, teaching English at an international school. Mrs. Rachel is passionate about inspiring students to become creative, reflective, and responsible scholars.




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**Degrees:** B.A. Linguistics and English as a Second Language from Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 20 Years



**Biography:** Coming from a very small town in the province of Quebec, Canada, Mr. Brian subsequently moved to Québec City to obtain his College degree in Literature from Garneau College (Québec) and Montréal for his Bachelor's degree in Linguistics/Teaching English as a Second Language. As a licensed educator certified by the Ministry of Education in Quebec and holder of the CEFranc certification to teach French as a first language, he brings over 20 years of diverse teaching experience, both in Taiwan (14 years) and in Canada (over 5 years). His teaching journey has spanned elementary to high school levels, covering subjects such as English, French, Social Studies, Multimedia, Ethics, AP Language and Composition, and TOEFL classes. In his second year at TCIS, Mr. Brian will be teaching Grade 7 English, High School French Elective, and Creative Writing.

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**Degrees:** B.S in Health Education and Promotion from Georgia Southern University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 6 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.

Mr. Jay		ELL 5		<a href="mailto:jay.dienn@tcis.ac.th">jay.dienn@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
<p><b>Degree:</b> M.Ed in TESOL (Framingham State University, USA); PGCE (Primary Education), St Mary's University, BSc in Biology, University of Nottingham, UK</p> <p><b>Years of Teaching Experience:</b> 11 Years</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Mr. Jay is new to TCIS this year and comes with a wealth of experience as a homeroom teacher having previously taught in international schools in Vietnam for the last 7 years (American International School Vietnam and United Nations International School of Hanoi) as well as in London, UK (Strand-on-the-Green Junior School). He is from London, UK and has a total of 11 years of teaching experience. Mr. Jay spent the last academic year on sabbatical to travel in South America and complete a Masters in teaching English. He is excited to engage with the TCIS community and develop the language skills of our English language learners. Mr. Jay is of Thai heritage and is excited about the prospect of living in Thailand and learning the language. He is accompanied by his wife who is also teaching in a different school in Bangkok.</p>				
Ms. Kelly		ELL 6-8		<a href="mailto:kelly.schroer@tcis.ac.th">kelly.schroer@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
<p><b>Degrees:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Years of Teaching Experience:</b> 8 Years</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> 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</p>				

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.

## MATH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Rance



MS Math

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**Degree:** B.Ed in Elementary Education

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 11 Years

**Biography:** Rance Kuwata is a middle school math 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.

Mr. Robert



Math

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**Degree:** Bachelor of Education (Primary), Masters of Education (Mathematics)

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 12 Years


**Biography:** Robert is in his twelfth year as an international school teacher. Prior to TCIS Robert worked at an international school for two years in Chiang Mai. While his teaching has mainly been teaching mathematics in international schools in Thailand, he did teach for two years at an international school in Taiwan.

Before moving into the international teaching sphere, Robert started out as a Primary School teacher in Australia. He then requalified to specialise in the teaching of Mathematics and taught this subject for two years in Australia before then deciding to move to Thailand with his wife and two children.

Robert has always had a love of Mathematics and likes to encourage students to think the same way too. He uses different strategies to teach math problems and finds it so encouraging when students come up with



different pathways to arrive at an answer. In his free time Robert enjoys swimming, movies, hiking and keeping up to date with current affairs.


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**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.

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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Secondary Math Education 5-12, Master of Science in Secondary Math Education, and Ph.D. in Math Education

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 18 years

**Biography:** Dr. Sean Raymond is a third-year teacher at TCIS, where he teaches Pre-Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and AP Calculus BC. Sean is an American teacher from the state of New York, where he was born in Syracuse. He attended SUNY Potsdam in Potsdam, NY, where he earned a B.A. in Mathematics and Secondary Math Education, SUNY at Buffalo State College in Buffalo, NY, where he earned an M.S.E.D in Secondary Math Education, and SUNY @ Buffalo, where he earned a Ph.D. in Math Education. In addition to

Thailand, he has taught internationally in China for six years.

Dr. Sean loves to use multiple strategies and resources to teach mathematics. He enjoys using various problem-solving methods to arrive at solutions and encourages his students to think outside the box. In his free time, he enjoys running, playing piano, watching movies, and listening to music!

### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Tr. Anne



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**Degree:** Undergraduate majors from St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, including science, mathematics, and literature. Currently completing a master of language acquisition in multilingual settings from the University of Pais Vasco/Basque Country, Spain.

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 12 years

**Biography:** Teacher Anne is from Tampa, Florida, with 12 years of teaching experience, including six years teaching English language and subject content throughout the US, China, and Spain while developing custom teaching materials. She believes optimal learning occurs through meaningful activities in collaborative, mindful classroom environments. Recognizing young learners as natural scientists and explorers, Teacher Anne focuses on cultivating students' intrinsic motivation for discovery and communication.

Mr. Axel



Science MS

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**Degree:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Physics. Eastern Kentucky University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 2 Years

**Biography:** Axel is a first-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 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, playing games, and watching movies. He enjoys video editing drone footage, too!

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**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.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT


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**Degree:** B.A. in Thai language from Burapha University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 9 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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**Degree:** Master's Degree in Education from Chulalongkorn University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 19 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.

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**Degree:** B.A. in English for International Communication from Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. Grad. Dip. in Teaching Profession from Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 2 Years

**Biography:** Kru Aim graduated with a B.A. English for International Communication from Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. She started as a homeroom TA at TCIS for nine years. Then, she studied in the Graduate Diploma Program in Teaching Profession and became a Thai TA for two years. While she had been a Thai TA, she taught and worked with a small group in MS and HS Thai Foreign Tongue classes. After she graduated from the Teaching Profession and got a Thai Teaching License, she applied for a Thai teacher job and became a Thai teacher at TCIS.

Kru Aim always improves herself by learning and finding new teaching strategies to make her class fun. She always encourages the students to love learning Thai because it is very important to live in Thailand. She expects the students, especially foreign students, to live in Thailand and study at TCIS happily. She also believes that the best way to teach a language is for teachers to create fun activities and have the students participate in class.

Moreover, Kru Aim loves traveling around Thailand because it allows her to learn and gain more experience. She also loves watching the news so she can share it with anyone, including the students.

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**Degree:** B.A. in Chinese Literature, National Chengchi University; M.A. in Linguistics and Psycholinguistics, National Cheng Kung University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 15 Years

**Biography:** Mr. Thomas has a Master's degree in Linguistics with a specialty in language acquisition, corpus linguistics, and psycholinguistics. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Chinese literature and obtained his qualified teacher license in Taiwan. Mr. Thomas used to teach Chinese in the Philippines and Taiwan. He started work at TCIS in 2015, teaching the Chinese language from elementary to secondary school. He was recognized with the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Private Educational Association of Samutprakarn in 2018. He has also served as a Chinese teacher trainer for Taiwan MOE, publishers, and universities. Currently, he teaches G5, 7, 8 CMT, reading & writing classes.

Mr. Thomas devotes himself to implementing differentiated instructional strategies and actively presenting

students' multiple intelligences in his class. He believes the teacher can create a successful learning experience for every student.

Besides education, Mr. Thomas is also interested in watching series, scenic tours, and coffee hopping around Thailand. His reading habits often focus on language processing, humanity and society, and world humanitarian issues. He believes the world's warmth comes from what we are concerned about in life.

Ms. Yi-Cheng  
Chen



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**Degree:** B.A. Language and Creative Writing, National Taipei University of Education

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 9 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.

Dr. Jessica



Chinese  
MS/HS

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**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.

Mr. Mateo



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**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:** 6 Years

**Biography:**

Mr. Mateo (洪健程, Jian-Cheng Hong) was born and raised in Taiwan and holds a Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language from National Taiwan Normal University, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Chinese Literature from National Kaohsiung Normal University. He is a licensed teacher in Taiwan with over seven years of international teaching experience in Panama, Mongolia, and Vietnam.

Passionate about multiculturalism and languages, he has self-taught Japanese, Spanish, and Vietnamese, earning the JLPT N2 in Japanese and the C1 Vietnamese Language Proficiency Certificate.

In 2022, he was honored with the Best Research Paper Award (Student Category) in the OCAC Research Paper Awards for his outstanding academic work. With his expertise in Chinese language teaching and foreign language skills, he strives to inspire and support every student in reaching their full potential.

Ms. Vicky



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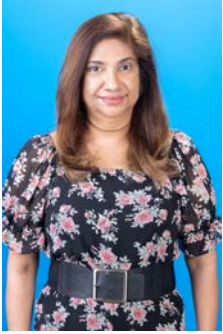
**Degree:** B.A. Chinese Literature, Feng Chia University; M.A. Teaching Chinese as an International Language, Education University of Hong Kong; Ph.D Candidate (ABD) of Educational System Management Leadership, Chulalongkorn University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 13 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Vicky is a dedicated educator with a broad background in teaching Chinese language and culture across several international settings, including Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the Czech Republic. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as an International Language with academic distinction and was recognized on the Dean's Honor list at the Education University of Hong Kong. With a decade of

teaching experience in Thailand, she has contributed to Chinese language education and has served as Head of the World Language Department at an American system international school in Thailand, where she taught AP Chinese and the IBDP.


In addition to her teaching roles, Ms. Vicky shared her insights on [Chinese education in Thailand](#) with DaAi TV in 2017 and has been involved with the [World of Chinese Magazine](#) as an editorial committee member since 2019. She has conducted over 30 workshops and lectures across various institutions in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China. Ms. Vicky is committed to lifelong learning and values the personal and academic growth of her students, embracing the belief that "education is the process of using life to influence life." She looks forward to contributing her experience and passion to the TCIS community.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT				
Ms. Shanesz		Robotics MS/HS  7-8 Lead Teacher	243	<a href="mailto:shanesz@tcis.ac.th">shanesz@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>

**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.

Mr. Scott		Tech (5 -12)	524	<a href="mailto:scott@tcis.ac.th">scott@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** B.S. - Marketing and International Business - Penn State University; M.Ed - Second Languages and Cultures Education - University of Minnesota



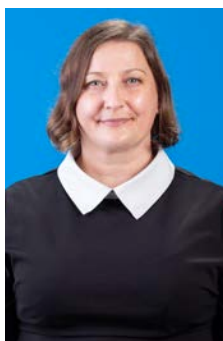
**Years of Teaching Experience:** 23 Years

**Biography:** Mr. Scott has taught English, Spanish, Drama, Esports, and Robotics in Bangkok for 23 years. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and International Business (Penn State University) and a Master's in Second Languages and Cultures Education (University of Minnesota). Beyond language teaching, he also coaches football (the soccer kind). It has been a pleasure for him to use these acquired skills as he works with kids to learn and grow in an international school setting like TCIS.

Part of his studies was in Seville, Spain, which was his first major experience of living long-term outside the U.S. He then went on to work in the Peace Corps as a small business development volunteer in Paraguay (1997-99). It was after this important chapter in his life that he got back in touch with his mentors—teachers from his high school years—who guided him toward the Master's program that would prepare him for his career in education and his experience here at TCIS.

#### ARTS DEPARTMENT

Ms. Elizabeth



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**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 degree in Fine Arts, with a focus on sculpture and painting, as well as a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University, where she was accepted into the prestigious Artist in the Community (ACE) program. She is a qualified Primary/Junior classroom teacher and Senior Visual Arts teacher. Over her twenty-nine-year career, she has taught EAL, elementary and middle school art, and has been the TCIS HS Art teacher for the last fifteen years. Her students have been accepted at top 10 art schools, including the University of the Arts London, Parsons, SAIC, and Pratt. A dedicated professional, Elizabeth received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Private Educational Association of Samutprakarn in 2018 and served as Head of the Fine Arts Department for several years. Elizabeth has had a life-long love of art and history. She has used her travels to visit many of the world's most famous art collections and has twice participated in an archaeological dig in Greece at a 3,500-year-old Mycenaean site through the Iklaina Field School Project, run by the University of St. Louis, Missouri and sponsored by the National Geographic Society. As a vegetarian and educator, she is always mindful of her environmental footprint and believes care for our planet should be embedded in all learning. She runs a classroom that is focused on sustainability, creativity and exploration.

Ms. Cream		Art (PK2-7)	137	<a href="mailto:cream@tcis.ac.th">cream@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design and Master of Education in Art Education, Srinakharinivrot University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 27 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Krongchanok Hsieh (Cream) is a Thai art educator who received an international education when young. She has 27 years of experience teaching in international schools. She has a master's degree in art education and a bachelor's degree in Communication Design from Srinakharinivrot University. She also received specialized certifications in Special education and Art therapy.

Ms. Cream has experience teaching art at both elementary and secondary levels and has served as a Thai principal and visual arts communication lead at TCIS for several years. In addition to teaching, she authored G.1 - G.6 Master Art textbooks, exercise books, and teacher's edition textbooks, published for students and art educators throughout Thailand. She worked as a lecturer and a facilitator of the Gifted and Talented Art program of Bangkok, participating in both government and private schools. She won art competitions from several organizations, displayed her artworks in several exhibitions, and was selected to be a judge for many art competition events.

Ms. Cream strongly believes that creativity and imagination are a part of life that can be stimulated by art. The brain, hands, and eyes will be developed through art activities to help every child reach their highest potential. Currently, Ms. Cream is teaching Art for ECE, ES, and MS (G.5-7) students.

Ms. Jasmine Lee		Music (7-12)	Music 4th Floor 442	<a href="mailto:jasmine.lee@tcis.ac.th">jasmine.lee@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degrees:** Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Secondary Education (The University of Queensland)


**Years of Teaching Experience:** 5 Years

**Biography:** Originally from Townsville, a sunny tropical paradise in Australia, Ms. Jasmine Lee completed her dual Bachelor's degrees in Arts and Secondary Education at the University of Queensland and has been

teaching full-time since graduating in 2020.

In the early years of her career, Ms. Lee enjoyed teaching a wide variety of subjects, which has helped her grow into a flexible, dynamic, and capable educator. She has taught in both urban and rural settings across Australia before deciding to join the international teaching community with a position in South Korea. She loved the experience and lifestyle of being an international teacher, and although she enjoyed her time in South Korea, her tropical roots led her to Thailand for her next adventure. She is incredibly excited and grateful for this opportunity and cannot wait to teach at TCIS.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Lee has a strong sense of adventure and a passion for travel. She enjoys staying active through freediving, martial arts, and calisthenics. She is also an aspiring polyglot and looks forward to continuing to improve her Thai and beginning to learn Chinese while at TCIS.

Dr. Lichou		Music (7-12)	441	<a href="mailto:lichou@tcis.ac.th">lichou@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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. Born in Changua, she studied at the Tainan Junior College of Home Economics and graduated with a Vocal major with Prof. Lu Yi-chan.

After graduating, she went to Italy, where she studied Musicology at the University of Pavia. She graduated in 2005 with a dissertation about Pipa during the Tang Dynasty and a comparison of the Lute and the Ud. The board of examiners appreciated her dissertation.

Apart from her academic studies, she continued practicing music in Italy as a cellist and singer. She got a Baroque cello degree from the Conservatory of Novara under the guidance of Prof. G. Nasillo. Among her most relevant vocal experiences, she has sung as a soloist in the female Gregorian Chant Chorus Sorores, conducted by G. Baroffio. For several years, she has been a member of the polyphonic choir, Costanzo Porta, in Cremona, conducted by A. Greco. As a member of these choirs, she participated in International Music Festivals in Ravenna, the Monteverdi Festival in Cremona, and Maggio Musicale Fiorentino in Florence.

She has been a Vocal teacher and Chorus conductor at the University of Medicine of Kaohsiung (Taiwan) and


a Cello teacher and Chorus conductor at the Assumption University of Bangkok. Since 2008, she has taught AP Music theory, Choral, String music, and Symphonic Orchestra conducting at TCIS. Lichou is also a promoter of cultural exchanges among Southeast Asian countries and Italy and an organizer of summer camps for high school Asian students in Europe (England and Italy), conducting these activities under the patronage of the Italian Embassy in Thailand.

Ms. Rebekah		Music (PK2-6)	127	<a href="mailto:rebekah@tcis.ac.th">rebekah@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** Graduate Diploma in Teaching. Bachelor of Art; Major: Music Business (Voice), Minor: Business Japanese

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 17 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.

Mr. Yu Da		Drama	355/ 356	<a href="mailto:yuda.kim@tcis.ac.th">yuda.kim@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** B.A. in English Education from the University of Oklahoma and specialized in TESOL at Sookmyung Women’s University. She also participated in the “Educational Reformation” program at Uppsala University in Sweden and conducted research titled “Konglish vs. Globish: Alternative Visions for Globalized Englishes” at SRM University in Chennai, India.


**Years of Teaching Experience:** 16 Years



**Biography:** Mr. Yu Da Kim is a fifth-year drama teacher and musical director, with credits including West Side Story: School Edition, Disney’s Moana Jr., All Shook Up: Young@Part, and Frozen Jr. He spent three years at the National Institute of International Education’s English Education Center on Jeju Island, serving as a teacher trainer and educator for both student and teacher programs. There, he implemented content- and inquiry-based learning through MUN programs and indoor/outdoor activities, using the Oxford Curriculum aligned with CEFR guidelines.

Mr. Yu Da also spent three years at the Seoul English Education Center—an institution he helped name—where he developed and led experience-based and station-based learning programs, including drama productions, while also serving as a KSAT editor and program developer. In addition, Mr. Kim has six years of experience teaching in public schools. Beyond the classroom, he is a respected leader in various organizations and brings over 25 years of experience and hundreds of performances as a professional magician.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION


Mr. Sean Allen		AP Research/ Athletic Director	351	<a href="mailto:sean.allen@tcis.ac.th">sean.allen@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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 is a dedicated educator from Blaine, Washington. After graduating from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English, he discovered his true calling in teaching Physical Education. With six enriching years at TCIS, he's become an integral part of the school community and hopes to continue for years.

Mr. Sean's journey represents a fusion of academic achievement, physical activity, and a love for learning. Through his dynamic approach, he imparts valuable lessons both in and out of the classroom, making sure students are focused on living a healthy lifestyle. Go Cougs, Go Mariners, and Go Wolves!



Mr. Brad		P.E.	Gym 2	<a href="mailto:brad.wilson@tcis.ac.th">brad.wilson@tcis.ac.th</a>  Google Site
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**Degree:** B.A. of Arts and Physical Education and Health

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 11 Years


**Biography:** Mr. Brad hails from Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, USA, where he grew up on a horse farm and developed a strong work ethic. During his youth in Pennsylvania, he enjoyed playing lacrosse, swimming in the ocean, and golfing. He pursued his studies in Physical Education and Health at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. After completing his education, he started his career teaching elementary P.E. in San Jose, California. His first international teaching experience was at the Thai-Chinese International School. In 2020, he decided to leave Bangkok and joined the American School Hong Kong, but now he's excited to be back at TCIS and living in Bangkok again!

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**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, *"If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow."* As school leaders, we have a responsibility to foster a growth mindset for our teachers and students.

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## COUNSELOR

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**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:** 1 Year

**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.

Ms. Younah



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Counselor

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**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), Certified School Counselor from the State of Idaho (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.

Mr. Shaun  
Mefford



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**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:** 17 Years

**Biography:** Mr. Shaun is an academic advisor and college counselor. This is his 17th year in education and ninth 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

Ms. Jasmine  
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Senior Seminar/  
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**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 has experience driving the realignment of curriculum across grade levels, helping teachers to create engaging curriculum for language learners of all levels, and mentoring new teachers through their first two years of service. She is passionate about helping students to develop their reading and writing skills in order to be prepared for the challenges of post-secondary education.

#### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Sean		AP Research/ Athletic Director	342  Gym 5	<a href="mailto:sean.allen@tcis.ac.th">sean.allen@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
<p><b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Arts in English Teaching 5-12; Kansas State Endorsed Physical Educator (Washington State University)</p> <p><b>Years of Teaching Experience:</b> 9 Years</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Mr. Sean is a dedicated educator from Blaine, Washington. After graduating from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English, he discovered his true calling in teaching Physical Education. With six enriching years at TCIS, he's become an integral part of the school community and hopes to continue for years.</p> <p>Mr. Sean's journey represents a fusion of academic achievement, physical activity, and a love for learning. Through his dynamic approach, he imparts valuable lessons both in and out of the classroom, making sure students are focused on living a healthy lifestyle. Go Cougs, Go Mariners, and Go Wolves!</p>				
Mr. Andrew		Humanities	342	<a href="mailto:andrew.brenzel@tcis.ac.th">andrew.brenzel@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
<p><b>Degree:</b> B.A. Political Science and Spanish (2013)--University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, B.S. Education (2015)--University of Wisconsin-Green Bay</p> <p><b>Years of Teaching Experience:</b> 11 Years</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Mr. Andrew was born in the Cream City--Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and raised in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is currently in his eighth year here at TCIS. For the first four years, he was a Grade 3 teacher, but his passion has always been in Social Studies. For the past three years he has been a Secondary Social Studies teacher focusing on History and Geography.</p> <p>Prior to becoming a teacher, he attended the University of Wisconsin--La Crosse where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish. Shortly thereafter, he received his Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Wisconsin--Green Bay. He gained valuable international teaching experience by doing his student teaching in Cuernavaca, Mexico. He began his teaching career as an Elementary Bilingual teacher in Green Bay, Wisconsin where he taught all native Spanish speakers in their native language while working to develop their English language skills.</p>				

Mr. Andrew loves to learn about different places and cultures and is excited to have another fantastic year exploring the world with his students at TCIS.


Mr. Tim		Humanities	353	<a href="mailto:tim@tcis.ac.th">tim@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**Degree:** History and Secondary Education with a Concentration in Social Studies (2018) – Bradley University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 7

**Biography:** Mr. Tim has taught Advanced Placement (AP) Social Studies and Business-based classes for five years at TCIS. Prior to moving to Thailand he lived in the United States in Illinois and Maryland. While also traveling to over twenty countries and living in 3 continents. While at TCIS Mr. Tim has continually pushed the AP Social Studies to higher and higher achievement.

Mr. Tim’s teaching style is unique, as his passion for conversation and interdisciplinary learning has shown great results with the students. He will continue to expand students’ knowledge through the lens of society, culture, and economics. Outside of the classroom Mr. Tim loves to travel in Thailand, cook, and workout.


Ms. Kelsey		English	322	<a href="mailto:kelsey.jimenez@tcis.ac.th">kelsey.jimenez@tcis.ac.th</a> <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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:** 10 Years

**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 lived the last decade in Costa Rica and is so excited to have 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 courses. She believes in promoting 21st century skills, leadership, and cultural responsiveness in her students, weaving these pillars into her course curriculum and any other opportunities she gets. As a fantasy reader, Kelsey also believes the same pillars play a prominent role in her favorite stories.




Ms. Kelly		English/ELL	323	<a href="mailto:kelly.schroer@tcis.ac.th">kelly.schroer@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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.

Mr. Jonathan		Journalism Film  Head of English	223	<a href="mailto:jonthan.marc@tcis.ac.th">jonthan.marc@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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. After graduation he moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in the film industry. There he worked in the camera and lighting departments and eventually became a Best Boy Electrician in charge of hiring manpower and keeping track of the equipment for his department. He also acted as the liaison between the electrical department and the production office. Eventually Jonathan sought a more fulfilling job and became an educator. After ten years of teaching middle school English, he found his opportunity to teach the subjects he was educated in during his years at university. Jonathan is now in his third year of teaching creative writing, film and journalism. All of his courses focus on teaching students how to tell an effective story, both through writing and the use of visual mediums.

Mr. Douglas		English	326 HS	<a href="mailto:douglas.swartz@tcis.ac.th">douglas.swartz@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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:** 17 Years

**Biography:** Douglas is a dedicated educator with 17 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. Douglas's innovative methods and commitment to student success have made him a leader in the educational community. His passion for teaching and ability to inspire students have left a lasting impact on countless young minds.

Mr. Scott		Digital Innovation	525	<a href="mailto:scott@tcis.ac.th">scott@tcis.ac.th</a>  <a href="#">Google Site</a>
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**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 been teaching English, Spanish, Drama, and Robotics in Bangkok for 20 years. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and International Business (Penn State University), and a Master's Degree in Second Languages and Cultures Education (University of Minnesota). Beyond language teaching, he also coaches football (the soccer kind). For him, it has been a pleasure to put these acquired skills to use as he works with kids to learn and grow in an international school setting like TCIS.

Part of his studies took place in Seville, Spain, which was his first major experience of living long-term outside the U.S. He then went on to work in the Peace Corps as a small business development volunteer in Paraguay (1997-99). It was after this important chapter in his life that he got back in touch with his mentors—teachers from his high school years—who guided him toward the Master's Degree program that would prepare him for his career in education and his experience here at TCIS.

## MATH DEPARTMENT

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<p><b>Degree:</b> Master's of Business Administration (MBA), B.S. Health Education-Kinesiology</p> <p><b>Years of Teaching Experience:</b> 5 years</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Mr. Matthew Cannon is in his fifth 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 &amp; State University.</p> <p>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.</p>				
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<p><b>Degree:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Years of Teaching Experience:</b> 16 Years</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Ms. Shauna Le Conte is in the 8th year of teaching in Thailand, previously in Chiang Mai for 2 years and at TCIS for 5 years. Ms. Shauna has taught a variety of subjects over the years including AP and IBDP mathematics. This year Shauna teaches AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science, Coding and Algebra 1. So far Shauna has taken on a supportive role with the Robotics club with lead Ms Shanesz and will supervise when the team travels for competitions. Hobbies include trying out new hot sauces (current favorite is "Firepower" brand), and riding on two wheels. Always keeping safety in mind! Shauna is from Ontario, Canada.</p>				

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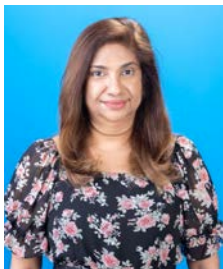
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Secondary Math Education 5-12, Master of Science in Secondary Math Education, and Ph.D. in Math Education

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 18 years

**Biography:** Dr. Sean Raymond is a third-year teacher at TCIS, where he teaches Pre-Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and AP Calculus BC. Sean is an American teacher from the state of New York, where he was born in Syracuse. He attended SUNY Potsdam in Potsdam, NY, where he earned a B.A. in Mathematics and Secondary Math Education, SUNY at Buffalo State College in Buffalo, NY, where he earned an M.S.E.D. in Secondary Math Education, and SUNY @ Buffalo, where he earned a Ph.D. in Math Education. In addition to Thailand, he has taught internationally in China.

Sean loves to use multiple strategies and resources to teach mathematics. He enjoys various types of problem-solving methods to arrive at the solution and encourages his students to think outside the box. In his free time, he enjoys running, playing piano, movies and music!

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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.




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**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 . This year, along with assuming Head of Department duties, Mr. David will be teaching Chemistry, AP 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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**Years of Teaching Experience:** 17 years

**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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**Degree:** BSc (Hons) Applied Physics, PGCE Physical Science and Natural Science.


**Years of Teaching Experience:** 19 Years

**Biography:** Mr. Severino is an experienced teacher with an honors degree in Applied Physics and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education. He received qualifications from the National University of Science and Technology as well as the University of South Africa respectively. He is studying a University of Leeds Masters of Arts in Digital Education degree. Mr. Severino has more than 15 years of experience teaching high school Physics and Mathematics, both in public and private schools.

Mr. Severino's instructional approach and interactive teaching style include problem-solving sessions, hands-on lab activities, coaching, individualized teaching of key concepts in small group settings, enabling students to apply Physics concepts to solve problems in real life, and building a solid foundation for further courses related to Physics and Mathematics.

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**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:** 29 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

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**Degree:** M.A. Teaching Chinese as a second/foreign language: National Kaohsiung Normal University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 12 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.

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**Years of Teaching Experience:** 13 Years

**Biography:** Ms. Vicky is a dedicated educator with a broad background in teaching Chinese language and culture across several international settings, including Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the Czech Republic. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as an International Language with academic distinction and was recognized on the Dean's Honor list at the Education University of Hong Kong. With nearly a decade of teaching experience in Thailand, she has contributed to Chinese language education and has served as Head of the World Language Department at an American system international school in Thailand, where she taught AP Chinese and the IB DP.

In addition to her teaching roles, Ms. Vicky shared her insights on [Chinese education in Thailand](#) with DaAi TV in 2017 and has been involved with the [World of Chinese Magazine](#) as an editorial committee member


since 2019. She has conducted over 30 workshops and lectures across various institutions in Taiwan, Hong Kong and China. Ms. Vicky is committed to lifelong learning and values the personal and academic growth of her students, embracing the belief that "education is the process of using life to influence life." She looks forward to contributing her experience and passion to the TCIS community.

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**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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**Degree:** B.A. in Thai Language and Literature, Thammasat University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 23 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.

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**Degree:** B.A. in Thai Language and Literature, Silpakorn University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 11 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.

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**Degree:** B.A. in English for International Communication from Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. Grad. Dip. in Teaching Profession from Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University

**Years of Teaching Experience:** 2 Years

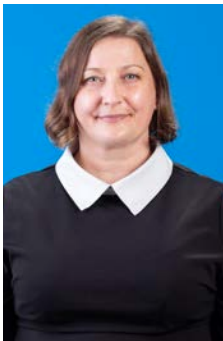
**Biography:** Kru Aim graduated with a B.A. English for International Communication from Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep. She started as a homeroom TA at TCIS for nine years. Then, she studied in the Graduate Diploma Program in Teaching Profession and became a Thai TA for two years. While she had been a Thai TA, she taught and worked with a small group in MS and HS Thai Foreign Tongue classes. After she graduated from the Teaching Profession and got a Thai Teaching License, she applied for a Thai teacher job and became a Thai teacher at TCIS.

Kru Aim always improves herself by learning and finding new teaching strategies to make her class fun. She always encourages the students to love learning Thai because it is very important to live in Thailand. She expects the students, especially foreign students, to live in Thailand and study at TCIS happily. She also believes that the best way to teach a language is for teachers to create fun activities and have the students participate in class.

Moreover, Kru Aim loves traveling around Thailand because it allows her to learn and gain more experience. She also loves watching the news so she can share it with anyone, including the students.




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**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 degree in Fine Arts, with a focus on sculpture and painting, as well as a Bachelor of Education from Queen's University, where she was accepted into the prestigious Artist in the Community (ACE) program. She is a qualified Primary/Junior classroom teacher and Senior Visual Arts teacher. Over her twenty-nine-year career, she has taught EAL, elementary and middle school art, and has been the TCIS HS Art teacher for the last fifteen years. Her students have been accepted at top 10 art schools, including the University of the Arts London, Parsons, SAIC, and Pratt. A dedicated professional, Elizabeth received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Private Educational Association of Samutprakarn in 2018 and served as Head of the Fine Arts Department for several years. Elizabeth has had a life-long love of art and history. She has used her travels to visit many of the world's most famous art collections and has twice participated in an archaeological dig in Greece at a 3,500-year-old Mycenaean site through the Iklaina Field School Project, run by the University of St. Louis, Missouri and sponsored by the National Geographic Society. As a vegetarian and educator, she is always mindful of her environmental footprint and believes care for our planet should be embedded in all learning. She runs a classroom that is focused on sustainability, creativity and exploration.

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**Degrees:** Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Secondary Education (The University of Queensland)


**Years of Teaching Experience:** 4.5 Years

**Biography:** Originally from Townsville, a sunny tropical paradise in Australia, Ms. Jasmine Lee completed her dual Bachelor's degrees in Arts and Secondary Education at the University of Queensland and has been teaching full-time since graduating in 2020.

In the early years of her career, she has enjoyed teaching a wide variety of subjects, which has helped her

grow into a flexible, dynamic, and capable educator. She has taught in both urban and rural settings across Australia before deciding to join the international teaching community with a position in South Korea. She loved the experience and lifestyle of being an international teacher, and although she enjoyed her time in South Korea, her tropical roots led her to Thailand for her next adventure. She is incredibly excited and grateful for this opportunity and cannot wait to teach at TCIS.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Jasmine has a strong sense of adventure and a passion for travel. She enjoys staying active through freediving, martial arts, and calisthenics. She is also an aspiring polyglot and looks forward to continuing to improve her Thai and beginning to learn Chinese while at TCIS.

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**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. Born in Changua, she studied at the Tainan Junior College of Home Economics and graduated with a Vocal major with Prof. Lu Yi-chan.

After her graduation, she went to Italy, where she studied Musicology at the University of Pavia. She graduated in 2005 with a dissertation about Pipa during the Tang Dynasty and a comparison of the Lute and the Ud. The board of examiners appreciated her dissertation.

Apart from her academic studies, she continued practicing music in Italy as a cellist and singer. She got a Baroque cello degree from the Conservatory of Novara under the guidance of Prof. G. Nasillo. Among her most relevant vocal experiences, she has sung as a soloist in the female Gregorian Chant Chorus Sorores, conducted by G. Baroffio. For several years, she has been a member of the polyphonic choir, Costanzo Porta, in Cremona, conducted by A. Greco. As a member of these choirs, she participated in International Music Festivals in Ravenna, the Monteverdi Festival in Cremona, and Maggio Musicale Fiorentino in Florence.

She has been a Vocal teacher and Chorus conductor at the University of Medicine of Kaohsiung (Taiwan) and a Cello teacher and Chorus conductor at the Assumption University of Bangkok. Since 2008, she has taught AP Music theory, Choral, String music, and Symphonic Orchestra conducting at TCIS. Lichou is also a promoter of cultural exchanges among Southeast Asian countries and Italy and an organizer of summer camps for high school Asian students in Europe (England and Italy), conducting these activities under the patronage of the Italian Embassy in Thailand.

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**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 in the suburbs of Chicago, where he developed a lifelong love of sports. After playing multiple sports growing up, he focused on American football and baseball in high school, ultimately pursuing baseball at the collegiate level. He played NCAA baseball at DePauw University and spent one season in the Prospect League before beginning his teaching and coaching journey.

In 2017, Coach Wade moved to Thailand to teach English in Wang Nam Yen, Sa Kaeo. Following a year in the classroom, he relocated to Bangkok to experience more of Thailand's culture while working as an English tutor. During this time, he earned his NSCA Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) credential, opening the door to work with athletes in school settings. In 2019, he was recruited to lead the baseball and softball programs at the International School Bangkok (ISB), where he spent five years building and growing the programs before joining TCIS.

At TCIS, Coach Wade is passionate about helping students build healthy habits, improve fitness, and reach their athletic potential. Outside of work, he enjoys golf, exploring Thailand, and spending time with his wife and young son, ZJ Jr. His mornings often begin with faith, philosophy, and journaling, grounding him in the values he strives to share with his students and athletes.

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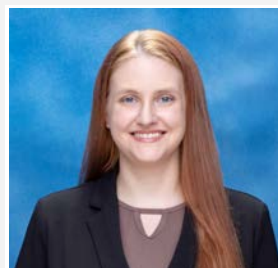
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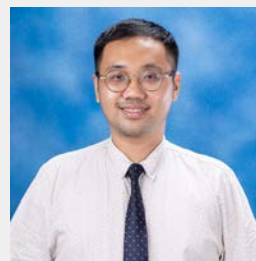


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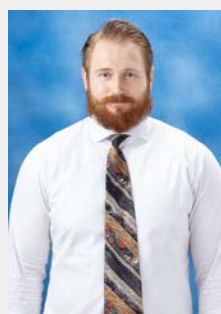


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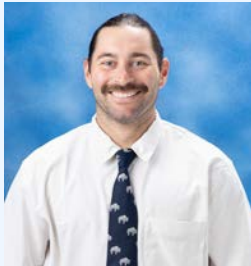


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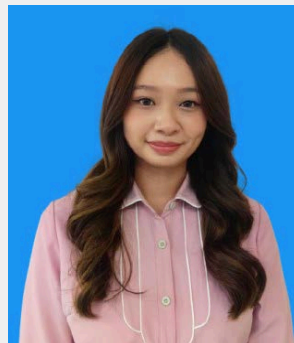
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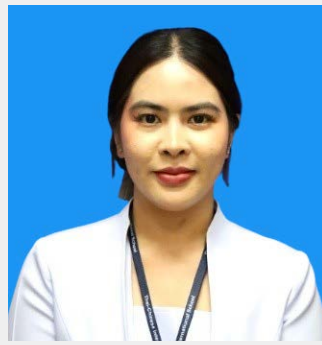
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## Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

### The Thailand Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

- 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• racial or ethnic origin</li><li>• political opinions</li><li>• religious or philosophical beliefs</li><li>• sexual behavior</li><li>• criminal records</li><li>• health data, disability</li><li>• trade union information</li><li>• genetic data, biometric data, or any data which may affect the data subject in the same manner as to be prescribed by the PDPC.</li></ul>

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 2025-2026](#)

[TCIS Yearbook 2024-25](#)

## 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 B



Week day Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Snack	แซนด์วิชไข่ นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ขนมปังมะพร้าวบดเกลียว นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	เค้กเนยสด นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	พิซซ่าหน้า นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	คุกกี้ช็อกโกแลตชิพ นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล
Salad	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด	สลัด
Main Western	สเต็กหมู	พาสต้าคาร์บอนาร่าไก่	มีทบอลสโตล์สวีเดน	มักกะโรนีบร็อกโคลี่กับเบคอนกรอบ	นิกเก็ตไก่
Main Western	ปลาซุสแบ่งทอด	หมูบรอสเส็ต	ปลาอย่าง	ปลาราคะเคียวและเห็ดทรัฟเฟิล	ปลาโพรวองซ์
Main Thai	ไก่สับผัดกะเพรา (ไม่เผ็ด)	ไก่ทอดน้ำแดง	ไก่ผัดกระเทียม	ไก่ทอดยี่งอ	ขาหมูพะโล้
Main Thai	ไข่เจียว	ปลาทอดกระเทียม	บวบผัดลูกชิ้นกุ้ง	หมูผัดไข่	ไข่ต้ม
Vegetables	ดอกกะหล่ำ แครอท ถั่วลันเตา	กะหล่ำปลีตุ๋นเนย	ข้าวโพดอบชีส	แครอทต้มแบบฝรั่งเศส	ผักรวม
Potatoes	มันบดโรสแมรี่	มันฝรั่งผัดเนย	มันฝรั่งแกงกะหรี่	มันฝรั่งอบ	เฟรนช์ฟรายส์
Noodles	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวลูกชิ้นหมู	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวไก่ตุ๋น	ราเมนหมู	สุกี้	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวไก่ฉีก
Fruits	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล
Dessert					ไอศกรีม
Afternoon Snack	ขนมปังหน้าพิซซ่า นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	ทุยตังขนมปังเนย นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	แซนด์วิชไก่ฉีก นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	พายกรอบ นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล	เกี๊ยวไก่ต้ม นมและผลไม้ตามฤดูกาล



# Pre K/Grade 2 Menu B



Week day Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad
Main Western	Pork Stew	Chicken Carbonara Pasta	Swedish Meatballs	Baked Mac & Cheese with Crispy Bacon	Chicken Nuggets
Main Western	Fish in Batter	Roasted Pork with Mushroom Sauce	Grilled Fish	Fish with Tomato and Basil	Fish Provencal
Main Thai	Minced Chicken with Basil (Not Spicy)	Sausage with Red Sauce	Stir-Fried Chicken with Garlic	Chicken Teriyaki	Braised Chinese Pork Leg
Main Thai	Thai Omelet	Fried Fish with Garlic	Stir Fried Angled Gourd with Shrimp Balls	Miso Soup	Boiled Egg
Vegetables	Cauliflower, Carrot, Garden Pea	Braised Cabbage with Butter	Baked Corn Cheese	Vichy Carrot	Mixed Vegetables
Potatoes	Rosemary Potatoes	Sauteed Potatoes	Maxim Potatoes	Anna Potatoes	French Fries
Noodles	Pork Balls Noodles	Braised Chicken Noodles	Pork Ramen	Sukiyaki	Shredded Chicken Noodles
Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits	Seasonal Fresh Fruits
Dessert					Ice Cream
Afternoon Snack	Pizza Bread Toast Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Bread Butter Pudding Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Shredded Chicken Sandwich Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Crispy Pie Seasonal Fruit & Milk	Boiled Chicken Dumpling Seasonal Fruit & Milk



## Final 2025-2026 Calendar

Created 5 Nov, 2024									
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July '25		1	2	3	4	10-11	Asarnha Bucha Day 10, Buddhist Lent Day 11		
	7	8	9	10	11	21	New Teacher Orientation		
	14	15	16	17	18	28	King's Birthday		
	21	22	23	24	25				
	28	29	30	31		29	All Staff Orientation		
Aug '25					1				
	4	5	6	7	8	4	First Day of School		
	11	12	13	14	15	12	Mother's Day		
	18	19	20	21	22				
	25	26	27	28	29	30	TCIS 30th Anniversary Party		
Sep '25	1	2	3	4	5	1	TCIS 30th Anniversary School Celebration		
	8	9	10	11	12				
	15	16	17	18	19	19	PD (No students)		
	22	23	24	25	26				
	29	30				30	End of Quarter 1		
Oct '25			1	2	3	1	Begin Quarter 2		
	6	7	8	9	10	9	Double 10 Day Ceremony		
	13	14	15	16	17	10	Student Dismissal at 11:30 am / PD Day for Teachers afternoon		
	20	21	22	23	24	14-17	13 King Rama 9 Memorial Day - 14-17 October Break		
	27	28	29	30	31	23	Chulalongkorn Day		
Nov '25						24	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)		
	3	4	5	6	7				
	10	11	12	13	14	10-14	Week without Walls		
	17	18	19	20	21				
	24	25	26	27	28				
Dec '25	1	2	3	4	5	5	Father's Day		
	8	9	10	11	12				
	15	16	17	18	19	19	End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1 (94 days) Student Dismissal at 11:30 am		
	22	23	24	25	26		/ PD Day for Teachers afternoon		
	29	30	31						
Jan '26				1	2				
	5	6	7	8	9	5	Begin Quarter 3		
	12	13	14	15	16				
	19	20	21	22	23				
	26	27	28	29	30	30	Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)		
Feb '26	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13	13	Chinese New Year celebration (Full Day)		
	16	17	18	19	20	16-20	Chinese New Year break		
	23	24	25	26	27				
March '26	2	3	4	5	6	3	Makha Bucha Day		
	9	10	11	12	13	13	End of Quarter 3		
	16	17	18	19	20	16	Begin Quarter 4		
	23	24	25	26	27	18-20	PD Days (No students)		
	30	31							
April '26			1	2	3				
	6	7	8	9	10	6	Chakri Day		
	13	14	15	16	17	10	Songkran Celebration (Full Day)		
	20	21	22	23	24	13-17	Songkran Holiday		
	27	28	29	30					
May '26					1				
	4	5	6	7	8	4	Coronation Day		
	11	12	13	14	15				
	18	19	20	21	22	29			
	25	26	27	28	29				
July '26	1	2	3	4	5	3	Queen's Birthday		
	8	9	10	11	12	4	End of Q4 and S2 (86 days)/End of Year-Student Dismissal at 11:30 am		
	15	16	17	18	19		/ PD Day for Teachers afternoon		
	22	23	24	25	26	8	Summer School Begins		
	29	30							
Jul '26			1	2	3				
	6	7	8	9	10				
	13	14	15	16	17				
	20	21	22	23	24				
	27	28	29	30	31	28-30	King's Birthday 28, Asanha Bucha Day 29, Buddhist Lent Day 30		



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Holiday School/Office Closure

Work Day/PD Day (Teachers but no students)

Half Days for Students

Conference Day (no students)

Summer School

Total Student Instruction Days 180