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	Senior Leadership Team	Christopher Seal	Head of School History Specialist	Chris graduated from Loughborough University in 1994 with Joint Honours in English and Physical Education and Sports Science. He returned the following year to complete a PGCE in Physical Education and History. He started teaching at Dartford Grammar School then moved to Woodbridge School in Suffolk as Head of PE before becoming Director of Sport at Trent College. Chris' first experience of senior leadership was at the Licensed Victuallers' School in Ascot, where he was Director of Boarding and subsequently Deputy Head (Pastoral) and a move to Millfield School in Somerset followed in 2011. For the past five years Chris has been Principal of Shrewsbury International in Bangkok, Thailand.
	Senior Leadership Team	Richard Sellers	Deputy Head (Pastoral) Director of Pastoral Care	Richard is originally from York, England, and taught in the UK for thirteen years before moving into international teaching with his wife, Rachel, and family eight years ago, working in Brunei and Singapore. Richard has worked as a senior leader in his three previous schools leading on Pastoral care, Well-being, and Safeguarding. Richard has presented at the World Congress of Lasallian Education in Mexico and the IB Global Conference in Hong Kong on student well-being. He established the Singapore International Schools Safeguarding and Wellbeing Network in 2019 to better protect students and share good practice. Richard is passionate about developing lifelong skills in young people, enabling them to become both open-minded and resilient; key skills developing mental wellness and allowing young people to flourish. Richard is a keen sportsman and enjoys keeping fit and playing football.
	Senior Leadership Team	Claire Russell	Deputy Head (Academic) English Specialist	Claire graduated from Durham University with a BA (Hons) in English Literature, before completing her PGCE at Newcastle University in 1997. She began her teaching career in Northumberland, progressing from NQT to Head of English in the nine years she taught there. In 2007, she moved to Chile and taught at a school in Santiago for three years. After that, she moved back to the UK to become a Teaching and Learning Adviser for Hertfordshire Local Authority and enjoyed this role for four years. In 2014, she and her family once again made the move overseas to teach in Brunei, where she took on the role of Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning. In 2018, Claire joined Tanglin as Assistant Headteacher and moved on to the role as Deputy Head at Tanglin. In her spare time, Claire is a keen runner and cyclist and values time with her family.
	Senior Leadership Team	Andy Goodliffe	Assistant Head (Head of Sixth Form) English Specialist	Andy studied English Language & Literature at Newcastle University, graduating in 2003, and stayed on to complete his PGCE. He then taught in Newcastle and Dubai before moving to Tanglin in 2010. After being a Head of Year for many years Andy joined the Senior leadership Team of the school in 2017 as Head of Sixth Form. Outside of school he enjoys the peace of long-distance running, reading, very slowly mastering the guitar and spending time with his boys.
	Senior Leadership Team	Alex Bosch-Susagna	Assistant Head (Academic)	After completing his degree at the Universitat de Lleida and his CQP teacher training course, Alex moved to the United Kingdom working as a Language Assistant and later as a Spanish teacher at the Wensleydale School in North-Yorkshire. He joined Tanglin in 2007 as a Spanish teacher and later worked as the Head of Spanish before becoming the Head of the Languages and Classics Faculty since 2016. Alex joined the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Head (Academic). In his spare time, he enjoys photography, sport, listening to the radio and everything related to FC Barcelona.
	Senior Leadership Team	Luke Hensman	Assistant Head (Head of Upper School) History & Politics Specialist	Luke joined Tanglin in 2011, after teaching at two independent schools in the UK. He graduated from Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand, with a BA in History and Political Science. He completed his PGCE at the Wellington College of Education, before gaining Qualified Teacher Status whilst teaching in the UK. During his time at Tanglin, Luke completed his MA Education. After many years as a Head of Year at Tanglin, Luke joined the Senior School Leadership team in 2022. Outside of school, family life is the number one priority.
	Senior Leadership Team	Laura Heyworth	Assistant Head (Head of Middle School) Science Specialist (Biology)	Laura joins us from SJI International School where she was Coordinator of Learning. Laura obtained her BSc degree, PGCE and MA in Education from the University of Durham. She is a passionate, caring, and driven teacher with ten years of leadership experience in both academic and pastoral areas of schools in the UK and Singapore.
	Senior Leadership Team	Peter O'Brien	Acting Head of Middle School	Peter graduated from Nottingham Trent University with a BA (Hons) Degree in Primary Education in 2004 and went on to teach in an outstanding school in Nottinghamshire for three years, gaining experience in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. In 2007, Peter moved to Dubai, where he worked for Kings' Dubai Primary School and then moved back to Nottingham to work in an inner-city school as Assistant Head Teacher. Peter joined Tanglin Trust School in 2011 and became Head of English, Head of Year and later became Deputy Head (Curriculum) for the Junior School. He has acquired his National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership for a future learning and curriculum design project. In his spare time, Peter enjoys playing sport and traveling.

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<b>ARTS</b>				
	Arts	Richie Baxter	Head of Faculty (Arts) Music Specialist	Richie graduated from Aberdeen University with a BEd (Hons) in Music and then taught for 2 years in schools in Scotland. He moved to Tanglin in 2006 and is currently Assistant Head of the Arts Faculty and Co-Chair of FOBISIA Music. Outside of school Richie spends most of his time with his 3 boys and is a keen Triathlete. He is also the Singer/songwriter in an original Indie Rock band that regularly perform at venues in Singapore.
	Arts - Art & Design	Elizabeth Anstiss	Asst Head of Faculty (Art & Design) Art & Design Specialist	Elizabeth gained a BA(Hons) from Durham University in 2003. She went on to complete a MA (Distinction) at UCL in Material and Visual Culture, and then completed her PGCE at Cambridge University. She began her teaching career in West London where she was Head of Art and Design and Art History at an all-girls GDST school. She moved to Singapore in 2010 to become part of the Tanglin Trust School Art and Design Department. She enjoys travel and spending time in galleries and museums. Most of her time outside school is spent enjoying her two small sons.
	Arts - Art & Design	Anthony McNair	Art & Design Specialist	Anthony graduated from Ravensbourne University with a BA (Hons) and UCL with a Master Degree in Art & Design in Education. He has worked in London and Munich and joined Tanglin Trust in 2014. The development of digital technology in the Art classroom has always been a focus of his work, and at Tanglin he has established the Graphic Communication GCSE course and setup the foundations for introducing Design Technology. In his spare time Anthony enjoys playing guitar and singing live music. He also enjoys Scuba Diving, Skiing, drawing, photography, and spending time with the family travelling.
	Arts - Art & Design	Isabel Clancy	Art & Design Specialist	Isabel studied her BA in Fine Art at Central Saint Martins. Throughout her studies, Isabel was an ambassador for Cass Art and later worked for the Museum of Brands in London and the Camden Arts Centre as part of their Education Teams. Isabel has since been teaching secondary Art and Design in the London Borough of Hackney as an Art specialist for the last 3 years, where she was also Deputy Head of Year for Year 10 and then 11. She is passionate about pastoral and safeguarding and has enjoyed co-ordinating trips, rewards, and mentoring schemes throughout her time in Hackney. In her spare time, Isabel enjoys travelling, cooking, and experiencing different cultures. Her parents' work overseas has provided her with the opportunity to visit and spend time across the Middle East and Northern India. She also relishes the outdoors and hiking, especially when in search for artistic inspiration!
	Arts - Drama	Kathryn (Kate) Edwards	Asst Head of Faculty (Drama)	Kate graduated from Dartington College of Arts with a BA (Hons) in Theatre, with a specialist in directing. After completing a PGCE in English and Drama at Exeter University, she worked as a teacher of Drama and Media Studies, taking on the role of Head of Drama in Guernsey. Continuing her love of islands, she has worked in Jeju Island, Korea for four years and joined Tanglin in 2018. Outside of school she is studying for a Masters in Shakespeare and Education and enjoys climbing with her family.
	Arts - Drama	James Russell	Drama Specialist Head of Houses	James went to Trinity Carmarthen to read Archaeology because he liked the 'Indiana Jones' films and 'Time Team.' Once there, he found a love for Theatre and left with an MA and the experience of being on ITV's 'Blind Date' in the late 1990s. He did not get picked. After his 15 minutes of fame, James trained to be a teacher at Lancaster. His first international post was in Chile, Santiago where he met Claire, his wife. After three years there, they returned to the UK where they got married and grew the family. James' next move was to Brunei where he enjoyed leading the Music and Drama department in his school, cycling, and taking old Land Rovers apart. James moved on to Singapore and has since been teaching at AIS. He loves the outdoors and the challenges that they offer, be it sailing in storms down the coast of South America or cycling to Malacca in a day. As a Tanglin parent, James has been impressed with the variety, opportunities and care that have been given to his children.
	Arts - Drama	Dawn Smith	Drama Specialist	Dawn holds a BA(Hons) in Theatre and Psychology from University College Chester and gained QTS from Merseyside and Cheshire Consortium. Dawn was a freelance Drama practitioner for many years before becoming company director of Cutting Edge Arts, a successful Youth Theatre in Chester. She began her teaching career in an 'Outstanding' school in Manchester where she became Head of Expressive Arts. Dawn moved to her first international post in Brunei as Head of Primary Performing Arts where she devised the Primary Drama and Music curriculum as well as directed and produced Primary (and Secondary) productions. She has since taken on the role of Head of Performing Arts (whole school) delivering IGCSE Drama and IB Theatre programs.
	Arts - Drama	Anita Sprague	Drama Specialist	Anita has been teaching drama at TTS since 2015, having previously worked in both the UK and Switzerland. Originally from Dublin, Ireland, Anita holds an MFA in Performing Arts from the University of California and has spent time working as a professional actor in both the UK and US including time at the National Theatre London. Anita is currently completing an MEd Drama in Education at Trinity College Dublin. Anita is also a qualified yoga instructor and practices yoga regularly. Anita loves the outdoors and happily spends her time away from Tanglin and Singapore high in the Swiss Alps.

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	Arts - Media Technology	Benjamin Astley	Asst Head of Faculty (Media Technology)	Benjamin gained his initial and postgraduate degrees from the University of Wales before completing his Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) at the University of Oxford. After five years teaching in secondary schools in Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, Benjamin took up the position of Key Stage Five Coordinator in the English and Media Faculty at West Island School in Hong Kong in 2002. After ten years in Hong Kong (the last five as Head of Faculty) Benjamin moved to Tanglin Trust School as a teacher of English and Film where he stayed until becoming the establishing Head of Film and Media at Dulwich College Singapore in 2019. Benjamin is a passionate advocate of media literacy and moving arts education and is looking forward to returning to the Tanglin community as the new Head of Film and Media.
	Arts - Media Technology	David Harrison	Film Studies Specialist	Dave gained a BA in Film and Literature from Warwick University before moving into magazine journalism for 10 years. He first started teaching at Long Road Sixth Form in Cambridge, in Media, Film and the Creative Media Diploma, before relocating to Harrow Bangkok to head their Media Studies department. Dave joins us from Qualification Wales where he has been working on qualification reform for the new curriculum.
	Arts - Music	Helen Owain	Asst Head of Faculty (Music)	Originally from Shropshire, England, Helen graduated from University of Wales, Cardiff with a BMus (Hons) and BA (Secondary Music Education) and taught in Cardiff for two years before moving to Singapore in 1997. She taught in Overseas Family School for over ten years before coming to Tanglin in 2011 where she is now Head of Senior Music. She has two children at Tanglin, and she enjoys exploring Singapore and the region with them in her spare time, as well as cooking, reading, running, and swimming.
	Arts - Music	William Hyland	Asst Director of Music	Will joined Tanglin Trust School in 2011 having completed his Masters in Music at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and PGCE at London Metropolitan University. Prior to Tanglin, William worked in a large Secondary School in East London for 3 years with a 'Music Specialism' curriculum. As well as teaching Music across the Senior School, he also leads and conducts the Senior Orchestra and Big Band. He still enjoys developing his Music skills during his free time as well as running and fitness activities.
<b>CAREER &amp; UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING</b>				
	Careers & University Counselling	Zoë Williams	Head of Careers and University Counselling	Zoë graduated from the University of Surrey with a Joint degree BA (Hons) in History & Theatre. She spent two years as a Visual Merchandiser for a large department store in London before gaining her PGCE in History. She began her teaching career in South-West London becoming Head of Humanities before moving to Dubai in 2006. Whilst teaching History in Dubai she also became an IB Coordinator for the IBCP programme and moved into University Guidance as Head of the IBCP and Careers. After eight years in Dubai, she made the move to Tanglin in 2014. Having completed the UCLA PGCCC in 2017, Zoë is an active member of several international organisations and sits on various committees. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, spending time with the family and is a keen movie goer.
	Careers & University Counselling	Erin Slocum	University Counsellor	Erin is coming to Tanglin from the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York where she worked in international admissions for the past 5 years. She supported students from around the world throughout the US college admissions process from recruitment to enrolment. Prior to that, Erin taught English as a second language at an all-boys high school in Mokpo, South Korea for 2 years, worked at an educational non-profit in Boston, Massachusetts and completed a service year through AmeriCorps. She earned her bachelor's degree in brain and cognitive science at the University of Rochester and her master's in international education at SIT Graduate Institute. Erin speaks mediocre Korean, and her favourite activities are traveling, hiking, reading, sometimes cooking, and always eating really good food.
	Careers & University Counselling	Ingrid Davalos	University Counsellor	Ingrid grew up in Paraguay and attended high school in Canada before moving to the United States to study at Smith College. During her time at Smith, she worked at the Office of Admissions and her own educational background inspired her to support students in finding the right program for their future studies. Her experiences include working at Education USA and almost ten years at the United World Colleges in The Netherlands and Costa Rica where she taught Social and Cultural Anthropology and Theory of Knowledge in addition to her university counselling responsibilities. Ingrid is a Principal Examiner for the International Baccalaureate and has most recently worked at an international school in Switzerland. She is a member of the International Association for College Admission Counselling's (IACAC) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, the Association for International Educators and Leaders of Colour (AIELOC), and the International Schools Anti-Discrimination Taskforce. In her free time, Ingrid loves to read and learn about other cultures through food and travel.
	Careers & University Counselling	Lieve Perera	University Counsellor	Lieve is from Belgium and completed her High School studies in Singapore before moving to the UK. She received her undergraduate degree from University College London and postgraduate degrees from UCLA and Monash University. Lieve has worked internationally for over 15 years, most recently as a university counsellor and student welfare counsellor at an international school in Bangkok. Before moving to Bangkok, she worked at international schools in Ho Chi Minh City and Dubai. Previously, Lieve also worked as an admissions officer at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Having been raised internationally, Lieve is able to apply her own international experiences when counselling students to find institutions that are the best fit for them so they can thrive and be ready to face the challenges of the future. She enjoys helping students find their voice and who they are at the core.








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<b>ENGLISH</b>				
	English	Josephine (Josie) Allen	Head of Faculty (English & PPRS) English Specialist	Josie graduated from Oxford University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Language and Literature. Following university, she worked as a journalist for four years before taking a career break to travel in Asia and Australia. On returning to the UK, Josie retrained as a teacher and worked for over 10 years in schools in Bristol, where she became Head of Key Stage 3 English and held responsibility for whole school literacy interventions. In August 2014, Josie took on the role of Head of English Faculty at Harrow International School Bangkok and has worked there for the past 5 years. She is accompanied by her husband, Ross and her two sons.
	English	Verity Goodliffe	Asst Head of Faculty (English) English Specialist	Verity is a teacher of English and joined Tanglin in 2011 after teaching posts in the UK and Dubai where she was a Head of Year. She graduated from the University of Chichester in 2001 with a BA (Hons) in English and completed a PGCE at the University of Brighton in 2002. Outside of school, Verity enjoys going to F45 classes, reading, spending time with her two boys, and has recently taken up sewing.
	English	Catherine Meehan	Asst Head of Faculty (English) English Specialist	Catherine graduated from the University of Nottingham in 2010 with a BA in English Literature and Language and, following a year of travel, went on to complete her PGCE at the Institute of Education (UCL). She worked as an English teacher at Chesham Grammar School for two years before spending three years at The Latymer School, North London, as a key stage four coordinator in the English department. Catherine joined Tanglin Trust School in 2017 and in her spare time enjoys travelling, exercising, and visiting the many restaurants that Singapore has to offer.
	English	Andrew Coe	Asst Head of Faculty (English) English Specialist	Andrew gained a BA(Hons) in English Literature and Education from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne. He then started his teaching career in Newcastle before moving to schools in Dubai and then South Korea respectively where he was Head of Department at a co-ed boarding school. He moved to Singapore in 2014 and became part of the Tanglin Trust School English Department. In his spare time, Andrew takes a keen interest in sport, film and tv and enjoys spending time with his two young sons.
	English	Nicola Bennett	English Specialist	Nicola graduated from Reading University in 2008 and went on to obtain her PGCE at the Institute of Education (UCL). After teaching in London and Surrey, she began her time in international teaching in 2014 and has since held teaching and leadership positions in Singapore, Colombia, and Dubai. Having lived in Singapore previously, Nicola is very happy to be returning and is accompanied by her husband and two young children. Outside of school, Nicola enjoys reading (of course) and spending time with her boys.
	English	Joanna Holt	English Specialist Extended Project / Essay Coordinator	Joanna gained a BA (Hons) in English and completed her PGCE at Nottingham University in 2003. She began her teaching career in Leeds and then moved overseas to fulfil the roles of Head of Department and Head of Faculty at International schools in Dubai and South Korea. She moved to Singapore in 2014 and joined the Tanglin Trust School English Department as an English Specialist. In her spare time, she enjoys running, reading, visiting new places and spending time with her two young children.
	English	Damaris Manser	English Specialist	Damaris came to Singapore in 1987 having graduated with a BA (Hons) from the University of London. After several years of TEFL and Drama teaching at Singapore Polytechnic, ISS, and The British Council she worked as a marketing executive in the F&B industry for seven years. In 2006, whilst working as a librarian and mentor at Tanglin Trust School she embarked on a PGCE at Canterbury Christchurch University, returning to teaching fulltime at Tanglin in 2009, initially in Learning Support Department before moving over to English in 2011. Outside of school she enjoys cooking, socialising, and spending time with her ever expanding family, especially the grandchildren.
	English	Joanna Mee	Asst Head of Year 8 English Specialist	Joanna gained her BA (Hons) in Literature and her PCGE from Bristol University. She joined Tanglin in 2014 after living and teaching in London for 15 years. She has qualifications in Child and Adolescent Mental Health from the Tavistock Centre, London which enabled her to work as a group counsellor and mentor alongside her English teaching. In her spare time, Joanna enjoys spending time with her daughter, running, and watching films.

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	English	Dean Pearce	Head of Year 11 English Specialist	Dean graduated from the University of Brunel in 1993 with a joint BA (Hons) in English and Sports Studies. After completing a PGCE in Worcester he went on to teach in the midlands and then as a Head of Department in London before joining Tanglin Trust School in 2002. Dean has enjoyed a few roles at Tanglin and is currently a Head of Year and teacher of English. In his free time Dean likes to travel around the region with his family and compete in triathlon and running events.
	English	David Roberts	English Specialist Head of CAS	David graduated from the University of Birmingham with a BA in English Language and Literature and PGCE. He subsequently completed an MA in education at the University of Bath and the NPQH leadership qualification. He worked in schools in central Birmingham and has also taught in the Singaporean education system. He joined Tanglin Trust School in 2002 and was responsible for setting up the CAS programme in the school. When he isn't performing as the Xmas tree in the Tanglin panto, David is a committed follower of Crewe Alexandra Football Club and a keen traveller.
	English	Jack Sullivan	English Specialist	Jack studied for his BA in English Literature at the University of Manchester, where he also went on to complete an MA. Subsequently, he worked for the University and for the Copyright Licensing Agency in London before deciding to teach English. He completed his training at Queen Elizabeth's School in Barnet and then taught at The London Oratory School in Fulham. While there he led the MUN team in conferences at home and abroad and was a Senior Sixth Form Tutor, helping A Level students apply for university. Jack is looking forward to becoming part of Tanglin and on an exciting new adventure in Singapore.
	English	Sarah Thornley	English Specialist	Sarah attained a BA in Philosophy, a Graduate Diploma in Law, and an MSc in Gender before training to teach English in a state school in South London. Before joining Tanglin, she taught IBDP and IGCSE at an international school in South Korea for four years. She is currently studying part-time for an MA in English, and enjoys hiking, being outdoors and reading science fiction. Sarah is looking forward to getting to know the school community at Tanglin and discovering everything that Singapore has to offer.
	English	Emma Webb	English Specialist	Emma achieved a BA Honours degree in French from Bristol University before moving into a 10-year career in sales and account management in the financial recruitment industry. After taking time out to have a family and moving several times internationally, she settled with her family in Singapore over 10 years ago. Emma completed her PGCE through the University of Nottingham and joined Tanglin in January 2015. She has worked across the English and Learning Support faculties over the last 4 years, developing a strong understanding of how all students learn differently and need to flourish as individuals. She is passionate about the English language and is an avid reader, bringing this enthusiasm with her into the classroom. To relax she enjoys being active with her husband and 3 children and loves skiing, sailing and, of course, reading!
	English	Samantha Williams	English Specialist	Samantha gained her bachelor's degree in English while studying in Liverpool for 3 years. She then went on to complete a PGCE in Secondary English at the University of Plymouth, Somerset. Sam taught English, Media and Film throughout her two years in Plymouth before relocating to Somerset where she has worked with the Teaching & Learning team to grow the use of technology within her school. She then took on a new role as a Deputy Head of English alongside becoming a qualified Coach, delivering courses and training to colleagues. Sam enjoys travelling and being outdoors, taking part in a range of activities including the London Marathon. This, alongside some work with children in Ghana, is what has inspired her to make the move to International Teaching. Sam is looking forward to her new adventure in Singapore and becoming part of the Tanglin Family.
<b>PPRS</b>				
	PPRS	Stephanie Palmer	Asst Head of Faculty (PPRS) Philosophy & Religious Studies Specialist	Stephanie gained a degree in Colour and Polymer Chemistry from the University of Leeds, followed by a PGCE and then a Graduate Diploma in Psychology from Monash University. She joined Tanglin in 2002 in the early days of the senior school, seeing through the first Year 13 class through to graduation. Stephanie became Head of the PPRS department early on in her Tanglin career and continues in that role. In her spare time, she pursues her passion for fitness, taking part in Spartan races across South-East Asia, F45 classes and competitive running.
	PPRS	Jack Langley	Head of Year 10 Philosophy & Religious Studies Specialist	Jack joined Tanglin in January of 2018 following a varied career in British state schools. In addition to teaching KS3 RE, GCSE RS, and A-level Philosophy and RS, he has held roles of responsibility as Head of Year, Head of Religious Studies & PSHCE, and Key Stage 3 Coordinator. Jack read Philosophy at the University of Liverpool, where he also took his MA in Philosophy as a Way of Life, before achieving his PGCE from Durham University. He currently teaches Year 13, A-level, and IB Philosophy, as well as GCSE Religious Studies.

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	PPRS	John Sprague	Philosophy & Religious Studies Specialist TOK Coordinator	John joined Tanglin Trust School in 2015 and currently is TOK coordinator and Teacher of Philosophy. Most recently he was Director of IB at Sevenoaks School, Deputy Academic Dean at Leyin American School in Switzerland, and Deputy Director of IB at King's College School Wimbledon. He took his MA in Theology from Harvard University in 2000 and a BA in Philosophy from University of California in 1998.
	PPRS	Rosemary Leusner	Psychology Specialist	Rosemary joined Tanglin in 2013 after teaching at a variety of international schools including Cairo, Abu Dhabi, Basel and previously at UWC Dover. She received her BA in Psychology from Skidmore College in New York followed by a MA from Boston University. She currently teaches IB and GCSE psychology. Having been raised in Austria, Rosemary is passionate about skiing and all things outdoors, as well as travelling.
	PPRS	Emma Watson	Asst Head of Year 10 Psychology Specialist	Emma joined Tanglin Trust School in 2003 becoming Assistant Director of PE in 2006, then Senior Head of PE in 2007, but in more recent years has moved back to teaching Psychology and Assistant Head of Year. Graduating with a BSc (Hons) Sport Science and a PGCE from Exeter, she taught PE and Psychology in the Southwest of England before coming to Singapore for 2 years! Having played competitive volleyball, netball, sailing and cycling, Emma has continued to enjoy these sports in Singapore, amongst spending time with her family and travelling.
<b>HUMANITIES</b>				
	Humanities	Dickon Thomas	Head of Faculty (Humanities) Geography Specialist	Dickon graduated from Birmingham University with a BA (Hons) in Geography in 1994 before completing his PGCE at Birmingham the following year. Dickon taught in London for four years before joining Tanglin in 2000. He has been Head of the Humanities Faculty since 2003 and actively involved in Outdoor Education; in 2016 he was selected to represent the school on the International Antarctic Expedition led by Robert Swan and has been involved in developing sustainability initiatives across the whole school since. As a passionate geographer, travel and photography are an integral part of life outside of Tanglin; in 2016 he was fortunate to travel to all seven continents within the year!
	Humanities	Robert Gulston	Asst Head of Faculty (Humanities – History) History & Politics Specialist	Rob joined Tanglin in 2002 and is Head of the History and Politics team. He graduated in History from Birmingham University and then gained his PGCE at Oxford University. He completed 6 years teaching and as Head of Department and Year in outer London, before coming to Singapore. His pastimes revolve around his family, exercising healthily, eating, and drinking unhealthily, film, music and playing football.
	Humanities	Mhairi Aluthge-Donna	Asst Head of Faculty (Humanities – Business & Economics) Business & Economics Specialist	Mhairi joined Tanglin in 2007 after teaching at Walton High in Milton Keynes. She graduated from the University of Durham with a BA(Hons) in Economics, after which she worked in industry for 10 years before completing a PGCE at the University of Manchester in 2004. Mhairi has been Head of Business and Economics within the Humanities Faculty since 2011 and completed her NPQSL in 2018. With an interest in leadership and development, Mhairi has been coordinating and facilitating the delivery of the NPQ program at Tanglin, working with schools across the region. Having spent most of her childhood in Hong Kong, Mhairi enjoys travelling within Asia and spending time in Sri Lanka with family.
	Humanities	Bridget Ruben	Asst Head of Faculty (Humanities – Geography) Geography Specialist	Bridget graduated with distinction from the University of Victoria (Canada) with a BSc in Geography and a minor in Environmental Studies. She worked in Land Use planning, before relocating to London where she worked for the BBC. In 2000 she completed her PGCE at the Institute of Education and taught in Surrey for nine years, with seven years as Head of Year. In 2009 she moved to Singapore with her husband and two children and took on the role as Head of Geography in 2010. In her free time Bridget likes to travel and bake!
	Humanities	Nigel Rackham	Business & Economics Specialist	Nigel joined Tanglin in 2014 after teaching in the UK, Switzerland, and New Zealand. He graduated from Sheffield Hallam University and completed his PGCE at Nottingham Trent University. He is responsible for the Enterprise CCAs at Tanglin, where students from all the Senior School year groups work collaboratively to design, produce and market upcycled products. Outside of school, Nigel enjoys playing and watching sport, with cricket and football particular passions.



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	Humanities	Rebecca George	Assistant Head of Middle School Business & Economics Specialist	After obtaining a BSc (Hons) in Business Management from Brunel University, Rebecca went on to complete a PGCE in Secondary Education, specialising in Business and Economics, at Kingston University. After 11 years of teaching in a school in Surrey (UK) and holding various positions, including Assistant Head of Department and Head of Year, she moved to Tanglin Trust School in 2016 as a Business and Economics Specialist, as well as Assistant Head of Year. Outside of work, Rebecca enjoys travelling.
	Humanities	Lois Johnston-Walker	Asst Head of Year 11 Business & Economics Specialist	Lois started her career as a Teacher of Business Studies in London, in 2005. She worked in the Borough of Hillingdon for 5 years, as Head of Business Studies, where she set up the department. Lois and her family always wanted to live and work abroad, so she took the opportunity to work in a British international school in Shanghai, where they stayed for 3 years. Most recently, Lois has been working in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, where she was Head of Business Studies and CAS Coordinator. Lois and her family love to travel and immerse themselves in new cultures.
	Humanities	Steven Porter	Asst Head of Year 7 (Static) Business & Economics Specialist	Steven is now in his 26th year of teaching Business related subjects after completing his degree at the University of the West of England in Bristol. He worked in Somerset and Dorset for a total of 6 years and then moved abroad for 2 years to work in the Kingdom of Bahrain. He then moved to spend 5 years working in Dubai and met his wife Caroline and was Head of Department for 4 years. Steve then moved to Abu Dhabi for 7 years, working as Head of Year for 3 years, together with being iSAMS Co-ordinator. Both of his children, Kaila and Isla were born in the same hospital in Abu Dhabi. As a family, they then moved to Ho Chi Minh City for 4 years, where he was Head of Year 8-11 during this time. After a fantastic 4 years travelling around South-East Asia they decided to move back to the UK as a family but are really excited with the opportunity to work again in this amazing part of the world. Steve is an avid Derby County football fan and has run several half marathons and 10k races.
	Humanities	Philip Jackson	Business & Economics Specialist	Philip is a teacher of Economics and Business of 14 years, specialising in A-Levels, IB and GCSE's. Philip has worked in the UK, Tanzania, Nepal and Hong Kong as a teacher, examiner, and trainer. He has held a variety of roles including Gifted & Talented coordinator, head of year, head of department and head of middle school. Philip has overseen MUN clubs, enterprise clubs as well as a variety of business and economics related competitions for students. He has a particular interest in organising guest speakers and trips so he can bring Economics and Business to life for students.
	Humanities	Henry Xuan	Economics Specialist	Henry gained a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics while studying at the University of Oxford, graduating in 2019. He then returned to the school he studied at, RGS Guildford, as an Economics teacher. Henry gained his PGCE and Qualified Teacher Status, and experience teaching Mathematics, during this time. At RGS, he enjoyed a range of roles such as involvement in Diversity and Inclusion, Hockey, and Economics Society. Born and raised in England, with family from China, Vietnam, and Malaysia, he is looking forward to discovering Singapore and getting to know this part of the world. Henry enjoys watching and playing a range of sport, eating great food and is always keen to take up new hobbies.
	Humanities	Faye Affleck	Asst Head of Year 7 Geography Specialist	Faye grew up in Pakistan, India, Oman, the UK, and the UAE, and was inspired by her international upbringing to pursue a degree in Geography and International Development, at the University of East Anglia. She then went on to complete a PGCE in Secondary Geography at UCL's Institute of Education. Faye has taught at Dartford Grammar School in Kent for 5 years and took on roles as both Head of Year and Head of House. She was also involved with assessing the Duke of Edinburgh Award, supporting the UCAS application process, and heading up a highly successful Eco Council. When she's not at work, you can find Faye lifting weights in the gym, travelling, watching rugby or out eating good food!
	Humanities	Carla Randall	Geography Specialist Asst Head of Year 12 (Static) Environmental Science Specialist	Carla graduated from Cardiff University in 2003 with a BSc (Hons) in Marine Geography and gained her PGCE from the University of Swansea two years later. After teaching in Cardiff, she joined Tanglin Trust School in 2007 and has worked as a Geography specialist with various pastoral responsibilities including her current role as Assistant Head of Year 12. Outside of school Carla enjoys bootcamp training, travelling, and spending time with her family. She is also learning Italian - slowly!
	Humanities	Taila Mueller	Geography Specialist	Taila graduated from Cornell University (USA) with a BA (Distinction) in Political Science and worked in investment banking, finance and journalism in New York and Singapore. After pursuing a MA (Distinction) in International Relations and Economics from Johns Hopkins University (USA), Taila spent 13 years in philanthropy, catalysing investments and research in health, livelihood development and sustainability. She then obtained a Certificate of Education from The College of New Jersey (USA) and has taught DP Geography and MYP Humanities for grades 6,7,8,9,11 and 12 in Singapore. In the classroom, Taila prioritizes balance, purpose, and enjoyment in learning. She is a US citizen, graduated from an international school in Singapore, and has lived in the United States, Germany, and China. Taila is passionate about travel, football, dancing, and spending time with her husband, two daughters and extended family.

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	Humanities	Robbie Coates	Geography Specialist	Robbie was born and bred in Southwest London, growing up loving sport, learning and adventure. Before going to study Geography at Durham University he spent 6 months volunteering and travelling in Latin America. The thirst for travel continued post degree as Robbie undertook 3 months cycling in Patagonia, before spending 7 months travelling home from New Zealand with his now wife. This was when he first visited Singapore and a seed was sown! Since returning to Southwest London, Robbie worked in consultancy and then insurance before finding his vocation in teaching Geography. He has worked at the same school for the last 5 years, becoming Head of Geography, as well as leading Duke of Edinburgh, coaching cricket, being the school Sustainability Officer, organising the student led Eco-Group and Allotment Club and this summer he is taking twenty-six students on a month-long trip to Peru. Robbie is now very excited for his next adventure, joining the Tanglin family and experiencing all Singapore has to offer.
	Humanities	Claire Thompson	History Specialist	Claire graduated with a First-Class degree in History from the University of Manchester in 2006. She completed her PGCE in Secondary History at the University of Cambridge, also gaining a Masters in Educational Research. Prior to joining Tanglin in 2016, Claire worked in inner London for seven years, the last four of which she was Head of History at Ark Academy in Wembley. She is committed to ongoing professional development and has recently completed an Advanced Diploma in Special Educational Needs. Outside of school Claire enjoys playing netball, travelling, and reading historical fiction.
	Humanities	Anna-Louise Strawson (Anna Brutti)	Head of Year 13 History Specialist	Anna graduated from Leeds University with a BA (Hons) in 1999 staying for a further year to complete a PGCE in History and Sport. Anna taught in both Leeds and South London teaching History and PE before leaving the UK to teach in Singapore in 2001. She joined Tanglin in 2003 as a Humanities specialist and has been Head of Year since 2006. Outside of school, Anna enjoys spending time with her family and friends as well as taking part in sporting activities such as running, skiing and tennis.
	Humanities	Victoria Baylis	History Specialist Head of Lifeskills	Victoria gained her PGCE in Nottingham, and before this she obtained her Masters in Modern History at the University of Nottingham. She taught history and PSHE in Derby and in London before becoming Head of history, and later Head of Humanities Learning Area, in the Borough of Hackney. Victoria spent a year as a History Consultant for Harris Federation, helping schools think deeply about their curriculum before she then went on to become Assistant Principal Humanities in the London Borough of Southwark for 4 years, where she has taught History and PSHE across Key stages 3-5. Victoria enjoys reading, spending time outdoors with her husband and young daughter, and relaxes by swimming. Victoria is looking forward to her new adventure in Singapore and becoming part of the Tanglin Family.
	Humanities	Rachel Grover	History Specialist Asst Head of Houses	Rachel has a BA (Hons) degree in History and Geography from Southampton University and a PGCE from Exeter University. After teaching for 5 years in Dorset, she moved to Singapore in 2008, working for the Ministry of Education before joining Tanglin Trust School in 2011. Rachel enjoys exploring the great outdoors and spending time with her young family.
	Humanities	Peter Hutchin	History Specialist	Peter Hutchin (Teacher of History & Politics, Senior School) and Shirley Hutchin (Class Teacher, Infant School) met while they were both teaching in a British International school in Arusha, Tanzania. Shirley teaches primary and Peter teaches Secondary History, TOK and International Relations. After seven fabulous years in Africa, they moved back home to the UK teaching in schools in Kent and Suffolk. After seven years at home, they moved to SFS in Seoul, South Korea. They have two girls, Eliza, and Rosie.
	Humanities	Clare Bartington	History & Politics Specialist	Clare gained her Bachelor's degree in History at the University of East Anglia in 2015. After graduating and spending two months backpacking in Southeast Asia, she became a Teaching Assistant working with students with SEN at a secondary school in Buckinghamshire for 2 years. Clare then moved to a new school and began working towards her Qualified Teacher Status in History and a PGCE at UCL's Institute of Education. She remained at this school for four further years, becoming the whole school coordinator for PSHE and Deputy Head of Sixth Form, with a term as Acting Head of Sixth Form too. Clare is about to complete her Master's degree in History Education at UCL and as such, enjoys engaging with research in teaching and learning. She is a former competitive swimmer, likes going for walks and has recently taken up gym climbing. As someone who loves travelling and exploring new cultures, teaching internationally was a long-held ambition.
	Humanities	Joseph Loader	History & Politics Specialist IB Coordinator	After graduating from the University of Leeds in 2002 with a BA(Hons) in History, Joe attended Manchester Metropolitan University, gaining his PGCE in 2005. He taught for 6 years in Manchester before moving to Brunei in 2011. He has been at Tanglin since 2013, in various academic and pastoral roles. He is currently IBDP Co-Ordinator in the Humanities department. Outside of school, Joe divides his time between his family and the gym.










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<b>LANGUAGES</b>				
	Languages	David Sheppard	Head of Faculty (Languages) French Specialist	David read French at the University of Bristol before completing his PGCE at the University of Oxford. He also has a Postgraduate Diploma in Spanish from the University of Dundee. After working at Brentwood School, he joined Tanglin Trust School in 2012 as a languages specialist although he has also taught IB literature on the school-Supported Self-Taught course. As an Assistant Head of the Languages Faculty, he helped set up the mother-tongue programme and then became Head of French. David is currently the Head of Faculty (Languages). He is proud to be involved in the Scholar's CCA and debating programme at school. In his spare time, he studies Mandarin, attends Toastmasters and enjoys running, swimming, and cycling.
	Languages	Neil Bradley	Asst Head of Faculty (Spanish) Spanish Specialist	Neil graduated in languages with a BA (Hons) from Newcastle University, UK, and went on to work in public relations in agencies in London and Manchester. After three years of working in the industry, he completed his teacher training and worked at a boys' grammar school in Manchester before moving to Dubai, where he has taught for the last eight years. In Dubai, Neil has worked in two schools and enjoyed the variety of teaching all secondary year groups. He enjoys travelling and has taken the advantage of the many travel opportunities that the Middle East provides.
	Languages	Ting Ting Wang	Asst Head of Faculty (Chinese) Chinese Specialist	Ting Ting graduated from Shanghai International Studies University with a BA in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language. She then gained a teaching qualification from Ministry of Education of China. She joined Tanglin in 2010 after teaching in Yew Chung International School and The British International School in Shanghai for 6 years. She is currently the Head of Chinese in Senior School, an IB workshop leader and examiner. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, exercising, cooking, and travelling.
	Languages	Cyril Rakoto	Asst Head of Faculty (French) French Specialist	Cyril graduated with a Bachelor of English from the University of Lille (France). He then went on to work as a language assistant in Manchester and gained his PGCE at Manchester Metropolitan University the following year. Cyril then moved to London where he worked in three different comprehensive schools over a span of 10 years, first as a French teacher, and later as Head of French. Outside of work, Cyril enjoys the outdoors, working out, travelling, and playing board games and video games.
	Languages	Hannah Dech	Asst Head of Faculty (Classics) Classics & Latin Specialist	Having studied Classics at St Hilda's College, Oxford, Hannah continued to work for the University when she graduated. She spent two years in various roles there, including outreach to schools and advising prospective candidates about admissions for Classics. Moving into teaching she completed the Graduate Teacher Programme while working at Downe House School in Berkshire. In 2014 she moved to Tanglin, where she is currently Head of Classics. An avid traveller, Hannah also enjoys singing, diving, and reading.
	Languages	Cristina Requena Lopez	Asst Head of Faculty (Mother Tongue) Spanish Specialist	Cristina gained her Bachelor of Education in 1997 in Barcelona, Spain. After many years teaching in Spanish state schools, she switched to primary education in London in 2014 and gained her QTS. Having completed a Masters in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language in 2017, Cristina transitioned to University and Secondary education, becoming a lecturer of Spanish at the University of Roehampton and a teacher of IB Spanish at ACS International School in Egham, London. Cristina joined Tanglin for a maternity cover and is looking forward to being a permanent part of the Tanglin family. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling with her family, teaching languages, swimming, and socialising. She is an avid Barcelona supporter.
	Languages	Adam Cotton	French Specialist Academic Enrichment Coordinator	Adam read BA Hons French & Linguistics at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, and qualified as a teacher while working at Whitgift School in South London, where he held the roles of Assistant Head of Sixth Form and, later, Head of French. He joined Tanglin Trust School as a French and TOK Specialist, and an MUN lead, in August 2018 and started in his current role as Academic Enrichment Coordinator for the Senior School in 2020. In his spare time, he loves travelling, keeping fit and all things languages. Currently learning: Thai.
	Languages	Victoria Day	French Specialist	Victoria lived in London and Paris while studying Law before moving to Bristol to complete her PGCE. After working in East London, she decided to move abroad to discover a new culture. Victoria lived and worked in Hong Kong for four years where she expanded her teaching experience through teaching the International Baccalaureate. Now living in Singapore, she enjoys spending time with her family exploring all that Singapore has to offer. Victoria is looking forward to joining the Tanglin family!

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	Languages	Geraldine Graves	French Specialist	Géraldine graduated from the Université de Bourgogne (France) in BA Languages, Literature and Civilisations. She then completed her MFL PGCE from Liverpool Hope University and taught in a comprehensive school in the North-West of England for 4 years. She joined Tanglin in 2006. She has four children and enjoys baking.
	Languages	Alejandra Radcliffe	Spanish Specialist	Alejandra joined Tanglin in 2011 after teaching Spanish at Groby Community College in Leicestershire. She graduated from the University of Aconcagua, in Mendoza, Argentina, achieving a first-class honours degree in International Business. After moving to the United Kingdom, she found her love for teaching by doing some volunteering work in a school in Loughborough. She then completed her PGCSE at the University of Nottingham. She has one child in the Infant School and her husband also works in the Senior School. She enjoys travelling, going for walks, exercising, and spending time with her family.
	Languages	Lucy Tyson	Spanish Specialist	Lucy gained her degree in Spanish and Portuguese at Newcastle University, during which she did a year abroad teaching English in the Peruvian Amazon and studying in Portugal. After graduating, she wanted to hone her language skills and see the world, so she worked in Italy and Lisbon and backpacked in South America for 2 years before going back to the Lake District (her motherland) to do her PGCE. Lucy's teaching career started in 2019 in University College School in Hampstead teacher of Spanish, Italian and French, with 2.5 years as Head of Spanish. After 5 years in cloudy London, she is very excited to start her international teaching chapter in sunny Singapore. Hobbies include, but are not limited to: yoga, hiking, netball, cold swimming and, of course, travel.
	Languages	Christopher (Kit) Saunders	Classics & Latin Specialist	Kit went to Durham to study Classics, gaining a Bachelor of Arts degree before subsequently completing a Master of Arts degree also in Classics. Following this, Kit made the decision to move into teaching and completed a PGCE with Kings College London teaching at Tiffin Girls School and West London Free School. Kit has spent 3 years teaching at Hampton School teaching Greek, Latin and Ancient History to boys aged 11-18. Whilst at Hampton, he has taken on additional responsibilities such as Head of Tennis and Assistant Head of UCAS and Careers with a special focus on the School's Oxbridge programme. Kit has a huge interest in sports and has helped on skiing trips to Italy. He is very much looking forward to his move to Singapore and can't wait to get stuck into the new school year!
	Languages	Rebecca James	Head of Year 9 Chinese Specialist	Rebecca graduated from the University of Melbourne, Australia, in 2001 with a BA (Mandarin) and BSc (Psychology). After completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Secondary Education, she went on to teach Mandarin and Psychology for 5 years in Melbourne. During this time, she completed a Masters in Applied Linguistics, also from Melbourne University. Her first international teaching post was with Dulwich College in China, before joining Tanglin Trust School in 2011. Rebecca is currently a Head of Year and teacher of Chinese. In her free time, she enjoys travelling and keeping fit.
	Languages	Sean Li Junyuan	Chinese Specialist	Sean graduated from Beijing Language and Culture University with a major in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language. He obtained his M.A. in Teaching and Curriculum from Michigan State University and has since taught in the United States, Singapore and most recently Dubai. Sean has extensive experience teaching various age groups and levels of Mandarin in international schools and he is passionate about inspiring future generations. As a native speaker of Mandarin and Cantonese, he enjoys learning languages and cultures and traveling to new places, as well as playing tennis.
	Languages	Gloria Shen	Chinese Specialist	Gloria has been a teacher at Tanglin Trust School since 2013. She graduated from the University of Tainan in Taiwan in 1996 with a degree in Education with Qualified Teacher Status, and then completed an MA in Educational Management at the University of Bath in 2003. She worked as a primary school teacher, head of the year, and music coordinator in Taiwan, and worked as a Mandarin teacher, and head of Mandarin in London, before coming to teach in Singapore. In her spare time, she likes to catch up with friends and travel.
	Languages	Flora Xu	Chinese Specialist	Flora graduated from Tianjin University of Technology with a BA in English and then became a qualified teacher in teaching Chinese as a foreign language. She teaches Chinese in Beijing for four years before moving to Singapore. Ying joined Tanglin Trust School in 2014 and has worked as a Chinese Specialist and Head of House. In her spare time, she enjoys painting, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.

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<b>LEARNING SUPPORT</b>				
	Learning Support	Gillian Sams	Head of Learning Support Learning Support Teacher	After obtaining a BSc (Hons) in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of St Andrews, Gillian went on to complete a PGCE at the University of Wales, before teaching for a few years in her home county of Lancashire. Gillian joined Tanglin Trust School in 2000, working as a Year 5 class teacher for a year, before transferring into the Learning Support department. She was part of the junior school until 2007, holding several roles of responsibility including Head of Elang and Head of Learning Support. From 2007-2009, Gillian ran her own tuition business, whilst studying for additional Learning Support qualifications. During this time, she also worked on a supply basis in both the infant and junior schools. Since 2009, Gillian has been a member of the senior school community and is currently Head of Senior Learning Support. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking and travelling.
	Learning Support	Jennifer Griffiths	Asst Head of Learning Support Learning Support Teacher	Jen graduated from Exeter University with a BA (Hons) in Theology, after which she gained her PGCE in Religious Studies and PSHE from St Luke's – Exeter. After teaching for 3 years in a mixed 11-18 comprehensive school in Surrey, Jen and her husband relocated to Melbourne, Australia. During their time in Melbourne, Jen took a break from teaching. After relocating to back to London, Jen embarked upon a MA in Special and Inclusive Education at Roehampton University. She joined the Senior Learning Support department at Tanglin in 2012. Since then, she has qualified as an educational assessor. In her spare time, Jen enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, playing the flute, Pilates and sewing.
	Learning Support	Simon Townsend	Learning Support Teacher	Simon graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Music Technology from DeMontfort University and subsequently attained his PGCE from Nottingham Trent University in 2004. His first teaching role, as Subject Leader of Music at a school in Derbyshire, cemented his determination to work with students with behavioural and additional needs, to enable all students to reach their potential no matter what challenges they may face. After working in Nottingham, teaching Music and Music Technology at GCSE and A Level, Simon continued his work as Subject Leader of Music for a school specialising in the education of students with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD). During this time Simon also worked with the charity 'Musika,' designing resources for children in Romania with Special Educational Needs (SEN). Simon has taught a variety of subjects; Maths and undertook numerous roles. These included Deputy Head (Secondary, Department of Supportive Education), Secondary SENCo and Pathway 3 and 4 Leader as well as coordinator of access arrangements, life skills courses (ASDAN) and national service. He recently gained an M(Ed) in Special Educational Needs, with a focus on inclusion, and completed the National Award in Special Educational Needs Coordination (NASENCo), Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (CCET) and worked with Middlesex University to tutor students on the iSENCo qualification.
	Learning Support	Georgie Turner	Learning Support Teacher	<b>Georgie completed</b> her undergraduate in History at the University of Leicester, including a year studying abroad in Perth, Australia. Following this, she completed her PGCE in primary education and taught in Peterborough and London. She then decided she wanted to specialise in SEN and moved into the secondary setting to work as a learning support teacher and undertake the SENCO award. She is currently a SENCO at a mainstream secondary school in London and is really excited to make the move to Singapore to join the learning support team at Tanglin!
	Learning Support	Beth Burnham	Learning Support Teacher	Beth grew up in Maine, USA, however, more recently calls Canada home. Before venturing abroad to the international teaching world, Beth was an education volunteer in the U.S. Peace Corps where she discovered her love of teaching and traveling! After she completed 2 years in South America, she returned home and received a Master's Degree in Special Education in Boston. Her first job was in a small community school in Vermont where she spent many hours working in their school garden, mentoring Girl's on the Run and participating in their outdoor education programme as a ski/snowboard instructor. After finishing 3 years in Vermont, Beth's passion for travel and education led her to the American International School of Dhaka in Bangladesh, where she taught primary learning support for two years and found her love of street photography. Beyond the classroom, Beth is an avid sports enthusiast, engaging in activities such as softball, football, swimming, yoga, and running. During the past year in Singapore, she has immersed herself in the local sports scene, actively participating on the touch rugby team, although she is still getting used to the heat and humidity. She looks forward to joining a softball and disc golf league, embracing the opportunity to stay active and build connections within the community.
	Learning Support	Sarah Meadows	Learning Support Teacher	After completing a BEd in Teaching in Manchester in 2005, Sarah gained experience in a variety of teaching and support roles in Yorkshire. Joining Tanglin as a PE teacher in 2007, she has performed several supply and support roles at the school while raising her three boys. She joined the Science team in her Senior Academic Support role in January 2021, sharing her commitment to supporting students with additional learning needs. Sarah enjoys hiking in nature and dragon boating and contributes to Tanglin's Outdoor Education programme through trips and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
<b>LIFESKILLS</b>				
	Lifeskills	Victoria Baylis	Head of Lifeskills History Specialist	Victoria gained her PGCE in Nottingham, and before this she obtained her Masters in Modern History at the University of Nottingham. She taught history and PSHE in Derby and in London before becoming Head of history, and later Head of Humanities Learning Area, in the Borough of Hackney. Victoria spent a year as a History Consultant for Harris Federation, helping schools think deeply about their curriculum before she then went on to become Assistant Principal Humanities in the London Borough of Southwark for 4 years, where she has taught History and PSHE across Key stages 3-5. Victoria enjoys reading, spending time outdoors with her husband and young daughter, and relaxes by swimming. Victoria is looking forward to her new adventure in Singapore and becoming part of the Tanglin Family










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	Lifeskills	Natasha (Tash) McCaroll	Lifeskills Specialist	Tash, originally from New Zealand, joined Tanglin in 2018, she is currently a School counsellor and LifeSkills Teacher Tash was an Assistant Head of Year here at Tanglin for several years. Tash has a Bachelor and Master degree in Physical Education, her thesis led her into the field of Sports Psychology. Tash also holds a Master of Counselling from Monash University. Over the last 20 years Tash has worked in International educational settings in Hong Kong, India, Ethiopia and Singapore. Tash enjoys learning and growing and has completed training in many areas of well-being from Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction course, a Certificate in Sandplay and Symbol work, Acceptance and Commitment therapy, suicide and SafeTalk intervention through ASIST, Positive Education, Safeguarding Training, and various courses in Sexual Health and safety.
	Lifeskills	Suzette Hopkins	Lifeskills Specialist	Suzette finished her Master's degree in science, specialising in Food at the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa. She then went to teach Food Technology at an inner London school for 11 years and she was Head of the Design and Technology Department for six of those years. She completed the Graduate Teacher Program while teaching. Suzette moved with her family to Singapore and her children joined Tanglin. After settling the family, she worked on a part-time basis at UWCSEA East as a Food and Nutrition teacher. She was there for 5 years prior to joining Tanglin. The pastoral side of education became her passion, and she branched out to also teach SEED (Social Entrepreneurship and Environmental Development) and Life Skills. Suzette enjoys cooking, spending time with her family and travelling.
<b>LIBRARY</b>				
	Library	Katherine (Katie) Day	Head of Library Teacher Librarian	Katie graduated from Smith College (USA) with a BA (cum laude) in Russian Civilization. She then worked in software development for some years in the US and UK, before doing a Master of Arts in Children's Literature (with distinction) at The University of Roehampton, London. After moving to Asia in 1997, she got her Master of Applied Science in Information & Library Science (with distinction) and a Graduate Diploma in Secondary English and Teacher-Librarianship (with distinction), studying long-distance through Charles Sturt University, Australia. She worked in Phuket, Thailand (at what was then Dulwich International College), followed by 12 years at United World College here in Singapore (first at the Dover campus and then at the East campus) where she was Head of Libraries. In 2017 she moved to NIST International School in Bangkok and joined Tanglin in 2020.
	Library	Nerilee Hall	Teacher Librarian	Nerilee comes from Brisbane, Australia and has lived and worked overseas for a total of 17 years - 8 years in Europe (Kyiv and Dresden) and 9 years in Asia (Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Hanoi). Suffice to say that she and her maths-teaching husband Rob love the international teaching life! And their adult daughter also "caught the bug" and currently works in Germany. Nerilee has both a Postgraduate Secondary Teaching degree and a Master of Library degree from Australia. She has worked in US, UK, and IB-curriculum schools, as both whole-school and secondary teacher-librarian. Nerilee also spent five years working at a University Library in Australia as an Academic Skills Advisor in between overseas postings. This gave her invaluable insight into what skills secondary students need to succeed at university, such as critical thinking and academic research skills. In her spare time, Nerilee loves to read, take Body Combat classes and cycle. She and her husband have undertaken 10-day cycling tours in France, Spain and Germany, and this summer will ride through the Baltics. Nerilee is excited about joining the Tanglin Library team and working in the library space she saw during a library conference held there in 2023.
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
	Maths	David Cox	Head of Faculty (Maths & Computing) Mathematics Specialist	David grew up in Brunei and Australia, with expat teacher parents. He studied Mathematics at Oxford University, graduating with Master of Mathematics in 2005. During his time at university, he was captain of the college boat club, and was part of the University Challenge winning team in 2004. After graduating he worked as an investment banker for NM Rothschild for a few years, before moving into teaching. He started teaching at Latymer Upper School, and then spent ten years teaching at Radley College, running the various programmes for academic scholars as well as holding a teaching position at the University of Oxford. Most recently he was Head of Mathematics at Eastbourne College, as well as leading the academic scholar groups and coaching Rugby Fives. He enjoys hiking, cycling, boardgames, crosswords and playing the banjo badly! He is married to Laura, who is a Tanglin alumna, and they have a two-year-old son, Sam.
	Maths	Anthony (Tony) Goodwin	Asst Head of Faculty (Maths - Middle School) Mathematics Specialist	Tony graduated from the University of East Anglia with a BSc (Hons) in Mathematics in 1987 and then completed a PGCE in mathematics with computing at the university of Durham the following year. After 20 years of teaching in UK, including Head of Department positions at two schools, he decided to teach overseas firstly in the Middle East before moving to Tanglin with his family in 2010.
	Maths	David Meadows	Asst Head of Faculty (Maths-Upper School) Mathematics Specialist	David graduated from the University of Bradford with a BEng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Management. After a few years working in Banking, he completed a PGCE at the University of Leicester. David taught for the first 6 years of his career in Leeds, in both the state and independent sectors, during which time he completed an MA in Education. David joined Tangin in 2007 as a mathematics teacher and spent 4 years as Assistant Head of CAS before taking on his current role. He enjoys spending time with his family and is also a keen musician and footballer.

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	Maths	Chris Hollingworth	Asst Head of Faculty (Maths-IB) Mathematics Specialist	Chris graduated from the University of East Anglia, Norwich in 1992 with a degree in Mathematics. He was Head of Mathematics at two different schools in Norfolk for 9 years prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2011. He is currently Assistant Head of Mathematics and Computing faculty at Tanglin. He is a passionate Manchester City fan, plays the piano and the trombone and enjoys swimming, reading, and watching films.
	Maths	Cassandra (Cassie) Bell	Asst Head of Faculty (Maths-A Levels) Mathematics Specialist	Cassie graduated from Exeter University with a BSc (Joint Hons) in Mathematics and French in 1999. After a year teaching in Japan, she completed her ACA, spending 5 years working in central London as a Chartered Accountant before deciding to go into teaching. Studying for her PGCE at the University of Hertfordshire, she then spent 5 years teaching in a boys' grammar school in Buckinghamshire before moving to Tanglin in 2011. At Tanglin she teaches all age groups and abilities in the Senior School and has tutored in every year group. She loves spending time with her young family and enjoys cooking for them.
	Maths	Paul Beamish	Mathematics Specialist Asst Head of Technology for Learning	Paul graduated from Hull University in 1996 with a BSc in Mathematics and a PGCE. He then taught in Bracknell for three years before going on to teach in Malaysia, the USA, and the Philippines before moving to Tanglin Trust School in 2013. He teaches Maths and is a Technology for Learning representative. In his spare time, he pursues his passion for photography, sports, and travel.
	Maths	Anthony (Tony) Carter	Mathematics Specialist	Tony graduated from the University of Warwick in 1992 with a degree in Mathematics with Qualified Teacher Status. Since then, he has taught in three schools in the UK, and in the Bahamas and Russia before arriving at Tanglin in 2011 where he teaches mathematics.
	Maths	Winston Chong	Mathematics Specialist	Winston obtained his BEng with Honours in Mechanical Engineering from Nanyang Technological University and worked as a process control engineer prior to pursuing his PGDE. After teaching for 6 years in Singapore, he decided to travel around Europe at every opportunity whilst studying for his MSc at the University of Exeter. He subsequently stayed in London and taught in an outstanding school for 5 years. Winston joined Tanglin Trust School in 2021.
	Maths	Jeremy (Jez) Eales	Mathematics Specialist	Jez graduated in 1992 from Newcastle University, UK, with a B. Eng (Hons) in Chemical Engineering. After a year travelling around the World, he took up a graduate trainee position with Unilever, working at Port Sunlight for Lever Brothers as a process development engineer. After two and a half years he decided that the business environment was not for him and so he retrained by doing a PGCE in Maths and Outdoor Education at Leeds University. After four years teaching in Harrogate, he moved to New Zealand, working at Whanganui Collegiate School for ten years and then six years at North London Collegiate School on Jeju Island in South Korea. He moved to Singapore in 2017 and joined TTS in 2019. He loves anything to do with the outdoors, especially ocean swimming and hiking.
	Maths	Nicholas (Nick) Everett	Mathematics Specialist	Nick obtained his BSc in Mathematics from the University of Manchester in 2012 and proceeded to train at the IOE, completing his PGCE in 2013. After taking a year out to travel the world, he taught in London for 3 years before moving to Tanglin Trust School in 2017. Currently working as Assistant Head of Faculty (Maths), he is also enjoying involving himself in the musical life at Tanglin, including playing his violin in the school orchestra. Outside of school, Nick enjoys pursuing his passions for music, fitness, and travel.
	Maths	Anthony Graves	Asst Head of Year 9 Mathematics Specialist	Tony graduated from the University of Liverpool with a B.Sc. (Hons) in Mathematics in 1992. The following year, he completed a PGCE in Maths and ICT in Liverpool before teaching at a comprehensive school in the Northwest of England for 11 years. He joined the maths team at Tanglin in 2005 and has spent 8 years as a Head of Year during his time with us. His spare time is dedicated to his family, although he plays football regularly and is an avid Liverpool fan.

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	Leadership Team	John Ridley	Director of Learning Mathematics & Physics Specialist	
	Maths	Duane Riggs-Long	Mathematics Specialist	Duane read Mathematics at Imperial College, graduating in 2009. He then spent 13 years teaching Mathematics and Further Mathematics at Channing school, an independent girls' school located in north London. During his time at Channing, he led the Silver Duke of Edinburgh award and was accredited as a Duke of Edinburgh assessor. He was also appointed Lead Timetabler in 2019. Duane enjoys hiking, cooking, travelling, restoring mid-century furniture, working on his classic car and motorbike and of course a recreational maths problem.
	Maths	Eletia Thomas	Mathematics Specialist	Eletia graduated from Griffith University (Queensland, Australia) with a Bachelor of Information Technology before completing a Graduate Diploma of Secondary Education. She has taught in Australia for five years, as well as internationally in Abu Dhabi, Oman, and Singapore for another six years. Eletia joined Tanglin Trust School in 2022 as a Mathematics teacher in the Secondary School. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, spending time with family & friends, and travelling.
	Maths	Thomas Sherwin	Mathematics Specialist	Thomas gained his bachelor's in chemical engineering at Newcastle University and then studied for a PGCE in Huddersfield. He then went on to teach in Mathematics in West Yorkshire for 3 years. After travelling across Asia during summer holidays, he decided that he would like to live and work overseas. After moving to Singapore in 2019, Tom secured a maternity cover here at Tanglin where he worked for the remainder of the year. The following year he worked at Overseas Family School, even trying his hand at a bit of science teaching. Tom enjoys running, playing football, and learning new things.
	Maths	Catriona Moore	Mathematics Specialist (PT)	Catriona graduated with a degree in Mathematics from the University Edinburgh. Teaching has always been a career that she has been passionate about, and she has continued to tutor individual students throughout the past ten years. Catriona moved from Singapore to Auckland in 2009 with my husband and, over the past thirteen years, have enjoyed raising her family. Her last teaching position, prior to moving to New Zealand, was as a teacher of Mathematics at United World College Southeast Asia in Singapore. There she taught across Middle School MYP and High School to IB level. With her children now grown up and attending school, she is looking forward to continuing with her teaching career.
	Maths	Sarah Sandys	Mathematics Specialist	Sarah gained her BSc Mathematics at Warwick University where she also played for the Ultimate Frisbee team. She has experience as a Teacher of Mathematics for the last 17 years in three UK schools where she has enjoyed several other roles including Day Housemistress and Head of Mathematics. Sarah has volunteered on Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions for many years and trained several teams to compete in the UKMT Team Maths Challenges. Outside of work she enjoys playing netball, running, hiking and paddle boarding. Sarah is looking forward to her first adventure living overseas, to join the Tanglin family in Singapore, alongside her husband and two children.
	Maths	Samuel Ray	Mathematics Specialist	Samuel first tasted the excitement of travel and teaching at 18, when he worked for a season as a ski instructor in Japan. After more adventures in Australia, he returned to the UK to complete a BSc in Mathematics and begin teacher training. Sam has taught Mathematics in Manchester secondary schools for 5 years, teaching across the ages of 11-16 and progressing in his career to the role of Lead Practitioner as well as completing a MA in Educational Leadership. He has experience in leading assessment and extra-curricular activities and is also well-versed in football rivalries, Oasis, and constant precipitation. Having exhausted the charms of the British education system (and climate), Sam is excited to be joining the Tanglin team. He hopes he has as much to offer as he does to learn and is keen to prove himself as a strong model and a reliable colleague.
<b>COMPUTING</b>				
	Computing	David Fourie	Asst Head of Faculty (Computing) Computing Specialist	David graduated from Newcastle University with a BSc (Hons) in Computer Science. Following this he went on to study an MPhil in Computational Neurology before pursuing a career in teaching. After teaching at an all-girls school in Newcastle, Singapore called, and he moved with his young family to Tanglin in 2011. David is a Computer Science teacher, Assistant Head of the Maths and Computer Science Faculty and leads the competitive climbing team. In his free time enjoys making films, running, cycling, and climbing.











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	Computing	Jamie Cruickshank	Computing Specialist	Jamie initially gained an Honors Degree in Software Engineering, however, having worked with the local LEAPS program in Edinburgh, which aimed to help underprivileged pupils access further education, he realised that a career in teaching would be incredibly rewarding, not to mention enjoyable. He gained his PGDE from Strathclyde University and spent the following 8 years teaching Computing Science, and later also Psychology, in his native Scotland. Jamie has had a lifelong fascination with East Asian culture, leading a yearly school trip from the UK to Japan. Out with his career in education, Jamie remains active in the Software Development community, serving as a consultant to independent video game and web design projects, and enjoys watching motorsports and increasing his collection of retro video games during his downtime.
	Computing	Mark Lindsay	Computing Specialist	Mark gained his Bachelor of Science, with Honours, in Computer Science while studying at the University of Teesside. After beginning his career as a Software Engineer, he moved into education, initially promoting the use of technology within the classroom before training to become a teacher. Mark spent 11 years teaching Years 7-13 in the Northeast of England and then Cambridge, where his roles also included Head of Department and Director of Staff ICT Training. After running a school exchange programme to Tokyo for several years, he decided to move into international teaching, subsequently spending 4 years teaching in South Korea. He enjoys playing board games and watching rugby.
	Computing	Peter Halford	Computing Specialist	Peter Halford graduated with joint honours in Computer Science & Business Administration from Aston University and further enhanced his expertise with his ICT Teacher Training qualification from Staffordshire University. His early career saw him take on the role of Head of Sixth Form, before relocating to Dubai to serve as Head of ICT for four years. Peter then returned to the UK, where he distinguished himself as Head of Computing and was highly commended as Digital Innovator of the Year at the National Teaching Awards in 2021. He also holds a National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership. Peter's international journey continued as he moved to the Cayman Islands with his wife and child, where their family grew to include a second child. In his spare time, Peter indulges in his passions for retro gaming and numismatics. He looks forward to contributing his wealth of experience and innovative approaches to his new role and becoming an integral part of the team.
	Computing	Rachel Burtrand	Computing Specialist	Rachel holds a PGCE in Information Communication and Technology from the UK and has taught ICT and Computer Science for over 15 years at various schools in the UK, Asia, and Europe. Most recently, she has been based in Slovenia, teaching Computer Science across Key Stages 3 and 4, and Mathematics at KS3. Rachel enjoys seeing students' progress in her subject and develop a love of learning, particularly Robotics and Physical computing. In her spare time, she enjoys walking and nature, cycling and relaxing with family and friends. She is looking forward to moving to Singapore and joining the team at Tanglin.
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				
	Physical Education (PE)	Ian Farr	Head of PE	Ian graduated from UWIC school of sport with a BSc (Hons) in Sports Coaching before moving to Worcester University to complete his PGCE. Ian joined Tanglin in 2008 where he is now Assistant Head of Faculty and responsible for the senior rugby programme. Ian represented Wales in rugby at Under 18 and 19 levels and has a keen interest in rugby, fishing and cycling.
	Physical Education (PE)	Jonathan Baker	PE Specialist Head of Year 7	Jon graduated from Canterbury Christ Church University with a BSc in Physical Education and Sport Science. He joined Tanglin Trust School in 2016 having previously taught in the UK. Jon currently works as a teacher of Physical Education in the senior school as well as being Head of Year. Jon still plays football regularly and loves to travel during the school holidays.
	Physical Education (PE)	Ross Martin	PE Specialist	Ross gained his Bachelor of Science while studying at the University of Gloucestershire for three years. He then went on to the University of Exeter to complete his Post Graduate Certificate in Education in Secondary Physical Education with Primary Specialism. Ross spent his newly qualified teacher year at Oakfield School as Head of Boys Physical Education. After gaining his qualified status he decided that teaching overseas would be a path that he would like to pursue. He spent the first year in Australia teaching in both Sydney and Perth. During this time, he enriched his experience both teaching and coaching in different environments and sports, gaining valuable knowledge and expertise in his chosen field. After one year in Australia, he secured a role at Overseas Family School in Singapore, where he has been teaching for the past 8 years. During his time in the UK, Australia and Singapore Ross has taught across all the age ranges and coached numerous sports at differing levels, coaching both Rugby and Touch Football at National level here in Singapore. He enjoys living an active lifestyle.
	Physical Education (PE)	Maria Moylan	Asst Head of Year 12 (Static) PE Specialist	Maria graduated from the University of Hull with a BSc (Hons) in Sports Science and Biology before moving to Exeter University to complete her PGCE. Maria taught in both the UK and in Jakarta before joining Tanglin Trust School in 2008 where she is now Assistant Head of Year, Head of Netball and PE Specialist. Maria has a love of being outdoors and staying active. She particularly enjoys swimming, running, and playing netball.

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	Physical Education (PE)	Vicky Paterson	PE Specialist Head of Touch	Vicky graduated from Brunel University with a PGCE in Secondary Education PE. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, Vicky worked in a secondary school in the City of London, where she was Head of Department for Physical Education. Vicky joined Tanglin in 2008 and has been key to the growth and development of the Touch Rugby program within the school. Vicky enjoys playing Touch Rugby and spending time with three children.
	Physical Education (PE)	David Radcliffe	Director of Sport PE Specialist	Dave graduated in PE and Sports Science from Loughborough University before working at a Specialist Sports College in Loughborough. He joined Tanglin Trust School in August of 2011 and, after being Head of Senior Sport and PE, is now Director of Sport. Dave is directly responsible for the strategic direction and daily management of the Sport programme. He enjoys spending time with his young family, playing football, and travelling during the holidays.
	Physical Education (PE)	James Robinson	Head of Year 12 PE Specialist	James graduated from UWIC University with a BSc (Hons) in Sport and Human Movement Studies. James arrived at Tanglin Trust School in 2010 having previously taught in the UK and Dubai. Head of Year and Teacher in Charge of Boys Football throughout the senior school. James still enjoys playing football and cycling.
	Physical Education (PE)	Mark Scoular	Head of Year 8 PE Specialist	Mark graduated from Loughborough University with a degree in PE and Sports Science before completing his PGCE at Southampton University. He grew up in Singapore and attended TTS as a student for a year as part of his education, he returned to work at TTS in 2006 and has been a Head of Year for the last 2 years. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his two children, listening to podcasts, and reading.
<b>SCIENCE</b>				
	Science	Sophie Hidden (Dr)	Head of Faculty (Science)	Sophie gained her Ph.D. in Immunology from Birmingham University in 2010 where she was involved in mentoring undergraduate students and medics. She has always had a passion for science and engaging people in this fascinating subject, so teaching was the natural next step. After completing a PGCE in Secondary Science from Warwick University she went onto teach in the UK, Russia, China, and the U.S.A. taking on roles as Head of Biology, Educational Technology Coordinator, Head of Science, and finally Head of Middle School. As a child of a military family, she caught the travel bug at a young age. Sophie enjoys scuba diving, climbing, and good food.
	Science	Philip McCorquodale	Asst Head of Faculty (Biology) Biology Specialist	Philip graduated with a first-class honour in Biochemistry from Imperial College London. He then obtained his PGCE in Biology from the University of Oxford. Philip's last role was Head of Biology at an HMC school in the UK. Philip has seven years' experience teaching A-Level Biology to a high standard, with former pupils currently studying Biochemistry and Medicine at Oxbridge. Outside of teaching hours, Philip enjoys contributing to the CCA programmes of his school. In his teenage years, Philip was a keen athlete and regularly represented Warwickshire at cross-country meets.
	Science	Nicholas Hulbert	Asst Head of Faculty (Physics) Physics Specialist	After completing a BSc (Hons) in Physics at Sheffield university, Nick went on to study for a PGCE at the UEA in Norwich. He joined Tanglin in 2002 in the early days of the senior school, seeing through the first Year 13 class through to graduation. Having held both pastoral and subject leadership positions in previous schools, Nick became Head of Physics early on in his Tanglin career and continues in that role. During his free time, Nick enjoys food, travel, and spending time with his family.
	Science	Clare Buckland	Asst Head of Faculty (Chemistry) Chemistry Specialist	Clare graduated with a BSc (Eng) (Hons) in Chemical Engineering from the University College London before completing her PGCE at the University of Cambridge. She also has a Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Management from Kingston University. Clare has taught and held subject leadership roles at schools in the UK, Spain, and Oman before joining Tanglin in 2010. After six years as an Assistant Head of Year, she became Head of Chemistry in 2017 and completed her NPQSL the same year. She is proud to be involved in the Model United Nations programme at school. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, scuba diving, running, and keeping fit.

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	Science	Karly Evans	Biology Specialist	Karly gained her Bachelor of Science in Biology at Cardiff University, Wales before going on to complete her PGCE qualification to become a teacher. She taught in Wales and the Southeast of England for seven years before making the decision to teach internationally. Karly has lived and taught in Bangkok, Thailand for the last five years as a biology teacher before becoming a Head of Science. Karly is a keen reader of sci-fi and fantasy, loves to dance and be active outdoors and spend quality time with family and friends. She is looking forward to becoming part of the science team at Tanglin and exploring all that Singapore has to offer.
	Science	Emma Horne	Biology Specialist	Emma studied Biomedical Science at Lancaster University and later gained her PGCE to teach secondary science at The University of East Anglia. After teaching for four years in the UK she started her international teaching career in Dubai and then moved to Ho Chi Minh City. She has been back in the UK for the last six years starting her family but is now excited about making the move to Singapore with her partner and two young girls. As a family they cannot wait to explore Singapore and other parts of Asia; with a particular focus on discovering the best food and ocean life. Emma is an advanced diver and keen runner and is looking forward to completing more distance runs in beautiful locations, like the Angkor Wat Half Marathon that she participated in a few years ago. Having taken up paddle boarding in the UK, Emma is enthusiastic about the prospect of being able to paddle board in warm water!
	Science	Andrea Mackenzie	Biology Specialist	Andrea studied Applied Biology and graduated with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Bath. She then completed her MSc and PGCE from the University of Exeter. in 2004. Following that she worked at Cranbrook School, Kent in the UK for 5 years. In 2009 when her second child was born, she left the UK to move overseas. Having grown up in Asia she was excited to move to Singapore in 2011. Andrea joined Tanglin full time in 2016 and is currently a biology teacher and Head of Cameron House. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, netball, scuba diving, spending time with her family and relaxing with a good book.
	Science	Ali Lott	Coordinator of Duke of Edinburgh Award Biology Specialist	Ali studied Marine Biology and the University of Plymouth followed by a PhD in Marine Pollution. She worked as a marine biology research assistant, diving instructor and diver medic before completing a PGCE at the University of Exeter. After three years teaching in London, and a year in the Pyrenees renovating a house, she joined Tanglin in 2009 to teach Biology, and is now responsible for KS3 Science and the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, as well as leading numerous school trips. In her spare time, she competes in long distance triathlons, and spends winters and summers snowboarding, climbing, and mountaineering in Europe.
	Science	David Huxley	Biology Specialist	David studied Zoology at Bristol University and has taught in and around London for over twenty years. Early on he discovered a love of the Pastoral side of school life as a tutor, Head of College, and Behaviour Lead. He has dedicated his career to improving the outcomes of pupils from all backgrounds and areas of need. David comes to Tanglin as a Senior Teacher (Attendance and Houses) having created a thriving and competitive House system at Fortismere School in North London with fun, sense of community and pupil leadership at its heart. David's first love is Rugby, having played from an early age. This was cemented by an incredible year spent teaching, playing, and coaching in New Zealand and he remains a passionate armchair pundit. His love of Nature is present both in his teaching and his and his wife's frequent travels across the globe to view a vast range of incredible species. He is a keen guitar player who likes nothing more than a wild location, a campfire, and a song. David is thrilled to be joining the Tanglin family and exploring Singapore as the next part of his adventure.
	Science	Jennifer Brown	Chemistry Specialist	Jennifer gained her Chemistry degree from Glasgow University and pursued her passion for communication and helping others which lead her to complete her Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) at the University of Strathclyde in 2013. She has had a successful career in Scotland where she had the opportunity to teach all ranges in senior school with emphasis on Higher Education within the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) at Lanark Grammar School. Jen has a special interest in the additional support of pupils within science and headed the Science Hub in her previous school. This was a safe space for pupils with additional needs who benefited from smaller, more inclusive lessons in science. She developed the curriculum to cover experiences and outcomes in Chemistry, Physics and Biology. As well as being a Senior school wellbeing mentor for pupils embarking on Higher exams, she also ran the support programme for Senior pupils within Chemistry to enhance and consolidate their exam techniques. A keen gym goer and cocktail enthusiast Jen can be found at the beach with her husband and two boys playing football or trying out new food all over Singapore.
	Science	Atmika Niranjan	Chemistry Specialist	Atmika is excited to return to Tanglin after spending time in the UK. During her time in the UK, she has been working at Brighton College as a Chemistry Teacher and tutor for a boys' Day House. As a valued member of the College, alongside her role, she has served as a mentor for chemistry PGCE/UQT/ECT students. She has also been a mentor to graduates from underrepresented backgrounds interested in a career in teaching and helped develop the Active Allyship curriculum from scratch to a whole school focus. She looks forward to returning Singapore and re-joining the Tanglin community.
	Science	Benjamin (Ben) Purdy	Chemistry Specialist	Ben graduated with a Master of Chemistry degree from the University of Bath before completing his PGCE at the University of St Mark and St John. He started his teaching career in Somerset, England before deciding to teach internationally in 2017. This led him to spend three years teaching in China, where he broadened his experience by working as a boarding house master and head of department. In 2020, Ben relocated to Vietnam and spent three years teaching in Ho Chi Minh City. In his spare time, he enjoys sport, music, and travel.









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	Science	Sean Owen	Asst Head of Year 12 Chemistry Specialist	Sean graduated from the University of Sussex with a B. Sc (Hons) in Chemistry and gained a PGCE from Goldsmiths University the following year. He spent 12 years in an inner-city comprehensive school in London where he held the positions: Head of Year, Head of faculty and Assistant Principal. At the beginning of the 2021/22 academic year, he moved to Singapore to take a role as a Chemistry teacher in the science department. In his spare time, he enjoys being outside with his family, boxsets and playing football (Arsenal fan).
	Science	Richard Tuck	Upper School Science Coordinator Chemistry Specialist	Richard gained a BSc (Hons) in Chemistry and a Postgraduate Certificate of Education from the University of Bath. He then stayed on in the city of Bath to start a career as a teacher in one of the nearby schools. In 2014, he decided to move abroad and taught at an international school in Shanghai for four years before joining Tanglin in 2018. Outside of school, he enjoys travelling to new destinations, reading, keeping fit and playing any sport which involves either hitting or chasing after a ball!
	Science	Charlotte Hales	Chemistry Specialist	Charlotte graduated from the University of Sussex with a First Class Honours in 2014. She spent four years working in a Biochemistry laboratory before completing her Post Graduate Certificate of Education at St Mary's University Twickenham in 2019. Charlotte has taught GCSE and A level Chemistry for five years and was the coordinator of KS4 Chemistry for three years. She enjoys fitness, cycling and baking. Charlotte is incredibly excited to move to Singapore and cannot wait to become a member of the Tanglin Community.
	Science	Guy Atkinson	Physics Specialist	Guy is very happy to be returning to Tanglin Trust School and to Singapore. After completing a degree in Marine Science and then a PGCE he taught Physics in a variety of roles and schools in the UK. He then made the step to international teaching taking his young family to Lisbon, Portugal, enjoying teaching at the school so much he spent 11 years there. Hearing about the reputation of Tanglin from his principal and looking for a new challenge he then moved to SE Asia where he really enjoyed being part of a large successful international school. After leaving Tanglin, Guy took a year to explore the region and develop the skills required to sail competently in coastal waters. He then spent 2 years in the role of Head of Physics in Milan, Italy, supporting the school and students during the ever-changing landscape of the pandemic. This was a time to be adaptable, sensitive and teach inventively. Outside of the classroom he has enjoyed learning about and engaging with the rich Italian culture, language, history, and cuisine.
	Science	Kayzad Byramjee	Head of Technology for Learning Physics Specialist	Kayzad graduated with a Masters in Physics from the University of Manchester. He worked as an engineer designing and testing optical components for a telecoms company for 4 years before completing his PGCE at the IOE in London. After working in an inner-city school in London, Kayzad followed his wife to Tanglin in 2010 for a short adventure in Asia. In 2014 he joined the TFL team and is a passionate advocate of using technology to enhance learning in the classroom. Embracing the school's ethos of life-long learning, Kayzad completed his Master's in Education in 2016. Two children and many school trips later he is still enjoying his adventures in Asia.
	Science	Chris Dech	Middle School Science Coordinator Physics Specialist	Chris completed a BSc (Hons) in Astrophysics from the University of Toronto in 2008. Moving to the UK and working at Lomond School in Scotland as a boarding tutor, he completed his PGDE at the University of Glasgow, qualifying as a Physics and History teacher. Chris then took up a Physics post at Downe House School in Berkshire for five years before joining Tanglin in 2014. Chris enjoys travelling, playing bagpipes, photography, and scuba diving.
	Leadership Team	John Ridley	Director of Learning Mathematics & Physics Specialist	
	Science	Robert Jones	Timetabling & Data Coordinator Physics Specialist	Robert completed a BSc (Hons) in Physics at the University of Manchester where he then completed a PGCE. After working for four years in the Northwest of England he moved to Hong Kong and then on to Tanglin in 2012.

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	Science	Andrew (Andy) Wheble	Physics Specialist	Andrew was educated at Royal Grammar School Guildford then gained a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Trinity College, Cambridge. After a brief stint at RMAS Sandhurst he joined Dulwich College London in 2010 where he worked as a Physics teacher for eight years, eventually rising to the role of Head of Physics. Having followed his wife's work to Singapore he has been teaching at Dulwich College, Singapore for the last six years. Andy has taught KS3 Science and Physics across all levels, including A-level and IB, as well as Mathematics at KS3 and GCSE. He is a keen sportsman, both as player and coach. He spent 3 years as the Head of Athletics in London, is an experienced rugby coach, and a ski racing coach. He still plays rugby for SCC and enjoys the odd round of golf. He is also a keen musician, playing the viola, French horn, and guitar, and has a particular fondness for chamber music.
	Science	Connie Ip	Physics Specialist	Connie holds a degree in Physics from UCL and a PGCE from Kings College London. She came to Singapore during the pandemic, having to do that two-week quarantine before she could roam Singapore in groups of two! Connie loves her subject - Physics - and am in awe with particle and quantum physics. She enjoys a quiet dragon boating session on weekend, with a spot of climbing if time allows! Connie is looking forward to joining the Physics and Science Department and being part of the wider school community!
	Humanities / Science	Carla Randall	Geography Specialist Asst Head of Year 12 (Static) Environmental Science Specialist	Carla graduated from Cardiff University in 2003 with a BSc (Hons) in Marine Geography and gained her PGCE from the University of Swansea two years later. After teaching in Cardiff, she joined Tanglin Trust School in 2007 and has worked as a Geography specialist with various pastoral responsibilities including her current role as Assistant Head of Year 12. Outside of school Carla enjoys bootcamp training, travelling, and spending time with her family. She is also learning Italian - slowly!
<b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>				
	Design & Technology (D&T)	Conor De Courcey	Head of Design & Technology	Conor achieved his PGCE in Secondary Design and Technology education in 2012. Previously working as the Head of Graphic Designer for a publishing company, he is passionate about bringing his industry knowledge into the classroom. Starting his teaching career in London, Conor gained experience teaching Design and Technology from Years 7 through to A levels, before deciding to pursue a career in international teaching. Teaching the IB Product and Digital Design curriculum in Dubai for the past 4 years, he expanded his experience into the Head of Year role. Conor describes being a HOY as one of the most rewarding experiences in his teaching career. Conor enjoys all outdoor fitness activities and is a trained CrossFit level 1 coach.
	Design & Technology (D&T)	Rachel Sellers	Design & Technology Specialist	Rachel has been teaching Design and Technology for 20 years. She studied at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle and has taught in several schools in the U.K. before moving internationally with her husband Richard and teaching in Brunei and Singapore. After looking around the amazing Design and Technology facilities and meeting staff at Tanglin, Rachel is keen to get started and can't wait to join the Tanglin family.
	Design & Technology (D&T)	William Fiebig	Design & Technology Specialist	William Fiebig (Teacher of Design & Technology, Senior School) gained his Bachelor of Science degree in Design Engineering whilst studying at Bournemouth University. He was sponsored during his third year at university and then employed following his course, by a world leading precision engineering company. Will progressed to the role of New Products Integration Engineer which he held for 6 years. Whilst in this position he found the role of mentoring, teaching and guiding apprentices and graduate engineers both fulfilling and enjoyable. He decided to expand his horizons and after a period travelling SE Asia, decided that teaching would be the path he would like to embark upon. Successfully completing his PGCE in Design and Technology at Goldsmiths University, London he worked at Christ's College Finchley, London for 5 years where he was Head of a thriving D&T Department. Having a real passion and love for the subject in and out of the classroom, he is looking forward to embarking on a new adventure at TTS, where he hopes to continue to inspire and ignite students' love for all things Design and Technology. Will's passion is to renovate and race classic cars and motorbikes, currently owning a 1988 Austin mini and a 1980 BMW R80.

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<b>ART &amp; DESIGN</b>				
	Arts Faculty – Art & Design	Michelle Lee	Lead Technical Executive (Art & Design)	Michelle has a BA in Fine Arts from Lasalle College of Fine Arts. Michelle has been serving in Tanglin Trust since 1995 after receiving and graduating from Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts in Singapore with a Diploma. She is currently supporting her role as an Arts Faculty Lead Technical Executive, (Arts / Art & Design). Outside school hours, Michelle loves spending time with her family, drawing, photography, journaling, reading, watching movie and jogging.
	Arts Faculty – Art & Design	Muhammad Faisal	Technical Executive (Art & Design)	Faisal holds a Diploma in Visual Communication (Advertising & Graphic Design) from Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. He joined the Tanglin team in 2010. He is an independent individual with initiative, resourcefulness, dynamism, and the ability to multi-task competently in a fast-paced environment. IDN Magazine is like a bible to him. He also speaks JPEG, PSD, PDF, and AI. Minimalist is life. He loves Black! When he finds a colour darker than black, he'll wear it. He enjoys travelling and cafe hopping because he is a Coffeeholic. 40% Hungry, 60% Creativity.
	Arts Faculty – Art & Design	Edmund Chan	Technical Executive (Art & Design)	Edmund completed his studies at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) with Diploma in Fine Arts in Sculpture. Prior to working in Tanglin Trust School, he was trained as a traditional papermaker and has collaborated with international and local artists to create artworks at STPI Creative Workshop & Gallery. He has been representing Singapore in the Sapporo International Snow Sculpture Competition as a sculptor since 2012 and has won multiple awards over the years. He enjoys traveling, drawing, sculpting, catching movies, and having a good cup of coffee.
<b>DRAMA</b>				
	Arts Faculty – Drama	Thomas Edwards	Technical Executive (Drama)	Thomas achieved his BA (Hons) Lighting Design degree in London. His respect and appreciation of inspiring educational figures led him to pursue his career within schools. Before Singapore, he was the Technical Theatre & Design Manager at Marlborough College Malaysia, which he joined after completing the Designer in Residence post at Marlborough College (UK). Now at Tanglin, he can be found working hard behind the scenes in the Drama Department. Thomas prides himself on his commitment to achieving creative design and technical excellence in all his work.
	Arts Faculty – Drama	Claudia Lim	Technical Executive (Drama)	Claudia graduated from Republic Polytechnic with a Diploma in Arts & Technology Management, specialising in Arts & Production Management. Her love for lights & lighting design led her to start a career as a Lighting & Video Systems Specialist. After deciding not to gain muscles while working, she went on to the Education industry, growing her knowledge of the Arts & gaining experience in film and video editing. She freelances as a lighting programmer/designer concurrently. Now at Tanglin, she decided to ditch Lights and focus on Sets and Costume instead, even though she only knows how to use the drill, hammer, and screwdrivers. Out of school, she is studying for her BA in English Language & Literature and can occasionally be found gaining inspiration from concerts and plays. She loves hanging out with her friends and food! She hopes Shakespeare in the Park returns soon, because she never got to try the cheese platter.
<b>FILM STUDIES</b>				
	Arts Faculty – Film Studies	Andrea Bertocelli	Technical Executive (Film Studies)	Andrea is a cameraman, video editor and a cinephile. He grew up in Italy where he graduated with a specialist diploma in Media. Upon graduation he started to work for a news channel and after 10 years he moved to Singapore with his family. Prior to Tanglin, he worked in two reputed international schools in Singapore, and he has over 9 years of experience in supporting film students. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, reading and watching movies.
<b>MUSIC</b>				
	Arts Faculty – Music	Julia Tan	Senior Academic Support - Music	Julia graduated from New York University with a Master in Music in Percussion Performance. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, Julia was a piano teacher and percussion tutor for wind bands, percussion bands, and Chinese orchestras in local schools. A music enthusiast, Julia freelances regularly in the music scene in Singapore. She is also a huge foodie who loves to read and visits museums.









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	Arts Faculty – Music	Muhammad Zakaria (Zakk)	Technical Executive (Music)	Zakaria graduated from Singapore Polytechnic in 2010 with a Diploma in Music & Audio Technology, where he acquired music & audio production skills for both studio recording and live sound reinforcement. He continued to work as a freelance AV production technician for various audio-visual companies doing concerts and events ranging from small to large scale, gaining hands-on experience in the industry. In 2013, he joined a Technical Theatre Training Programme in Esplanade where he went through advanced sound, lighting, staging and stage management training for a year. At the same time, he worked on both local and international theatre productions, concerts & arts festivals as part of Esplanade's tech crew. In 2014, he joined Tanglin as a Music Tech where he provides technical training & support for the Senior Music Department, i.e. on concert performances, studio recordings for IGCSE & IB student performance/ composition coursework and music equipment maintenance. He runs the Senior Music Tech Club where he trains a group of student techies to assist in school concerts, studio recordings and troubleshooting/fixing music equipment through fun activities. In Zakk's free time, he enjoys collaborating with his friends on various music projects such as making music with his instrumental post-rock band (O DEER) in which he plays the electric guitar, organizing local indie music gigs (An Atmos Initiative), and more. He also enjoys gaming, collecting enamel pins, and watching cat videos.
<b>ENGLISH</b>				
	English	Carl Johnston-Walker	Senior Academic Support - English	Carl started his career in education when his family relocated to Shanghai in 2014, where he worked at a leading Nord Anglia international school. He was responsible for working with a small group of neurodiverse students in the junior school, supporting them with their learning needs. In 2017, they relocated to Astana in Kazakhstan where he worked in the English department at a flagship trilingual state school. In addition to teaching English, he was responsible for helping to develop the curriculum to meet the requirements for the school to be granted IB MYP status. He feels very fortunate to be able to continue to pursue his passion for education at Tanglin Trust School.
<b>HUMANITIES</b>				
	Humanities	Angela Leung	Senior Academic Support - Humanities	Angela graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Industrial Relations and Government from the University of Sydney, Australia. She then completed a PGCE at the University of Hong Kong. For several years Angela taught A-Level Psychology and coached Debate at Diocesan Girls' School, Hong Kong. She then moved back to Australia and entered the field of post graduate specialist medical training, working in Educational Design at the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. After taking time out of the workforce to raise her 2 daughters in Singapore, she is excited to join Tanglin Trust School to pursue her long held interest in individual learning needs. Angela enjoys spending time cooking with her 2 daughters, reading, and travelling.
	Humanities	Mohammed Aizat Bin Mohammed Norman	Senior Academic Support - Humanities	Aizat graduated from National Institute of Education with a specialist Diploma in Special Education. Aizat has been working in the special ed industry working with children with multiple disabilities under the umbrella of the Autism spectrum for a decade before joining the Tanglin family. Aizat was the leader of his dynamic team from a myriad of expertise; psychologists/Occupational/Physio/ Speech/Music therapists, incorporating their inputs to churn out person centred educational plans for every individual student in the classroom. He now supports learning in the English department, utilising his skills to iron out the kinks of learning difficulties faced by students. Aizat enjoys being in the outdoors and the serenity of nature.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>				
	Languages	Catherine Cao	Language Assistant - Chinese	
	Languages	Sara Fredaigue	Language Assistant	
	Languages	Alexandra (Sandra) Saldana	Language Assistant	

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<b>LIBRARY</b>				
	Library	Ekta Nansi	Assistant Librarian	Ekta obtained her Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from NUS and spent several years working in IT in various settings including webhosting and the fashion industry. In 2012 she decided to combine her love for reading with her favourite aspects of IT work and completed a Masters in Information Studies at NTU. She then spent some time working in project management before joining Tanglin in 2015.
	Library	Azlinda Bte Abdullah	Senior Library Officer	Equipped with a Diploma in Information Studies from Temasek Polytechnic, Azlinda has been in the library sector since 1999. Her passion in reading and interacting with people has made her faithful in her line of work. For the sake of sanity, Azlinda loves shopping!
	Library	Joana Gloria	Senior Library Officer	Joana graduated from University of Santo Tomas in 2004 with a Bachelor in Secondary Education (Hons) Major in Library Science. She started working as a School Librarian at St. Joseph Convent School in Thailand right after university and gained her librarian licence a few years later while working as a Teacher Librarian at American School of Bangkok. After being in Thailand for 7 years, she joined Tanglin in 2011. Outside of school, Joana enjoys dancing, travelling, reading, and watching movies.
	Library	Nur Atiqah	Library Officer	Atiqah gained her Diploma in New Media from Republic Polytechnic. She worked in the National Library Board prior to joining Tanglin in 2010. She's very happy to be able to combine both her love for books and creating creative content to promote reading and encouraging students (and adults!) to seek out with their favourite book or explore their next good read in the Senior Library. In her free time, you can find her reading, listening to podcasts or with a film or plastic camera snapping photos of things that grabbed her attention.
	Library	Nadiyah Yahya	Library Officer	Nadiyah used to work in the fields of graphic/web design and branding, before making a career change to teach IT in a local school for several years. Her passion for education and working with young people led her to join the Tanglin senior library in 2014. During her time as a library officer here, she has completed a BA in Visual Communications with Business from SUSS. She finds joy in eating! Yum!
	Library	Shou Xiao Mang	Library Officer	Xiao Mang graduated from University of Sheffield with PhD and MRes (Master by Research) in Computer and Information science. She worked as a researcher in both UK university and research institute in Singapore before joining Tanglin. She has been working in the Senior Library in Tanglin since 2012. In her spare time, she loves cooking, travelling, and watching movies.
	Library	Nur Shahidah Bte Hassan (Sha)	Library Officer	Sha joined Tanglin's Senior Library as a Library Officer in 2020, right before the pandemic. Before this, she spent 6 years as a Geography teacher in a local secondary school. She is a fan of fiction books, especially fantasy and mystery. She's also fond of cats and have a playful and clingy tortoiseshell cat.
	Library	Lenny Essni	Library Officer	Lenny obtained her Diploma in Information Studies from Temasek Polytechnic and is currently pursuing a business degree with a minor in Psychology at Singapore University of Social Sciences. Prior to joining Tanglin, she has worked at Singapore Institute of Management Library for 14 years and Australian International School (Senior Library) for 5 years. Lenny was appointed as Library Officer for the Senior Library in August 2021. She enjoys reading, listening to music, and spending quality time with her family.

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	Library	Herliyana Abdul Rashid	Library Officer	Herliyana graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and Media management. Prior to this, she was working in the tourism and aviation industry for about 10 years and 2.5 years at the Australian International School as a library assistant. She loves going on long walks, listening to podcasts, Japanese cuisine and reading self-help books. She's incredibly excited for this new chapter and thrilled to be continuing her career as a library officer with Tanglin Trust School.
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
	Maths	Marwa Elsoda	Senior Academic Support - Maths	Marwa graduated with a BA (Hons) degree in Electronics/Communication engineering from her hometown Alexandria, Egypt. She spent more than a decade working for corporate sector in both Egypt and UK. After moving to Dubai and having her second child, Marwa decided to try a new challenging experience and joined the primary learning support team at Kings School Al Barsha (KSAB). Marwa joined Tanglin Trust School in 2018 as a Maths Senior Academic Support in senior school. Outside school, Marwa enjoys her long walks, cooking and travelling.
<b>SCIENCE</b>				
	Science	Norazila Bte Md Arrif	Technical Science Executive - Lead	Norazila obtained her Diploma in Chemical Process Polymer Technology from Singapore Polytechnic. She worked in a local school as a science laboratory technician for a few years before embarking on her Tanglin journey in 2009. She believes in lifelong learning and has done quite a few short courses to improve herself. She is also an avid reader and baker. One of the things she enjoys most is experimental bakes which she gladly shares with her colleagues in Tanglin.
	Science	Nabisah Bte Abdul Kadir	Technical Science Executive	After completing her first year in pre-university studies, Nabisha went on to work in an industry as a Laboratory Technician for 3.5 years. Then she moved to an independent school and worked there for 18 years as a Laboratory Technician. She joined Tanglin Trust School in 2009. Nabisah enjoys yoga, jogging, travelling, and spending time with her family.
	Science	Nadya Natasha Bte Mohd Nazri	Technical Science Executive	Nadya obtained her Diploma in Materials Science from Republic Polytechnic in 2018. Upon graduating, Nadya joined Tanglin as a Science Technician. In her free time, she enjoys going to museums and spending time with her loved ones.
	Science	Nursyarizah Binti Samion	Technical Science Executive	Syarizah has a background in Biotechnology and Environmental Science. She is an also a Forest School Leader and enjoys being in nature from time to time. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, she managed a student care centre, dealing with children aged 7-12 years old. In her free time, she enjoys travelling to Seoul and exploring different punch needling craft pieces.
	Science	Tan Lui Chen	Technical Science Executive	Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School in 2022, Lui Chen was a Lab Technician at an international school for 2 years, and a local independent school for 10 years. She graduated with a diploma in Chemical Process Technology. In her free time, Lui Chen enjoys movies, travelling, and spending time with her family.



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	Science	NURSHASHA Binte Ishak	Technical Science Executive	Nurshasha has obtained her Diploma in Materials Science from Republic Polytechnic in 2021 and is currently pursuing BSC in Applied Chemistry and Molecular Biology from La Trobe University. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, Nurshasha worked as a Laboratory Technician at P&G for 2 years. In her free time, she enjoys reading, travelling, and spending time with family & friends.
<b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>				
	Design & Technology	Muhammad Farhan Bin Saini	Design & Technology Technical Executive	Farhan graduated with a Diploma in Engineering (Aerospace). An aviation Technician with eight years of experience with Rolls-Royce Pte Ltd in Civil Large Engine. Farhan was awarded Silver Excellence Award in 2016/2017 for exceeding expectations and leading by example. In 2019 he was appointed as an Assistant Team Lead and has worked with various functional groups. Farhan is responsible and involved in the daily planning of tasks and overseeing activities without compromising safety and quality. In his spare time, he enjoys listening to music, exercising, and spending quality time with family.

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