








INFANT SCHOOL - FACULTY STAFF

STAFF PHOTO	DEPARTMENT	NAME	TITLE	STAFF BIOS
	Infant Leadership Team	Paula Craigie	Head of School	Paula attended Froebel College at Roehampton Institute in London, graduating in 1995 with a BA (Hons) in Educational Studies and completing a PGCE in 1997. She taught in London for the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, and held various leadership roles, including Head of English, prior to her appointment as a Deputy Headteacher. She completed an MA in Education at the Institute of Education, University College London, and her Masters research was subsequently published by the Department for Education. In 2002, Paula moved into international education in Malaysia and was Head of History and Head of Year 3 before moving to Tanglin Trust School in 2004. Joining Tanglin as Head of Year 1, she became the Deputy Head and was subsequently appointed Head of Infant School in 2013. In 2008, Paula completed her training to become an Ofsted Inspector in the London region. She has since achieved Lead Inspector status, leading inspections in London whilst working closely with the UK Government's Her Majesty's Inspectors. In January 2022, Paula completed the National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL). In August 2022, Paula qualified as an ILM Level 7 Executive Coach, the primary role is coaching colleagues globally who are new to Headship. Most recently, Paula has been appointed in the new role of Regional Support Representative (RSR) for the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS). She is responsible for supporting IAPS Headteachers in the overseas region which encompasses 49 schools across 23 countries. Outside of school, Paula enjoys spending time with her family, all kinds of theatrical performances, Pilates, and she has recently started learning the piano with her two sons.
	Infant Leadership Team	Joanne Osman	Deputy Head (Academic)	Jo gained her BA (Hons) in Graphic Design (Illustration) from The University of Humberside in 1993, before working freelance in the US, London, and Kenya. After having children, she embarked on a Postgraduate Certificate in Education from the University of St Mark & St John before teaching in the UK. In 2005, Jo moved with her family to accept a middle leadership position in Beijing, before moving to Jakarta as Assistant Head, and finally moving here to Tanglin Trust School in 2014 as Deputy Headteacher. Since joining Tanglin, she has acquired a Master in Educational Leadership and Management and the National Professional Qualification for Headship. In her spare time, when not studying, Jo still loves to create artwork, but also enjoys exercise and travel with her husband and adult children, particularly where it involves diving.
	Infant Leadership Team	Jon Pavey	Deputy Head (Pastoral)	Jon studied for his BA Primary Education at Roehampton University and began his teaching career in the London borough of Westminster. After teaching Year 1 and Year 2, and being the Coordinator for English and PE, Jon moved to Singapore to experience teaching in a different setting and enjoy travelling to new places. He has taught Reception, Year 2, EAL, and Year 1 during his time in Singapore at two other international schools. His roles have included English Coordinator, House Lead and Year Group Leader. While becoming a certified accreditation evaluator and chairing domains during his school's accreditation process, Jon developed his passion for understanding more about other areas of school life. When not in school, Jon plays football, enjoys other sporting activities and finding quiet spots in Singapore. Back in the UK, his family home overlooks Pavey Ark in the Lake District and spending outdoors takes up most of his time.
ART & DESIGN				
	Art & Design	Elizabeth (Libby) Henderson	Head of Art & Design Class Teacher - Year One (8)	Libby gained her Bachelor of Education with a speciality in Art from Liverpool Hope University College in 2003. She went on to teach Early Years in a school in Southwest London where she then became the Early Years coordinator as well as Head of Art and Gifted and Talented. After 8 years she left England to work at the British School of Beijing for a further 5 years. In 2017 she joined the team at Tanglin Trust School and is now the Head of Infant Art. In Libby's spare time, she loves to travel, tasting the food, viewing the art and people watching.
CHINESE				
	Chinese	Rosy He	Chinese Specialist Head of Chinese (Infant)	Rosy has gained a wealth of teaching experience over the past two decades. She obtained a Master of Education degree (Distinction) from James Cook University in 2016. She has been the Head of Chinese at a British school in Shanghai for five years before moving to Singapore. Rosy has enjoyed her role as the Head of Chinese Infant school and a language specialist over the last ten years at Tanglin Trust School. Making dumplings for family and friends is her great enjoyment and one of her hobbies.
	Chinese	Sophie Xiang	Chinese Specialist	Sophie earned her Bachelor in Children's Learning and Development from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. With over a decade of classroom experience, she has worked at renowned international schools in Beijing and Shenzhen, China. Sophie is particularly skilled in creating engaging, child-centered learning environments that cater to the developmental stages of her students. She employs a variety of interactive and hands-on methods to make Mandarin lessons enjoyable and effective, ensuring that each child can learn at their own pace. Sophie is excited to join the Tanglin family and embark on her new journey in Singapore.
INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY				
	Integrated Technology	Catriona (Katie) Cornes	Head of Integrated Technology (Infant)	Katie began her teaching career in England after completing her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Gloucestershire. Whilst at University, she spent her free time coaching children and adults at Soccer Camps in Massachusetts, USA. This gave her passion for working with young children and a desire to continue to travel. She launched her international teaching career at Discovery Bay International School in Hong Kong. During her 8 years in Hong Kong, she became a specialist Computing teacher and technology integrator. Katie's passion for international education drove her to complete her master's degree and become the whole school leader for Internationalism. Katie joins us from another well-established International School in Singapore where she has been Head of the Primary Specialist Computing department for 5 years. To balance her use of technology, Katie enjoys spending time with her husband and their two daughters, as well as competing in long distance running events around Asia. She is excited to continue to develop her passion for working alongside children, parents and staff at Tanglin Trust as the Infant School Head of Integrated Technology.








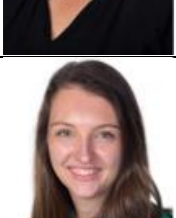
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LIBRARY				
	Library	Michael Kelly	Teacher Librarian - Head of Library	Michael Kelly joined Tanglin Trust School in 2017. Before coming to the school, Michael was a classroom teacher and library coordinator at the Tokyo Korean School in Japan, where he worked for ten years. Prior to this he worked as a consultant with the United States Peace Corps in Costa Rica and as junior high school teacher in the US. Michael holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in education and certification in emotional and behavioural challenges from Furman University and MSc Degree in Information Studies (Librarianship) from Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Michael enjoys reading, cycling, and travelling.
LEARNING SUPPORT				
	Learning Support	Joanne (Jo) Eccles	Head of Learning Support	Jo attended Leeds Metropolitan University graduating with a BA (Hons) in Education Studies. After a gap year travelling, she completed her PGCE through the Schools Direct programme and the University of Cumbria. Jo began her teaching career in Lancashire, teaching Year 2 before moving to teach Reception as EYFS leader. Jo has taught for 7 years and became a SENCo in 2018, achieving her National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordination in 2021. Jo has led EYFS, Phonics, English and TA development during her career. She is proud to be a Specialist Leader in Education (SLE) for Phonics and Early Reading. Most recently, Jo was Assistant Headteacher of an outstanding primary school in Lancashire. Outside of school, Jo loves to run, read, and travel to new places. She recently completed the Great North Run and the St Albans half marathon.
	Learning Support	Andrew Martin	Learning Support Teacher Head of Rugby	Andy joined Tanglin Trust School in 2011. He has two young children, both of which love their time at school. He has a Master in Special and Inclusive Education (specialising in Early years) from the University of Newcastle, a BA Ed (Hons) from the University of Plymouth, and a PGCE (Primary) from Middlesex University. Andy also holds a Diploma in Youth Counselling. He has been a teacher for over 14 years predominantly working in the Special Education and learning support sectors. His career has taken him all over the world from the UK to Africa, Australia, and now Singapore. He has recently published his first children's book which is being used in schools to develop emotional literacy. Andy has been the U16 rugby coach at Tanglin for the past 5 years which he really enjoys. In his spare time, he enjoys sports and theatre and is a published and regular writer on Mental health and wellbeing issues.
	Learning Support	Ann Prior-Lim	Learning Support Teacher	Having spent 7 years in Indonesia employed by an American multinational company to manage an international elementary school, Ann joined Tanglin Trust School in 2012. After completing her TESOL Certification and passing with a Distinction, Ann was assigned to conduct English classes for the Indonesians in the management and engineering departments. To keep abreast of current teaching methodologies, Ann worked towards the Cambridge Diploma of Educational Studies by The College of Teachers, UK, covering modules in Speech and Drama, Music, and Movement, and Phonics, and was awarded a Distinction. Prior to that she spent 9 years in the Centre for Special Education at Dover Court Preparatory School, teaching children with severe learning difficulties. Ann also taught a Grade 2 and 3 class at Avondale Grammar School for two years. Over the years she has had the opportunity to hold some extraordinary teaching and training positions. She is known for setting high expectations of every child, whatever their ability. After obtaining her teaching qualification from the National Institute of Education, Ann taught in the local school system for 3 years as Assistant Head of English. Ann looks forward to the short breaks she is treated to, in her favourite destinations - Japan, Taiwan, and Bangkok, where she would most likely be found lingering over a cup of tea with the diverse group of friends she has made on her travels-one is a retired geisha whom she makes it a point to try to visit every year! These experiences give her an opportunity to live and appreciate a culture outside of her own.
	Learning Support	Emma Gray	Learning Support Teacher Head of Science	Emma gained a BA (Hons) in English Language, English Literature and Classics from the University of Leeds, and gained Qualified Teaching Status through the University of Chester. She worked in the Isle of Man where she supported pupils with additional needs under The Special Education Needs and Psychology Service. She later taught as a class teacher throughout Year One, Year Two, and Year Three. Emma joined Tanglin Trust School in 2013 and taught as a Year Two class teacher at Tanglin before taking on the role of Learning Support teacher across Key Stage One. In 2021 Emma gained her NASENCO award with The University of Middlesex. Whilst living in Singapore, Emma has enjoyed the opportunities to travel and learn about various cultures. She has twin boys at the school and loves to spend time with her family and friends when she is not working.
ENHANCED PROVISION				
	Enhanced Provision	Deborah Pearce	Head of Enhanced Provision	Deborah graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Psychology and then went on to gain her Postgraduate Certificate in Early Years Education. She worked in London for five years where she was the Head of Early Years. Although she loved her job and life in London, the urge to travel prompted her move to Tanglin Trust School in 2002. Deborah joined the reception team and was the assistant Head of English. She then moved to Nursery and after having two children, she took on the role of Head of English for the Early Years before moving on to become Head of Enhanced Provision. In her spare time Deborah loves to spend time with her family who are a very energetic bunch, and the arrival of their puppy has added to their outdoor lifestyle.
	Enhanced Provision	Kelly Lapping	Head of Enrichment / Head of Data & Assessment Release Teacher	Kelly graduated from Curtin University, Western Australia with a Bachelor of Arts Education (Hons). She then went on to complete a Bachelor of Education (Primary). Kelly taught in Perth, Western Australia for seven years before moving to Singapore with her family. Since joining Tanglin Trust School in 2011, Kelly has been a release teacher in the Infant School in all year groups, as well as coordinating the Enrichment Program since 2014. In her spare time Kelly loves spending time with her family (her children attend Tanglin), running with her dog and loves to travel.









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	Enhanced Provision	Leanne Dean	Precision Teacher	Leanne gained her Bachelor of Arts in Primary Education in Canterbury. She was immediately inspired to work with children who learn differently and began her teaching career in a moderate learning difficulty school in Kent. Here, she experienced students with complex behaviour challenges. Leanne emigrated to New Zealand and continued teaching in a severe learning difficulty school and became part of a multi-disciplinary team working closely with therapists. She brought her experiences back to mainstream schools helping to differentiate and modify the curriculum for students with multiple challenges and learning differences, honing her skills as a behaviour specialist. Her family had another international move to Singapore where Leanne continued to support students in the mainstream school, however, this time she focused more on academic support rather than behaviour. Her family has since relocated back to New Zealand where Leanne continued her studies to become a Literacy Specialist in the Science of Reading. She loves to travel and spend time having adventures with her husband and two children, Amelie, and Barnaby.
MUSIC				
	Music	Delphine Hastwell	Head of Music (Infant)	Delphine graduated from Durham university with a BA (hons) in Social Sciences and then went on to gain a Post Graduate Certificate in Primary education. After working for 5 years in London as a music coordinator and then Head of Early Years, she moved to Singapore with her husband, who is also a teacher in the Junior school. Delphine has taught at Tanglin Trust School since 2002, as a class teacher in Year 2 followed by Reception. She then took some time out to have her three children and returned to school as a Music Specialist whilst studying for part one of a Masters in Kodaly. She is now Head of Music for the Infant school and plays the saxophone and enjoys going to concerts and listening to live music with her family and friends.
	Music	Tanaz Byramjee	Music Specialist	After graduating from Oxford Brookes University with a BA (Hons) in Music, Tanaz completed her PGCE in Primary Education. During her studies, she worked as a peripatetic piano teacher and taught at a Yamaha Music School in Oxford. Prior to arriving in Singapore, she had 5 years' experience as a classroom teacher and music coordinator in schools in the London area. Tanaz joined Tanglin Trust School in 2010 as a classroom teacher in Year 4. After having her children, she returned as a Music Specialist and has worked in both the Infant and Junior Music Departments. In her spare time, Tanaz performs in a ukulele group and enjoys playing the piano.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)				
	Physical Education	Joe Moriarty	Head of PE	Joe graduated from the University of Exeter in 2012 with a BSc (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Science. From here he spent two years at Marlborough College, Wiltshire, before joining their sister school in Malaysia. During his four years in Johor, he gained his PGCE from the University of Buckingham. He joined Tanglin in 2018 as Head of Infant School PE and is passionate about the development of fundamental movement skills and ensuring that physical activity is as joyful an experience as possible. In his free time Joe enjoys playing sport, reading, and exploring the Singapore food scene.
	PE	Natalie Ho	PE Specialist	Natalie holds a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) from James Cook University and has garnered experience teaching physical education to young learners aged 3 to 7 at international schools in Singapore. Beyond the classroom, she is a Team Singapore athlete that proudly represents her nation in competitions like the Southeast Asian Games and Asian Games, notably serving as Team Captain for the Singapore Women's Field Hockey team. Remaining dedicated to her athletic pursuits, she continues to actively contribute to the team. In her leisure moments, Natalie indulges in travel and unwinds with Netflix.
NURSERY				
	Nursery	Victoria Thomas	Head of Nursery Class Teacher - Nursery (5)	Victoria returned to Asia after growing up in Hong Kong, joining Tanglin in 2000, where she spent six years teaching in Reception as Head of Maths, before taking up the Head of Nursery role in 2006. She holds a BA (Hons) Degree in Primary Education with Maths from Reading University. As a child-expat herself who enjoyed holidays, Victoria values the opportunity to travel with her husband and two children within and beyond the region. In her spare time Victoria loves to cook and spend time with her family.
	Nursery	Niamh Fearon	Asst Head of Nursery Class Teacher - Nursery (4)	Niamh graduated from Queen's University in Belfast with a Bachelor of Education, where she spent two years specialising in Early Years Education. Keen to travel, Niamh began her teaching career in Qatar and fell in love with international teaching. After 3 amazing years teaching EYFS and KS1 classes in Doha, Niamh decided to move to Singapore in 2017 and make it her home. While in Singapore, she has expanded her experience by teaching classes from Nursery to Year 2. In her free time, Niamh enjoys going to the gym, cycling along the Singapore river, or relaxing by the pool with a book.


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	Nursery	Melanie Read	Class Teacher - Nursery (1) Head of Lifeskills Nur & Rec)	Melanie holds a PGCE and Master's degree in Education from The University of Nottingham. Prior to joining Tanglin in 2018 she worked for a total of nineteen years at various international schools in Thailand and Saudi Arabia. Melanie is the Nursery class teacher and acting Head of Lifeskills. She enjoys yoga, nature, and hiking.
	Nursery	Toni Herbert	Class Teacher - Nursery (2)	Toni has dedicated her career to Early Years education, training in Nottingham in 2010 as an Early Years Educator and later completing a PGDE through the University of Sunderland. Alongside teaching she completed a Masters in Applied Child Psychology, specialising in literacy development and publishing academic research in the field of educational psychology. Toni is a Nursery specialist and has taught the early years foundation stage in both the UK and British International Schools in Southeast Asia including a startup British international school here in Singapore. She has resided here for the past 6 years with her husband and two young children.
	Nursery	Ben Collins	Class Teacher - Nursery (3) Head of Houses	Benjamin Collins graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts, Primary Education Degree in his hometown of Nottingham before teaching there for a further 4 years in an inner-city Forest School. During his time there he gained experience working in Key Stage One, coordinated Physical Education, and assisted in the coordination of the Forest School program, igniting his love of outdoor education. After this, he decided to gain experience teaching internationally, travelling to Bahrain in the Middle East. Teaching in Year Two, Ben coordinated Literacy across the Key Stage for a further 2 years before looking to spread his wings once more. This took him to sunny Penang, Malaysia where he worked for a further 3 years as Head of Year One and discovered his love for local hawkers! Outside of school life Ben is extremely active and loves to play sports, run, and go on hikes, recently discovering the joys and frustrations of golf.
	Nursery	Laura Conroy	Class Teacher - Nursery (6)	Laura gained her BA in Music and Irish in Ireland before moving to London to undertake a PGCE at St Mary's University College, Twickenham. She planned to go back to Ireland after the first year but loved London so much, she stayed for the next eight years. Laura started her teaching career in Year 2 before moving to Reception and Nursery where she realised that Early Years is her passion. Laura has taken on various roles in her school life including Early Years coordinator and PSHE coordinator. She has managed a choir and one of her proudest moments is when the children were chosen to sing on stage at Wembley Arena. In her spare time, Laura enjoys running and yoga.
	Nursery	Chloe Burnley	Class Teacher - Nursery (7) Head of English (Nur & Rec)	Chloe gained her Bachelor of Education while studying in Lancaster for 4 years. She then went on to teach in Hertfordshire for 3 years, where she became the Early Years Leader. Chloe then relocated back up to the North of England and expanded her experience by teaching Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. There she took on various roles such as Key Stage Leader, English Lead and Assistant Headteacher. After spending countless holidays travelling Asia and surrounding areas, Chloe decided she wanted to teach internationally. Chloe enjoys travelling, cooking, and spending time with her husband and their 3-year-old son.
	Nursery	Emma Lambourne	Class Teacher - Nursery (8)	Emma graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Sociology and then went on to gain her Postgraduate Certificate in Education. Emma has spent the last eight years teaching in London and prior to this she taught in several rural schools in Sussex. Emma started her teaching career in Reception, before moving to Year 2 and then returned to Reception where she took on the role of Year Lead. For Emma, the magic of teaching is igniting in children a passion to learn and explore. It is her vision that children will carry this with them throughout their school years and into adulthood. During her free time, Emma enjoys travelling with her husband and spending time outdoors. She also has a keen interest in anything equine related.
RECEPTION				
	Reception	Sonya Stevens	Head of Reception Class Teacher - Reception (1)	Sonya graduated from St Paul's and St Mary's college, Cheltenham with a Bachelor of Education (Hons) specialising in Mathematics. Early in her career Sonya took part in a teacher exchange to Canada which ignited a love of travel and living abroad. She began her career at Tanglin Trust School in 1999 and is Head of Year for Reception. In her spare time, Sonya loves to travel and has visited many different countries during her time in Singapore. A highlight would be supporting the Teacher Training Programme for the charity Caring for Cambodia. Sonya enjoys photography and walking, especially in coastal regions.
	Reception	Emily Roberts	Asst Head of Year Class Teacher - Reception (5)	Emily trained at the University of Chester where she gained a BA (Hons) with QTS. She taught in a school in Cheshire in Year Three and Reception before joining Tanglin Trust School as a Year Two teacher in 2018. Emily wanted to move to Singapore after the many visits she enjoyed visiting family. In her spare time, she enjoys exercising, baking, and travelling.









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	Reception	Elliot Morgan	Class Teacher – Reception (2)	Elliot earned his PGCE with QTS while studying in Leeds. He embarked on his teaching journey in West Yorkshire, where he taught across various year groups including Year 1, Year 2, and Year 6. Alongside teaching, Elliot gained valuable experience in leadership roles, overseeing a Key Stage and Literacy. Driven by a passion for growth and development, Elliot transitioned to a new school where he assumed the role of Assistant Head Teacher, while also teaching in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). During this tenure, he took on diverse responsibilities, including leading initiatives on early reading and fostering teaching and learning excellence across the Multi-Academy Trust. Outside the classroom, Elliot finds joy in sports, particularly Rugby Union, where he has competed at a commendable level. Now, Elliot eagerly anticipates his next chapter in Singapore, excited to join the Tanglin Family and embark on a new adventure.
	Reception	Rebecca Dopson	Class Teacher - Reception (3)	Rebecca graduated from Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia) in 2006 with a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education). She taught in kindergartens and early education centres in Australia for 8 years before moving to Singapore. After teaching in a small international infant's school in the east, Rebecca joined Tanglin Trust School in 2017 as a Reception Teacher. Coming from a family of chefs and restaurateurs, Rebecca enjoys spending her free time exploring Singapore's food scene, as well as travelling and eating her way around Asia, and spending time with her husband and son.
	Reception	Tiem Dunk	Class Teacher - Reception (4)	Tiem graduated from Roehampton University in 2003 with BSc (Hons) in Business Studies. She worked at the Private Office for the Master of the Rolls before completing her TESOL qualification and went to South Korea to teach English on a government program. Tiem enjoyed her teaching experience so much that she came back to England and enrolled on a PGCE course at Southbank University. After that she worked at a primary school in London teaching in both Early Years and KS1 for five years before moving to Singapore with her young family in 2014. She enjoys travelling with her family and trying new cuisines.
	Reception	Meera Sharma	Class Teacher - Reception (6)	Meera gained her Postgraduate Certificate in Education from the University of Birmingham in 2013. Thereafter, she joined North Mead Primary Academy where she has been a loyal member of the school for the duration of 9 years. During her time at North Mead, Meera has taught in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 6. She has undertaken leadership roles and responsibilities such as leading whole school maths and co-ordinating extra-curricular activities. Meera likes travelling, cycling, cooking and a newfound love for snorkelling whilst on a recent trip to Thailand.
	Reception	Sally Coop	Class Teacher - Reception (7)	Sally is very happy to be back in Singapore where she grew up. Sally completed her primary education at Tanglin where she has fond memories of. She obtained her BA in Primary Education from the University of Roehampton and has since taught in a couple of schools in London.
	Reception	Katie Sansom	Class Teacher - Reception (8) Head of Maths (Nur & Rec)	Katie first joined Tanglin Infant School in 1988, working across all the year groups before moving back to England. She returned to Singapore again in 2005 with her young family. She has a BA in Creative Arts and a PGCE from Leeds University. In 2006 she became actively involved in establishing the Teacher Training Programme for the charity Caring for Cambodia.
YEAR ONE				
	Year One	Richard Pyatt	Head of Year One Class Teacher – Year One (5)	Rich graduated from the University of Chester in 2010 with a B.Ed. degree in Primary Education with Creativity. Prior to joining Tanglin, he worked for 7 years in a school in Cheshire where he originally taught Year 3. However, after developing a curious interest into Early Years teaching, he was invited to teach Reception and has not looked back since. While teaching Reception for 4 years he coached the school's football team and took on the role of staff governor before applying for a job at Tanglin. In 2018 he joined Tanglin Trust School to become a Nursery teacher. In his spare time, he enjoys playing a variety of sports including football, tennis and squash and keenly follows the ups and downs of his hometown football team Chesterfield FC.
	Year One	Izzy Nejad	Asst Head of Year One Class Teacher - Year One (3)	Izzy gained her degree in Early Childhood Studies in Bristol. She then went on to qualify as a teacher in Roehampton. After qualifying, Izzy taught for 2 years in a Church of England school in Year 2. Izzy first moved to Singapore to teach at Tanglin Trust School in 2017 in Year 1. She has spent the last year living in Sydney, Australia, working in an early childhood setting. Although she has loved her time in Australia, she has decided to return to Singapore and re-join Tanglin. Izzy loves to travel and enjoys outdoor activities.




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	Year One	Laura Holmes	Class Teacher - Year One (1)	Laura graduated from the University of Manchester with a BA (Hons) in Drama before completing a Master degree in Dramatherapy in 2010. She had always enjoyed working with children in creative and, usually, voluntary capacities so decided to follow this passion, undertaking on-the-job training as a Primary Teacher, through School Direct, gaining her QTS and completing a PGCE. Laura worked in Key Stage 1, firstly in a small, village school in Kent then in a six-form entry school in outer London. She had always loved to travel, having spent a year studying in an American college when she was 19, and having worked with voluntary agencies in countries including South Africa and Malaysia. In 2017, Laura moved to Singapore to work at Tanglin Trust School and loves the new challenges and joys of working in an international school. In her spare time, Laura, and her husband, love travelling, scuba diving and trying new restaurants and she continues to follow her love of the arts; visiting galleries, theatres, and concerts as often as possible.
	Year One	Reena Solanki	Class Teacher - Year One (2)	After gaining a BA (Hons) In International Business from Nottingham Trent university and her Post Graduate Certificate of Education from Hertfordshire University, Reena worked at a one form entry school in Northwest London, as a Year One teacher and the Head of PSHCE. Reena then moved to Singapore, teaching at an International School in Prep Two. Since joining Tanglin Trust School, Reena has taught Year One. In her spare time, Reena enjoys exploring new places to dine and travel, exercising and cooking with friends and family.
	Year One	Michelle Robertson	Class Teacher - Year One (4)	After graduating with a Bachelor of Ed (Honours) from Liverpool Hope University College, Michelle spent the first two years of her career teaching in London. After a year-long break to go travelling around the world, she returned to Bristol where she taught across both KS1 and KS2. Since joining Tanglin Trust School in 2010, Michelle has held a variety of roles including Data Manager, Assistant Head of Year and Head of Year. Michelle left Tanglin in July 2021 to experience life living in Barbados for 8 months before returning to Tanglin and Singapore in April 2022. When not working, Michelle enjoys travelling to explore new places all over the world, taking in new experiences, foods, and cultures. A recent highlight was skydiving for the first time in New Zealand.
	Reception	Grace Barker	Class Teacher – Year One (6)	Grace graduated from Loughborough University with First Class Honours and then went on to gain her PGCE at University College London. After teaching Reception in London for 3 years, Grace began her international teaching career in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Grace expanded her experience teaching in Year 1 and 2 and took on the role of Key Stage 1 English and Phonics Coordinator. She then returned to London and is currently studying a Masters in Educational Leadership at University College London alongside teaching a reception class. Grace believes that supporting children to develop their confidence, creativity, independence, and a love for learning is essential for their journey throughout education and beyond. Outside of school life, Grace enjoys sports such as swimming, cycling, and surfing.
	Year One	Rebecca Brown	Class Teacher - Year One (7) Head of English (Y1 & Y2)	Becki gained her BA (Hons) degree in History while studying in Manchester for 3 years, continuing to the University of Warwick where she completed a PGCE specialising in English. She went on to teach in Coventry for two years, during which time she was the Key Stage 1 subject leader for Storytelling, a new approach to writing which was being rolled out across the school. Becki was eager to expand her experience and knowledge in an international setting and moved to Dubai in 2015 to teach at a British International School, where she taught for five years across Year 1 and Year 2. Outside of school, Becki enjoys travelling to explore new cultures as well as reading and keeping active in the gym.
	Year One	Elizabeth (Libby) Henderson	Class Teacher - Year One (8) Head of Art & Design	Libby gained her Bachelor of Education with a speciality in Art, from Liverpool Hope University College in 2003. She went on to teach Early Years in a school in Southwest London where she then became the Early Years coordinator as well as Head of Art and Gifted and Talented. After 8 years she left England to work at the British School of Beijing for a further 5 years. In 2017 she joined the team at Tanglin Trust School and is now the Head of Infant Art. In Libby's spare time, she loves to travel; tasting the food, viewing the art and people watching.
YEAR TWO				
	Year Two	Fraser Gerdes-Hansen	Head of Year 2 Class Teacher - Year Two (6)	After gaining a BA (Hons) in Classical Studies from the University of Exeter and MA in Ancient History, from the University of London Royal Holloway, Fraser went on to complete his PGCE at St. Mary's University in London. He taught at a large primary academy school in London before moving to Dulwich College Suzhou in China. At Dulwich College Fraser led Inquiry learning and Year 2, before becoming the head of Key Stage 1 in his final Year. Fraser joined Tanglin Trust School in August 2020 as Head of Year in Infant School. In his spare time, Fraser enjoys playing rugby and playing the guitar.
	Year Two	Jessica Freeborn	Class Teacher - Year Two (3)	Jessica graduated from the University of Birmingham in 2010 with a BA in Sociology. She then works as an Assistant Manager launching and running a children's Maths and English tuition centre in London. Following this, Jessica completed her Postgraduate Certificate of Education at Brighton University. She worked as a Year 2 teacher in a primary school in Brighton for two years and gained a Middle Leadership qualification through the borough. Jessica joined Year 1 at Tanglin Trust School in 2017 and in her spare time enjoys exploring Asia, exercising, and indulging in many of Singapore's delicious restaurants.

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	Year Two	Sharon Giblin	Class Teacher - Year Two (1) Head of Humanities	Sharon gained her PGCE from the Institute of Education, University of London in 1999. Having gained teaching experience in the UK, Ukraine, Hong Kong and Tokyo, Sharon settled in Singapore in 2008 with her husband and three daughters. Out of school, whilst busy juggling the busy schedules of 3 senior school daughters, Sharon also enjoys going to the theatre with her husband, exploring new countries and getting lost in a good novel.
	Year Two	Emma Deighan	Class Teacher - Year Two (2)	Emma is both honoured and delighted to join the team at Tanglin. In the classroom, she is dedicated to creating a positive and inspiring learning environment where all children can thrive. Emma began her career in education after obtaining her Bachelor of Education from the University of the West of Scotland in 2015. A year later, she began her journey teaching internationally in the United Arab Emirates. During her time in the UAE, she gained a wealth of experience teaching children in Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3. Eager to share her passion and knowledge of Maths Mastery, Emma took on the role of Pre-Prep Maths leader in her most recent teaching post. Beyond the classroom, Emma loves travelling and exploring new and exciting cultures with friends. During her most recent travels to Sri Lanka, she was lucky enough to spend time at a turtle sanctuary and release hatchlings into the ocean, which was one of her favourite experiences yet. Emma is excited to start her new chapter in Singapore, and she looks forward to contributing to the wonderful school community at Tanglin.
	Year Two	Megan Rennie	Class Teacher - Year Two (4)	Megan graduated from Durham University after completing a BA in Education with Psychology and the Primary PGCE. Megan is also a Tanglin alumna attending from Nursery to graduating Year 13 in 2017. Before moving back to Singapore, Megan had taught in KS1 and Early Years in Northeast London. In her 3rd year of teaching she became phonics lead, overseeing the progress across KS1 and Reception. Megan is passionate about helping children learn to read and enjoys watching the children's confidence grow in the classroom. Outside of the classroom, Megan enjoys swimming, cooking, spending time with her friends and travelling, where she hopes to explore more of Southeast Asia. She is a big fan of musicals and can often be found listening to Harry Styles.
	Year Two	Sian Lumsden	Class Teacher - Year Two (5)	Sian gained her BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Education while studying in Leeds for 4 years. She then went on to teach Early Years at an Infant School in Hampshire for 2 years and became the Computing Coordinator. To develop her teaching practice, she then moved to teach Year 1 for 5 years, where she became the Year Leader and Maths Coordinator. Sian loves travelling and some of favourites have been South Africa and Nepal, where she spent 6 weeks teaching in a local nursery and school.
	Year Two	Poppy Fenwick	Class Teacher - Year Two (7) Head of Maths (Y1 & Y2)	Poppy began teaching in 2019 after graduating with a Primary Education degree from Bishop Grosseteste Teaching University in Lincoln. She taught in Year 2 at a Nottinghamshire Primary School whilst leading Key Stage 1 Mathematics and whole school Physical Education. Poppy knew that moving to an International School was destined to be, after working at a prestigious summer camp in America for 6 years teaching the Arts. In her spare time, Poppy enjoys travelling around Southeast Asia, exploring the great outdoors, and competing in CrossFit.
	Year Two	Tom Robinson-Ward	Class Teacher – Year Two (8)	Tom began his teaching career in the UK, where he spent 5 years working in both state and independent schools across Surrey and West Sussex. In 2016, Tom moved to Singapore to teach at Dulwich College for 4 years, before moving to Brighton College (Singapore) as a founding member of staff. Most recently, he has enjoyed teaching in Thailand for 2 years at Harrow International School Bangkok. During his career, Tom has taken on roles as assessment coordinator, year group lead and deputy safeguarding officer. Tom's main passion while teaching centres around integrating drama and performance into the curriculum and he has had the privilege of writing, directing, and choreographing several school productions. Outside of the classroom, Tom loves running, drawing, and acting and he is very much looking forward to relocating back to Singapore with his family to join the Tanglin community.
FOREST SCHOOL				
	Forest School	Vanessa McCormack	Forest School Leader Release Teacher	Vanessa grew up in Tunisia, where she attended the French Lycée. She later completed Middle School in the US and Secondary School in the UK and therefore has a good sense of a few different education systems! Vanessa received a joint University degree from St Andrews University and SciencesPo in Paris before working for a French bank, which brought her out to Singapore in 1999. She then decided to requalify and get her PGCEi from Nottingham University to pursue her true passion, which is education. She initially founded her own French pre-school and taught there for 14 years. Vanessa joined Tanglin in 2017 and loves working in such a dynamic and passionate community. Recently, she worked closely with the Infant School to launch the Forest School programme and is excited to see how it develops. In her free time, she loves adventures with her family and doing anything outdoors such as running, cycling, boating, or walking off the beaten track with her dog!
RELEASE TEACHER				
	Release Teacher	Carla Carter	Release Teacher	Carla has a BA in English Literature, an MEd and has QTS in the US and in the UK. She has taught in schools in the Bahamas, Texas, Moscow, and the UK before joining Tanglin Trust School in 2011 as a reception class teacher. Carla also taught in Nursery and held the role of Data Manager for EYFS. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family.

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	Release Teacher	Kelly Lapping	Release Teacher Head of Enrichment / Head of Data & Assessment	Kelly graduated from Curtin University, Western Australia with a Bachelor of Arts Education (Hons). She then went on to complete a Bachelor of Education (Primary). Kelly taught in Perth, Western Australia for seven years before moving to Singapore with her family. Since joining Tanglin Trust School in 2011, Kelly has been a release teacher in the Infant School in all year groups, as well as coordinating the Enrichment Program since 2014. In her spare time Kelly loves spending time with her family (her children attend Tanglin), running with her dog and loves to travel.
	Release Teacher	Sian Dooley	Release Teacher	Sian gained her Bachelor of Arts from Lancaster University, before obtaining her PGCE from the University of Central Lancashire. After graduation she taught in primary schools in both North Yorkshire and London, during which she gained experience across KS1 and KS2. Sian moved to Singapore to teach Year Two at Tanglin Trust School in 2011. After six years in a class teacher role, she left Tanglin to take care of her young family, before joining the supply teaching team and has covered classes across EYFS and KS1. Outside of school, Sian is a keen traveller and has explored many parts of Southeast Asia in the past 11 years. An animal lover, she volunteers her time with ASD (Action for Singapore Dogs) and WWFsg (World Wildlife Fund for Nature, Singapore).
	Release Teacher	Vanessa McCormack	Release Teacher Forest School Leader	Vanessa grew up in Tunisia, where she attended the French Lycée. She later completed Middle School in the US and Secondary School in the UK and therefore has a good sense of a few different education systems! Vanessa received a joint University degree from St Andrews University and SciencesPo in Paris before working for a French bank, which brought her out to Singapore in 1999. She then decided to requalify and get her PGCEi from Nottingham University to pursue her true passion, which is education. She initially founded her own French pre-school and taught there for 14 years. Vanessa joined Tanglin in 2017 and loves working in such a dynamic and passionate community. Recently, she worked closely with the Infant School to launch the Forest School programme and is excited to see how it develops. In her free time, she loves adventures with her family and doing anything outdoors such as running, cycling, boating, or walking off the beaten track with her dog!

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



Siti Zulaikha Bte Rahim (Erika)
Personal Assistant to Head of Infant School



Yap Nor Samiah
Admin & Data Management Executive










Wardah Bte Rashid
Customer Service Officer








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ART & DESIGN				
	Art	Stephanie Wijaya	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Art & Design	Having graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design, Stephanie started her career as a designer and has experienced the dynamic Arts & Design scene for over 8 years. Teaching children in a creative atmosphere has always been her passion and interest. She believes that imagination creates the best artist. Stephanie loves painting, baking, and spending time with her family.
CHINESE				
	Chinese	Tsai Yu Feng	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Chinese	Yu Feng graduated from the University of Shin Hsin, in Taiwan, with a diploma (News editing & Reporting) and worked as a news reporter and editor before she became a language teacher. She has been teaching language for over 2 decades. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2013 as a relief teacher and Senior Teaching & Learning Assistant (STLA) - Chinese. She supports new students to adapt to the language curriculum smoothly. In her free time, she enjoys travelling, reading and yoga.
	Chinese	Ding Xiao Ya	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant (STLA) - Chinese	
INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY				
	ICT	Herbert Viado Gallego	ICT Technical Executive	Herbert has a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and experience working with Apple and Microsoft Technologies. After working for 6 years in Manila, he moved to Singapore and worked as an ICT Executive at St. Gabriel Secondary School. He joined Tanglin Trust School in 2015 and gained his Apple Certified Support Professional certificate in 2016. Herbert enjoys travelling with his family and spending quality time with them.
	ICT	Vikki Khoo	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - ICT	Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, Vikki worked in advertising at Singapore Press Holdings as a commercial photographer. Vikki has certificates in Early Childhood and accredited Higher Learning Teaching Assistant (HLTA). Vikki enjoys travelling and spending quality time with family and friends.






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LEARNING SUPPORT				
	Learning Support	Satimah Jaffar	Lead Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Learning Support	Satimah started her teaching career at a local kindergarten in 1997. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2001 and pursued her Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Childhood Education and Advanced Diploma in Early Childhood Intervention (Special Needs). She is a Lead Specialist Teaching and Learning Assistant (STLA) with the Learning Support team in Infant School. Satimah enjoys family time, reading and bowling.
	Learning Support	Marlinda Parman	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Learning Support	Marlinda joined Tanglin Trust School in 1997 as a teaching assistant in Junior school. In 1999 she joined the Learning Support Department in Infant as a Senior Teaching and Learning Assistant. Marlinda has worked across EYFS and KS1. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, she worked at a local kindergarten as a principal, and then as a Franchise Officer where she was part of the committee that developed the curriculum. She gained her BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Education and furthered her studies with an Advance Diploma in Early Childhood Intervention (Special Needs). She enjoys travelling and reading.
	Learning Support	Nurhaslinda Wati Zaini (Lynn)	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Learning Support	Lynn graduated with a Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education), has a Diploma in Early Childhood and Care Education and a Diploma in Montessori Teaching. With a dedication for children with additional needs, she then furthered her studies with a Specialist Diploma in Early Intervention (Special Needs) pursuing her passion to support children in maximizing their potential. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2012, Lynn worked at international preschools teaching Speech and Drama as well as ABC Music for children aged 2 to 6 years old. She loves reading, dancing, drawing, running and thrilling rides.
	Learning Support	Dasimah Bte Taib	Support Assistant (Part-Time)	Dasimah worked with PAP before joining Tanglin Trust School in 1985 as a Support Assistant with EYFS. She has worked with Nursery students and is currently assisting the Infant school. She is passionate and finds joy in her daily interactions with children. In her free time, she enjoys travelling, reading, and cooking.
ENHANCED PROVISION				
	Enhanced Provision	Mary Jean Festin	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Enhanced Provision	Jean graduated with a BSc Psychology and joined Tanglin Trust School in 2009. Before moving to Singapore, Jean taught at the Stonyhurst Southville International School (Philippines) and in Brunei Darussalam. She works across EYFS and KS1 as a Learning Support STLA. Jean loves having fun with children, and enjoys singing, reading, and watching musicals.
	Enhanced Provision	Grace Ng	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Enhanced Provision	Grace joined Tanglin Trust in 2022 as a supply TLA. After a year in the role, she took on the STLA role with the Enhanced Provision Team. Prior to joining Tanglin, she served as a special education teacher in Kuala Lumpur for 7 years, providing support to children with various learning needs. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Education (Special Needs). Outside of school, she is a mother of two children and values spending quality time with her family.
MUSIC				
	Music	Angelyn Amor Edrozo Delegencia	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - Music	Angelyn graduated with a Bachelor's Degree of Elementary Education with a Diploma in Early Childhood Program from Xavier University, Ateneo de Cagayan. She successfully completed her Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) while working as a Primary and Preschool Teacher/Coordinator at an international school in the Philippines. In 2012 she started working in Singapore as an English Preschool Teacher and she joined the Infant School at Tanglin Trust School in 2017. Angelyn enjoys travelling and experiencing new cultures, styling, swimming, art and craft, theatrical performances, and cookery.




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PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
	PE	Muhammad Zuhaili Ahmad Bin Rosli	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - PE	Zuhaili (Also known as Coach Zoul) graduated from Republic Polytechnic with a Diploma in Sports Coaching and recently completed the Bachelor of Science in Sports and Exercise Science from University of Essex. He holds several coaching certificates, notably in football and multi-sport. He is an experienced and versatile coach with more than 10 years in the sports industry. He is very passionate about coaching and takes great pride in being able to impart knowledge to his students.
	PE	Jamilul Hadi	Specialist Teaching & Learning Assistant - PE	
TEACHING & LEARNING ASSISTANT / DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT				
	Inf-Float	Shanagi K V (Mrs Santha Yadav)	Teaching & Learning Assistant (Part-Time)	Santha Yadav has been working at Tanglin Trust School for over 37 years. She holds a Certificate in Early Childhood Education and enjoys working with children. In her free time, she loves watching Hindi drama, cooking, and travelling.
	Infant-Admin	Iffah Arinah Bte Ibrahim	Departmental Assistant	Prior to joining Tanglin, Iffah was with Knightsbridge House International School supporting the daily operations of the school and attending to parent's queries. She enjoys interacting with children and looks forward to working with colleagues at School.
TEACHING & LEARNING ASSISTANT – NURSERY				
	Inf-Nursery	Latifah Bte Mohammed	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Latifah started her teaching career in 1998 after she was retrenched at Reuters. During her private childcare teaching days, she completed her Diploma in Preschool Teaching and Learning with MMI. After 10 years of being a Class Teacher she got an opportunity to join Tanglin Trust School in 2008 and has since been guiding new Teachers and TLA's. Since 2017 she has been the Lead Teaching and Learning Assistant in Nursery. During her free time, she loves baking and traveling with her beloved family.
	Inf-Nursery	Suliana Bte Samawi (Lia)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Lia graduated with a Diploma in Accountancy and worked as an Accounts Executive prior to joining the preschool education sector. Having a passion for teaching, she then took a Diploma in Montessori of Teaching while working as a Childcare Teacher. She joined Stamford American International School in 2013 and left to join Tanglin Trust School in 2016 as a Teaching and Learning Assistant. Lia loves spending time with her family and enjoys anything that can unleash the creativity in her like dancing, crafting, and designing.
	Inf-Nursery	Emily Corpus Baguinat	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Emily graduated with a Degree in Bachelor of Arts Commerce majoring in accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant. Emily worked for 7 years in Ganenu Jewish School in Singapore and joined Tanglin Trust School in 2008. She is currently a Lead Teaching and Learning Assistant in Nursery. Emily enjoys baking, travelling with her family and going to jumble sales/garage sales to find good bargains.

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	Inf-Nursery	Sarina Bte Mohamed Salleh	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Sarina quit her secretarial job and decided to take up the Infant Toddler Certificate and worked with children ranging from 4 - 12 months at a local childcare. Sarina then did her Preschool Certificate and worked in the childcare industry for 7 years before moving on to Tanglin Trust School - Nursery in 2007. Thirteen years on Sarina still enjoys working in Nursery with all the lovely children and the great team. Sarina enjoys going to rock and metal band concerts, spending time with her family going on road trips or exploring new places.
	Inf-Nursery	Ressa Romas	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Ressa graduated with a Diploma in Montessori and has been in the Early Childhood sector for 7 years. Ressa's experience comes from working in preschools, throughout her career she has had various roles such as an Assistant Teacher, Main Class Teacher, and Infant Teacher (taking care of children ranging from 2 to 18 months). Ressa loves cooking, playing games and participating in some of teachers & parenting workshops.
	Inf-Nursery	Nurhafizah Osman (Fizah)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Nurhafizah enjoys the company of children and has been in the Early Childhood Industry for more than 10 years. She graduated with a Diploma in Early Childhood Education from Ngee Ann Polytechnic as well as an Advanced Certificate in Early Years in 2021. She worked with children ages 18 months to 6 years old. Nurhafizah enjoys cooking during her free time and does Yoga. She likes to travel and would go hunting for waterfalls and beaches around Malaysia.
	Inf-Nursery	Shanen Chan	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Shanen holds a bachelor's degree from the National University of Singapore, a master's in Arts and Cultural Management from Goldsmiths' College University of London and a Diploma in Kindergarten Education - Teaching from Singapore Polytechnic. She has been loving the company of the children since joining the early childhood sector in 2014 after over 15 years of corporate experiences. Her past experiences include applying the Montessori method, Reggio Emilia approach and International Baccalaureate PYP framework. Shanen likes to explore new places locally as well as overseas, values self-care, treasures bonding with family and friends. She feels that having work-life balance is the greatest joy.
	Inf-Nursery	Clarabelle Sim	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Clarabelle has been a preschool educator for the past 4 years. She graduated with a Bachelor of Education and a Diploma in Early Childhood Education. During her teaching years, Clarabelle has taken on roles as the lead classroom teacher and Head of Level (Nursery). Off hours, you may find her geeking out over book gems at the local library, at the airport about to catch her next flight, or getting her hands clayed up at the pottery studio.
	Inf-Nursery	Chua Lee Lee	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Lee Lee did a 360-degree career switch from a Diploma in Business Studies to a Childhood Educator with a Diploma in Preschool Education. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2006 and has been in the Nursery ever since. Lee Lee enjoys going to thrift shops, spending time with her family, and exercising.
	Inf-Nursery	Claudette Parkinson	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Claudette's early work experience was with media arts and communication following her Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Communication. She happily channelled her creative skills into her true passion which is teaching. Claudette later earned her Master of Arts degree in Education from the University of the Philippines and become a classroom teacher. With over 15 years of experience in international preschool to kindergarten school settings in Singapore, she spent most years in special needs education and learning support. Claudette used to be an Individual Support Assistant in The British School Manila supporting KS1 pupils for a little over a year before moving to Singapore to become a Special Education Teacher. Recently, Claudette obtained her PGCE for Primary Education from the University of Sunderland and has taken on relief teaching roles. Now as a Teaching and Learning Assistant she values greater engagement in manipulative activities and discovery learning. In her spare time, Claudette likes hiking, yoga and cycling. She enjoys traveling during the holidays with her family.
	Inf-Nursery	Alyssa Yuen Lea	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Alyssa Yuen graduated from the University of Portsmouth with a bachelor's in early childhood studies in addition to a certificate in Early Years Teaching. She has spent brief time as an additional special needs support staff, working with smaller groups of children in England. In her spare time, she enjoys exercising, rock climbing, cooking, and exploring new cafes around her. Additionally, she also loves to spend downtime with friends, catching up over some lovely food and chats.




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	Inf-Nursery	Rahimah Rahwi	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Rahimah has been involved in the field of early childhood education since 1999. She holds Diplomas in Preschool Teaching and Early Childhood Care & Education Leadership, as well as an Advanced Certificate in Early Years. She is passionate about lifelong learning and continues to seek knowledge. As a teacher, she takes pride in witnessing the achievements and growth of the children. In addition to her work in education, she finds comfort and motivation in traveling. Discovering new destinations, both near and far, always brings her joy and enriches her life.
	Inf-Nursery	Nurul Adriana Bte Mohd Ismail	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Adriana started her Early Childhood journey in 2019 after completing her Advanced Certificate in Early Years. She is a preschool educator for 4 years and has worked in the capacity of Playgroup Teacher and Assistant teacher. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and exploring new cuisines and cafes to eat.
	Inf-Nursery	Nurul Fathihah (Nurul)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Nurul Fathihah holds a Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management from the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), and Diplomas in Music Education from the National Institute of Education (NIE) and Music Teaching from the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Singapore. With over eight years of diverse professional experience, Nurul has made significant contributions in various roles, including General Education Officer with Music Specialisation, Classroom Teacher, and Co-Curricular Activities in charge at the Ministry of Education (MOE) Primary and Secondary schools. She has also served as a Tutor at Yayasan Mendaki. Her leadership in developing aesthetic and value-driven programs earned her recognition through the MOE Outstanding Contribution Award (Team). Nurul further honed her expertise on a 9-month Singapore Work Exchange Program in New Zealand, focusing on Te Whariki and the New Zealand curriculum, in schools and centres in Canterbury, South Island. Passionate about lifelong learning, she believes in fostering a growth mindset and sharing life experiences to enrich the journey of others. Beyond her professional pursuits, Nurul finds joy in longboarding, tramping, yoga, reading, and culinary exploration.
	Inf-Nursery	Rohaida Bte Hamis	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Rohaida started her teaching career in 1997 and has a Diploma in Early Childhood. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2010 and is currently a Teaching and Learning Assistant in Nursery. She is a mother of 3 girls and enjoys travelling with her family, she also enjoys music and exploring nature.
	Inf-Nursery	Farhana Mohamed Yunos	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Farhana graduated with a BA in Early Childhood Education and holds Diplomas in Preschool Education (Teaching) and (Leadership). Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2019, Farhana has 15 years of experience working with children aged 3 to 6 years, in both local and international schools. She enjoys spending time with her family, movies, and traveling.
TEACHING & LEARNING ASSISTANT – RECEPTION				
	Inf-Reception	Siti Fatimah Bte Lamree	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Siti holds a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and has been in Tanglin Trust School since 2010. She enjoys gaming and spending time with her family.
	Inf-Reception	Nurul Idayu Juhari (Ayu)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Ayu has attained her BSc in Early Childhood Education and Diploma in Early Childhood (Teaching & Leadership). She has been working in a childcare setting for 15 years, where she taught early learners aged 3-6 years old and was also involved in curriculum planning. Besides being an educator, she enjoys reading, singing, and travelling.
	Inf-Reception	Karunagari Sundramurthi (Karuna)	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Karuna graduated with LLB (Hons) in law. She discovered that she had a passion for teaching and decided to pursue her career in education. Her teaching journey started in 1998 at MAZ International, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2015, she was an IB Homeroom Teacher at Fairview International School in Johor Bahru, Malaysia for 5 years. Karuna has taken various roles in her school life including being an Assistant PYP Coordinator. In 2019 she was appointed as the Lead TLA for Reception. She loves reading, theatre, and family time.









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	Inf-Reception	Nur Hidayah Bte Othman	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Hidayah graduated with a Diploma in Early Childhood Education. She has been with Tanglin Trust School since 2015, her career began in local preschools, and she has experience working with kids ranging from 3 to 6 years. She is now pursuing a Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education with Psychology. She enjoys sports, reading and travelling.
	Inf-Reception	Sharifah Nur Amalina Bte Syed Mustafa Kamal (Amalina)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Amalina holds a Double Diploma in Biomedical Engineering and Early Childhood and Care Education. She started her teaching career in a local kindergarten before starting at Tanglin Trust School in 2013. Over the weekends she helps in a local kindergarten teaching kids with special needs. She enjoys travelling, exploring new cultures, getting to know people and art.
	Inf-Reception	Siti Khadijah Suparman	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Siti has been a preschool teacher in the early childhood education sector for the last 18 years. In her 18 years, she has taken on various roles as a teacher, a senior teacher, and a curriculum lead for both local and international preschool setting. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Diploma in Preschool Education (Teaching), Specialist Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Leadership), as well as Certificate in Infant and Toddler Care and Education. Apart from being an educator, she enjoys travelling and exploring new places locally and internationally, learning about the history and culture of the places and people. During her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, catching up on each other's life while doing their favourite activities.
	Inf-Reception	Juliana Bte Shafaruddin	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Juliana has a Certificate in Preschool Teaching and Infant Care. She started teaching in a local Childcare Centre in 2000 and joined Tanglin Trust School as a Teaching Assistant in 2008. She has 4 boys, and she is an avid nature and animal lover, she loves reading, baking, and spending quality time with family.
	Inf-Reception	Porray Sim (Ray)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Ray graduated with an Advance Diploma in Computer Studies. She has worked at Tanglin Trust School as a Teaching and Learning Assistant since 2015 in Nursery. Before joining Tanglin, she had 2 years of teaching experience at a Preschool in Malaysia. Prior to this, Ray worked at Stamford American International School as a Teaching Assistant and a Camp Counsellor for Camp Asia in Singapore. She loves her job, nature, and spending time at the beach.
	Inf-Reception	Harpreet Kaur Darshan Singh	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Harpreet has been a pre-school teacher for over 20 years. She has experience teaching at pre-schools in Singapore and Australia. She has a degree in Early Childhood Studies as well as diplomas in Pre-School teaching and the Montessori Method of Teaching. Harpreet is looking forward to her teaching journey at Tanglin Trust. She loves spending time with family and friends and traveling.
	Inf-Reception	Celine Ong Li Theen	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Celine graduated from University of Roehampton, London with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Education. She started her teaching journey in an IB international school as a PYP Specialist Teacher and supported EAL students for 3 years prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2014. She enjoys doing yoga, going to the gym, cafe-hopping and creating digital content while she travels across the region and beyond.
	Inf-Reception	Salwa Abu Bakar	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Salwa joined Tanglin in October 2021, with 15 years of experience at both local and international preschools in Singapore. She holds a Diploma in Montessori and an Advanced Certificate in Early Years, among other qualifications. Throughout her career, Salwa has worked both as a teaching assistant as well as class teacher. During her free time, Salwa enjoys traveling, immersing herself in different cultures, unwinding at the beach, and spending quality time with family and friends.






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	Inf-Reception	Dian Bte Haris	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Dian graduated with a Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching and a Degree in Early Childhood Studies. She started her teaching career in a local preschool and an international school before joining Tanglin Trust in 2010.
	Inf-Reception	Nurul Huda Bte Ismail (Huda)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Huda graduated with a Bachelor in Early Childhood Education with Management. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2014, Huda has many years of work experience in local preschools with infants and children up to 8 years of age. Huda embarked on a career in the Early Childhood sector as she wished to feel taller at work. Huda has two pet goldfish (Yin & Yang), she enjoys ironing and watching Netflix in her free time.
	Inf-Reception	Asiaton Bte Jamil (Asia)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Asia graduated with a Diploma in Early Childhood and since 1989 has worked as a main classroom teacher in PCF and Childcare. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2010. She enjoys reading and spending quality time with her family.
	Inf-Reception	Shyamala d/o Suppiah	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Shymala joined Tanglin Trust School in 1988 and currently works in Reception. Shymala enjoys travelling.
	Inf-Reception	Nur Aidiliana Bte Ismail (Yana)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Yana graduated with a double diploma in Electrical Engineering and Preschool Education. She embarked on her teaching career at a local childcare centre in 2002 and has since gained experience working in both local and international settings. Yana enjoys travelling and spending quality time with her family. In her free time, Yana bakes, cooks, and loves trying out recipes from different cultures!
TEACHING & LEARNING ASSISTANT - YEAR ONE				
	Inf-Year 1	Shehnaz Begum Vijaya d/o Raja (Mrs Sultan)	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Shehnaz worked with a uniform group for a few years before deciding to teach at a PCF Kindergarten. She was a Senior Teacher who oversaw the English and Math curriculum and lesson plans for Nursery. Shehnaz took her Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching during that time. Shehnaz joined Tanglin Trust School in 2008 and has worked in Key Stage 1 and EYFS classes. Her hobbies are painting on canvas and exercising.
	Inf-Year 1	Nurul Aini Bte Jamsuri	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Nurul graduated with a Diploma in Pre-School Education (Teaching). She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2007 and has experience teaching children in the local setting from ages 4 to 6. She enjoys listening to music, reading, watching movies, and travelling to different parts of the world.
	Inf-Year 1	Natasha Koh	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Evie has been immersed in the education industry for the past seven years, dedicating three of those years as a full-time English class teacher in international preschools. She holds a diploma in Child Psychology and Early Education and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in early childhood with a minor in Psychology and a Bachelor of Marketing. Her passion for fostering young minds is complemented by her love for reading, gaming, traveling, art and going to the beach to unwind.


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	Inf-Year 1	Sazilah Bte Samsudin (Ms Zee)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Zee graduated with a Double Diploma in Design for Interactivity and Early Childhood. Zee began her career at local preschools and joined Tanglin Trust School in 2015. She has experience working with kids ranging from ages 3 to 6 years. She is now pursuing a Bachelor's Degree of English Language and Literature. She enjoys water sports, eating and travelling.
	Inf-Year 1	Nuruljannah Bte Mohamed Dahlan (Jannah)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Jannah graduated with a Bachelor of Teaching in Early Childhood Education and Diploma in Early Childhood and Care Education. She started teaching in 2008 working with children aged 3 to 6 years and joined Tanglin Trust School in 2016. Jannah loves to go out for an adventure, running and doing crafts.
	Inf-Year 1	Juliana Bte Mohamed Yatim (Julia)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Julia graduated with a Specialist Diploma in Education (Special Needs) and prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2016, she worked at local preschools with children aged 2 months to 4 years old. She enjoys reading and travelling the most as one gets to experience various cultures and food!
	Inf-Year 1	Ketki Gupta	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Ketki graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Early Years and Childhood studies and holds a Diploma in Enrichment Education. A former Human Resources professional, she is forging a second career into preschool education after becoming a mum, drawn towards beautiful perspectives of little, wonder-filled eyes. Besides reading books and gardening, Ketki finds interacting and spending time with children very fulfilling.
	Inf-Year 1	Aslinda Bte Rusli Lim (Linda)	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Linda started her teaching career in 2005. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, she was a teacher and has experience with local kindergartens and childcare centres dealing with children from 18 months to 6 years of age. She continued with her studies while teaching and graduated with a double Diploma in teaching and leadership in 2009. In 2010 she joined Tanglin Trust School to gain more insights and experiences in an international setting. Currently she is a Lead Teaching and Learning Assistant in Year 1. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends.
TEACHING & LEARNING ASSISTANT - YEAR TWO				
	Inf-Year 2	Sharifah Hazwani Al-Edrus Bte Syed Farid Wajidi (Sha)	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Sha began her career as an educator in 2007. Before joining Tanglin Trust School, Sha was a Montessori Director in two different Montessori Schools in Singapore where she spent eight years teaching children from infants to six years of age. She graduated with a Diploma in Montessori method of Teaching and Diploma in Preschool Teaching. Sha joined Tanglin in 2014 as a Teaching and Learning Assistant to gain more insights and experiences in an international setting. She has worked across all year groups in the Infant School before moving to Year 2 where Key Stage 1 is her area of interest. Currently Sha is a Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant across KS1. Outside of school, Sha enjoys running and spending quality time with her family.
	Inf-Year 2	Seah Su Phing (Su)	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Su graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Studies from Monash University, Diploma in Teaching from ICEC Singapore, a Certificate of CELTA from Cambridge University/British Council and in Special Needs from Flinders University. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2016 and before joining Tanglin, she worked as an English Teacher at The Japanese Kindergarten Singapore, and as a Lead Teacher in Jakarta and in Seoul. Su believes in lifelong learning and in her spare time Su enjoys spending time with her family, reading, baking, swimming, and travelling.
	Inf-Year 2	Priti Ravi Chopra	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Priti Ravi Chopra is a graduate from the University of Delhi and an active parent volunteer at various schools of her two adolescent girls. Priti has experience in working with children in an international environment. She values integrity, open mindedness, collaboration, and reflection as key concepts towards decision making. Apart from spending time with her family and friends, Priti enjoys mindfulness, walking and hiking.

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	Inf-Year 2	Shantae Sherwood	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Shantae graduated with an Advanced GNVQ in Business Studies, Level 1 certification in developmental play. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2015 as a Teaching & Learning Assistant for infant school and Departmental Assistant for KS1.
	Inf-Year 2	Shanu Tulsidas Advani	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Shanu graduated from The University of Bombay in Psychology. She worked at Dover Court for five years supporting children aged seven to ten with special needs and gained valuable experience. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 1998, worked in the nursery for 6 years, before moving to Year 2 where she is currently the Lead Teaching and Learning Assistant for Year 2. She enjoys reading, exercising and loves spending time with the family.
	Inf-Year 2	Efah Bte Muhammad Shah	Lead Teaching & Learning Assistant	Efah graduated with a Specialist Diploma in Early Childhood Education Studies in Teaching and Leadership. She has been with Tanglin since 2008 and is working with the EYFS team ever since. Prior to working in Tanglin Trust, she was a class teacher in PCF Kindergarten, teaching children aged 3 to 6 years, and participated in curriculum planning. Efah was appointed as the Lead TLA for Reception in 2019. She enjoys reading, nature walks and spending quality time with her family.
	Inf-Year 2	Restine Vaudaux	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Restine graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from University of San Carlos, Cebu. She has a TEFL Certificate, a Specialist Diploma in Early Childhood Education in Teaching and Leadership from Adventlinks-SAUC Singapore and an IB PYP Certificate from California State University USA. She worked as an ESL Teacher for 3 years and as a Preschool Teacher at a private childcare school in Singapore for 6 years. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2018 in Nursery. Restine likes to keep herself busy outside of work. She is a member of The Stage Club, a theatre group in Singapore, and loves performing (singing, dancing, and acting). She has done a few short indie films which were recognised abroad. She loves traveling, outdoor adventures and sports but also enjoys playing the ukulele, learning the French language, watching movies, calligraphy, photography, listening to podcasts, and reading.
	Inf-Year 2	Sharon Fong	Teaching & Learning Assistant	Sharon graduated with a Degree in Early Childhood Studies and has diverse experiences in various childhood settings which included Montessori, Project Based, Kindergarten, International Baccalaureate and Inquiry based over 12 years. She had taken on roles as a Class Teacher and Senior Teacher. Sharon believes in supporting children's early years development through inquiry and with over 12 years of collaborating with children and their families. She takes pleasure in learning and growing alongside children as they progress in a holistic manner. She enjoys traveling and exploring other cultures and believes in empowering individuals with opportunities. She had some brief charity stints with friends providing aid to Indonesia and Malaysia. It has always been her dream to 'pay it forward' to the society and have since actively participated and supported various volunteering activities in giving hope, empowering lives, and enriching beings.
LIBRARY				
	Library	Rozanah Bte Che Deraman (Zana)	Senior Library Officer	Zana joined Tanglin Trust School in 2011 as a Library Officer. Prior to that she worked as an Assistant Teacher in a local child-care for 2 years before joining Yishun Public Library in 1997 where she stayed for 14 years. While working in the public library Zana started a 3-year part-time library course at Temasek Polytechnic and graduated with a Diploma in Library and Information Management. Zana spends her free time working out with friends and spending time with family.
	Library	Lagrimas De Rosas Gregorio	Library Officer	Lagrimas started as a Library Assistant working her way up to an Assistant Librarian in an International School in Bangkok for 11 years before joining Tanglin Trust School in 2016. A love for all forms of arts and a penchant for tinkering, her current position as a Library Officer and specialist for the creation station in the Infants Library is like a dream come true. She enjoys listening to Broadway, jazz, and pop songs with high vocal range. Sometimes she also wanders the streets when it's not too hot to quench her passion for street photography. She graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education major in Architectural Drafting.
	Library	Sulastri Foo (Su)	Library Officer	Su joined Tanglin Trust School in the early 1980s first as a School Secretary then as Personal Assistant to two former Heads of Schools. A love of books/reading and an interest in library operations subsequently prompted a brave move to the Tanglin libraries. With the knowledge & experience gained over the years, she is now enjoying her work in the Infant Library. Su enjoys Indian classical dance, K-pop, Chinese opera performances, working out in the gym and reading of course.

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	Library	Asinah Bte Jaffar	Library Assistant	<p>Asinah started her housekeeping career in the Amara Hotel where she worked for 4 years and then worked another 4 years in the Shatec Hotel and Tourism Education School. Asinah joined Tanglin Trust School in 2006 as a Housekeeping Assistant and then joined the Infant Library team in 2016 as a Resource Assistant. She enjoys cooking for the family.</p>