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				SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK			
	School Social Work	Wendy Ang	School Social Worker	Wendy joined Tanglin in April 2022 after working with youths, adults, and their families as a Counsellor and Social Worker in various Social Service Agencies in Singapore since 2017. Wendy holds a Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Mass Communications from Oklahoma City University, a Singapore Association of Counselling accredited Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology from the College of Allied Educators and a Graduate Diploma in Social Work from the Singapore University of Social Sciences. Wendy is a Registered Social Worker with the Singapore Social Work Accreditation and Advisory Board (SWAAB) and has further trained in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Change Theory and Reality Therapy. Prior to her career switch, Wendy had worked in healthcare, travel, financial services, and education but find greatest fulfilment as a helping professional. As a new mother, she is particularly interested in growing in her parenting journey. Wendy was born and raised in tiny Singapore but is thankful to have visited many cities all over the world to experience and learn about diverse cultures and societies.			
PASTORAL / SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT							
	Pastoral Administrative Executive	Nur Hadfina Binte Halim	Pastoral Administrative Executive	Nur Hadfina Binte Halim graduated with a Diploma in Integrated Events and Project Management from Singapore Polytechnic. Prior to joining Tanglin Trust School, she served as a Clinic Executive at Nee Soon Medical Centre under the Ministry of Defense. Outside of her professional pursuits, she enjoys spending time outdoors and cherishes moments with her family.			
NURSING TEAM							
	Health Centre	Laura Rentoul	Lead School Nurse	Laura obtained a BSc (Hons) in Nursing from Oxford Brookes University. Following that she embarked on a career in children's cancer care. After completing her PG Dip in Teenage Cancer Care she worked for many years as a Teenage Cancer Nurse Specialist in the UK. In this role her passion for supporting children and young people both physically as well as supporting their mental and emotion needs became apparent. In 2019 she transferred to school nursing taking on roles in the boarding school setting in Scotland. She is now in the final stages of completing her MEd in Pastoral Care, Pupil Support and Guidance through the University of Aberdeen. Laura started as Lead Nurse at Tanglin in 2022 after relocating to Singapore with her family in 2021. As a child she grew up in Singapore and is Tanglin Alumni herself. She and her husband have three children who enjoy travelling and being outdoors. Laura enjoys playing tennis, running, and playing hockey when she can.			
	Health Centre	Ho Lai Wah	Assistant Lead School Nurse	Lai Wah graduated from Nursing School and gained her RN certification in 1991. She underwent further training in Paediatric Intensive Care, before joining the team of nurses in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. She has also worked as a school nurse in an international school in Singapore prior to joining Tanglin in 2021. Lai Wah enjoys sewing and baking during her free time. As for self-care, she enjoys watching light Korean and Chinese dramas for mental relaxation.			
	Health Centre	Annabel Sayer	School Nurse	Annabel graduated with a BSc in Complementary medicine and completed her Post Graduate diploma in adult nursing from King's College London. She began working at King's College Hospital in London in 2012 and widened her specialist nursing skills working with younger children and adolescents in 2017. Annabel enjoys bike riding and travelling with her family.			
	Health Centre	Carla Richardson	School Nurse	Carla achieved a BSc Registered Nurse (Adult) and BSc in Professional Studies in District Nursing at Northumbria University Newcastle. She then went onto qualifying as a Nurse Practitioner at St Martins University Carlisle and is nurse prescriber. She has been a nurse for over 30 years, with the last 15 years in Singapore. Carla joined Tanglin in 2014. In her spare time, she enjoys cycling, fine dining and going to the cinema or theatre.			
	Health Centre	Soh Bee Leng	School Nurse	Bee Leng joined Tanglin in Aug 2022 as a School Nurse. She is stationed in the Junior Health Centre. Bee Leng achieved a Bachelor in Health Sciences (Nursing) from the University of Sydney; thereafter she pursued a Master in Nursing (Mental Health) with the University of Singapore. Bee Leng had been a hospital-based nurse with Singapore's public hospitals until 2018. Her roles were in clinical nursing (Mental Health), teaching, and administration. Bee Leng enjoys taking trail walks with friends. This led to her love for nature and capturing landscapes on her mobile cam. Now, the self-taught photographer is constantly learning and refining her shoots of the nature.			

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	Health Centre	Susan Mesney	School Nurse	Sue attained her Registered Nursing Diploma from Kingston & Epsom College of Nursing (UK) and went on to achieve a BS (Nursing) from University of Southern Queensland. She subsequently worked in the Operating Theatre and Wards in the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department in KKWCH for two years and moved on to pursue Health Education work in the Private sector, followed by Sales and Marketing in the Pharmaceuticals Industry. She took an extended work break to address her growing family needs while doing voluntary work for the underprivileged children and communities in the region. She subsequently joined Tanglin Trust School as a school nurse in 2017 and did the Singapore Nursing Board "Return to Nursing Course" in NUH. In her spare time, Sue loves to sing, karaoke, hike, cycle, travel and explore nature around Singapore, Malaysia, and the region and do the occasional bakes.
	Health Centre	Farah Ja'afar	School Nurse	Graduated with a Diploma in Nursing and have been a practicing Registered Nurse since 2005, my various nursing experience includes 4 years in the Neurological department, 4 years in Cardiology department and 11 years as an Outdoor Nurse Practitioner (ONP) with Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) which involved being a First responder and a medical trainer. While practicing, I graduated with Bachelor of Sciences (Nursing) from Curtin University of Technology and Diploma in Counselling and Psychology from College of Allied Educators. In the last 6 years as an ONP I was appointed as Senior ONP leading a team of nurses in planning, developing and conducting medical trainings for both in house and external clients. I love being outdoors with nature. Hiking mountains and diving are the kind of holidays I look forward to. I am certified in kayaking, climbing, abseiling and lifesaving skills.
	Health Centre	Sarah Beacham	Health Care Assistant	Sarah graduated from Derby University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Advanced Nursing Practice. She has practiced as a Registered Nurse in both England and Australia, in the Acute Hospital Setting. She has worked in multiple areas including medicine, surgery, emergency admissions and ICU. Her most recent position was as a Wound Care Consultant and a Stomal Therapist. She moved to Singapore August 2022 and has enjoyed spending time with her family and getting to know a new country.
	Health Centre	Amy Dickson	Health Care Assistant	Amy graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing in 2016, followed by a Postgraduate Diploma of Nursing Science in 2018. She has worked predominantly in Primary Care specializing in Outreach Nursing in New Zealand. Amy and her family moved to Singapore in 2021 and was working as the Clinic in Charge at Osler Health before moving to Tanglin Trust School in September 2024.

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