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Teachers' Profile 2017/2018

## ■ Senior Management Team

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### **Anne Fowles**

Head of School

**Qualification:** M.B.A. (Ed. Mgt.), Adv. Dip. Tchg.

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Mrs. Anne Fowles has over 20 years of diverse experience leading schools in New Zealand, China, Thailand, Mongolia and Fiji before joining IGBIS. Experienced as a team chair for the Council of International Schools (CIS), the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation agencies, she is also an IB team leader for school verification and evaluation as well as being an IB workshop leader, consultant, field representative and presenter at various conferences.

Mrs. Fowles is a member of the Council of International Schools Board of Trustees and President of the Association of Malaysian IB Schools. Previously she has been Chair of the IB Heads Council, a member of the IB Board of Governors, a member of the IB Asia Pacific Regional Council and Chair of the Association of Chinese and Mongolian IB Schools (ACMIBS) and President of the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS).

IGB International School offers a premier International Baccalaureate experience to its students, provided by very experienced teachers in an exceptional school facility. Mrs. Fowles is proud to be its Head of School.



### **Simon Millward**

Elementary School Principal

**Qualification:** M.B.A. (Educational Management), B.A. (Hons.) Physical Education & Recreation, QTS (Primary Education)

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Mr. Millward has been teaching abroad for over 20 years and has previously worked in schools in Kuwait, Germany, Thailand and Turkey. He has extensive training and experience teaching both the PYP and MYP IB programmes. He is a workshop leader in both the PYP and the MYP, and he is a PYP school visitor team leader and team member. He loves to coach football of all ages and has been known to MC and sing at school events.



### **Michael Arcidiacono**

Secondary School Principal

**Qualification:** Doctorate Of Educational Leadership, K-12 Administrative License, M.Sc. (Mathematics), B.A. (Mathematics)

**Nationality:** USA

Dr. Arcidiacono originally trained as a teacher of mathematics and has taught all levels of MYP, IGCSE and DP mathematics over the course of his educational career. He moved into school administration while working internationally in Brazil and subsequently completed his master's degree and administrative licensure in the United States. He then worked in Suzhou, China as Middle School Principal of an MYP school. While in China, Dr. Arcidiacono developed his passion for the MYP, led the 1-1 laptop integration initiative and initiated Student-Led Conferences, amongst other contributions.

Most recently, Dr. Arcidiacono has been the Head of Secondary of an MYP/IGCSE/DP international school in Sao Paulo, Brazil. There he managed the growth of a young school that doubled in population over a short period of time. Last year, he completed his doctorate in educational leadership.

## ■ Elementary School

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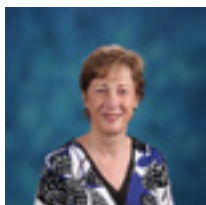
### **Aga Chojnacka**

PYP Coordinator

**Qualification:** M.A. Applied Linguistics (Specialising in Teaching & Translation), B.A. (TEFL)

**Nationality:** Poland

Ms. Chojnacka is an enthusiastic pedagogical leader and lifelong learner. Over the past 14 years she has grown from a homeroom teacher to a teacher trainer, and since 2008 she has been a PYP Coordinator and IB PYP workshop leader, visiting team leader and IB consultant. She holds a B.A. in teaching English to Young Learners and a M.A in Teaching & Translation. Ms. Chojnacka has been working in international schools in Poland and China and consulted for schools across Asia-Pacific. She is coming to KL with her two daughters, Nina and Zoja, and her husband Mike. The family loves exploring the outdoors, yoga, cooking and music.



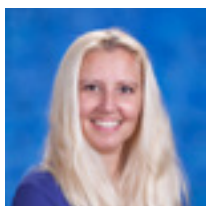
### **Clare Demnar**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** M.Ed. (Educational Management), B.Ed.St., B.A. (Music & Social Science), Dip. Ed.

**Nationality:** Australia

Mrs. Demnar joins the staff at IGBIS after teaching in Australia, Japan, China, Singapore and Indonesia. She has worked as a classroom teacher as well as a music teacher and enjoys taking choirs and producing musicals. Mrs. Demnar has considerable experience developing units of inquiry within the PYP curriculum and has been a coordinator and workshop leader. She is enjoying living in Malaysia and continues her practice of Tai Chi and her love of travel.



### **Elli Lawson**

Visual Arts Specialist

**Qualification:** B.A. ED. (Hons) (Design Technology), QTS

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Ms. Lawson has been a Design Technology and Visual Art teacher for 10 years, both in Indonesia and the UK. She has taught students from Elementary through to High School in both subject areas and thoroughly enjoys all aspects of the visual and creative World. She is passionate about technology and gadgets.



### **Kari Twedt**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** M.Ed. (Teaching), B.A. (Elementary Education)

**Nationality:** USA

Originally from the United States, Ms. Twedt has been working and living overseas since 2001. She has spent the majority of that time teaching in Thailand and Singapore. She also taught in Portugal and has a wide variety of PYP experience.



### **Leanne Harvey**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** Dip. Tchg. (Primary), Post Grad. Cert. (Reading Recovery)

**Nationality:** Australia

Mrs. Harvey has previously worked at schools in urban and rural Australia, including some in remote and isolated communities. She has also taught in the UK and most recently in Suzhou China where she taught PYP Kindergarten. Throughout her career she has held a range of leadership and teaching positions, including Principal, Deputy Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, Teacher Librarian and Support Teacher Learning Difficulties as well as classroom teacher. Mrs. Harvey is an experienced and passionate early years teacher who is especially interested in sharing her love of literature and reading with her students.



### **Lisa McClurg**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** B.Ed.

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Ms. McClurg has previously worked at schools in New Zealand, the UK and Australia as a classroom teacher, grade level coordinator and Reading Recovery specialist. She has always enjoyed teaching using an inquiry approach and has training and experience teaching with IB Curriculum in PYP. Swimming, health and fitness, travel and arts and crafts are a few of her interests.



### **Lizzie Hudson**

PYP Learning Support Teacher

**Qualification:** M.A. (Inclusive and Special Education)

**Nationality:** USA / United Kingdom

Mrs. Hudson has worked supporting and advocating for students in the US, Hong Kong, South Korea and Thailand. She enjoys collaborating with others to ensure the best learning environments for the students. She is excited about the opportunities awaiting her and her family at IGBIS.



### **Marshall Hudson**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** M.A. (Elementary Education)

**Nationality:** USA

Mr. Hudson has taught upper elementary at international schools in Honduras, Colombia, South Korea and Hong Kong. He has extensive experience in the PYP setting and as a team leader. He enjoys living in Malaysia with his wife and two young children.



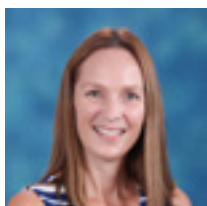
### **Mary Richards**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** B.Ed. (Hons) (Early Years, Maths and Expressive Arts)

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Ms. Richards has previously worked at schools in the United Kingdom, Canada, Hong Kong and China. She has had training and teaching experience working with Early Years and Lower Primary students using the PYP. She believes in creating a rich, nurturing environment where each child is valued as an individual, and encouraged to reach his or her full potential.

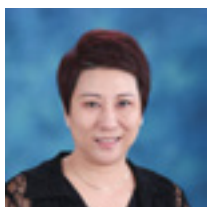


### **Megan Ngatai**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** Dip. Tchg. and Learn. (Primary), B.A. (Psychology)  
**Nationality:** New Zealand

Mrs. Ngatai is an experienced PYP educator who has spent the past 10 years teaching at schools in New Zealand, Egypt and South Korea. Mrs. Ngatai has a passion for literacy, in particular emergent readers and writers. Outside of professional interests, Mrs. Ngatai enjoys traveling, reading, and staying fit.

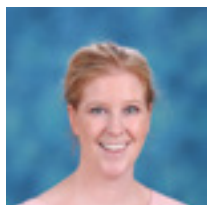


### **Nancy Fu**

PYP Chinese Language Teacher

**Qualification:** M.S., B.Ed. (Primary), B.A. (English Literature and Language),  
**Nationality:** China and Canada

Mrs. Fu has lived outside of China for more than 10 years. Previously she has worked at schools in Mexico and Indonesia and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in Pre-Elementary and PYP. Mrs. Fu loves travelling and enjoys coaching drama and badminton.

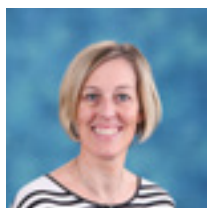


### **Sally Watters**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** Dip.Ed., Bachelor of Arts / Languages  
**Nationality:** Australia

Mrs. Watters is an experienced IB PYP teacher who has spent the past 12 years working in schools in Australia, Colombia, Egypt and China. She has taught both Secondary and Elementary students and has worked as a classroom teacher, student support teacher, Grade Level coordinator and Elementary Math Coach. Mrs. Watters is in Malaysia with her husband and two young daughters.

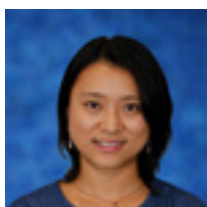


### **Shireen Blakeway**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** M.Sc. (Education Management), COGE, B.A.(Hons.) Geography, PGCE (Primary)  
**Nationality:** United Kingdom and Australia

Ms. Blakeway has worked at schools in the UK, Spain, Australia and China. She has worked as a classroom teacher as well as teacher trainer, grade level coordinator and coordinator of Maths. Ms. Blakeway has a number of years experience teaching using the IB PYP and is a PYP Workshop leader, she enjoys supporting her students as they learn through an inquiry approach. She moved to Malaysia with her husband and two young daughters and has been excited to be part of the team at IGBIS and is the PYP Mathematics Coordinator.



### **Sissi Wang**

PYP Chinese Language Teacher

**Qualification:** M.S. (Early childhood Studies), B.A.( English Education)  
**Nationality:** China

Ms. Sissi comes to Malaysia after teaching in the PYP for three years in Baku, Azerbaijan. Before that, she worked at Nanjing International School in China for six years. She is a passionate educator who enjoys working with elementary school children. She has been enjoying her life here in Malaysia with her lovely husband and son.



### **Stephanie Wafzig**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** M. A. (Teaching Elementary Education), B.A. (Sociology)

**Nationality:** USA

Ms. Wafzig came to Malaysia after teaching in the PYP for four years in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Prior to teaching internationally, she taught in the United States, where she is from originally. Ms. Wafzig has a passion for teaching literacy as well as finding opportunities for authentic and hands-on learning experiences. She enjoys traveling, salsa dancing, running, yoga and outdoor pursuits.



### **Steven Harvey**

PYP Teacher

**Qualification:** Dip.Tchg., Grad.Dip.Ed. (Computers in Education)

**Nationality:** Australia

Mr. Harvey has over 20 years of experience teaching elementary aged children from grades 1 to 6. In this time he has worked as a classroom teacher and in administration in small and large schools across Australia, England and China. Before joining IGBIS, Mr. Harvey has taught the PYP at an IB school in China. Working with the PYP curriculum has further expanded his repertoire of teaching tools. He enjoys integrating ICTs into the curriculum and working backstage with the audio-visual crew in school drama productions. Mr. Harvey and his family enjoy living in Kuala Lumpur and being a part of the IGBIS family.



### **Susan Bal-Short**

PYP Music Teacher

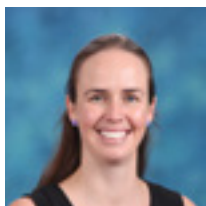
**Qualification:** B.Ed., Dip. Tchg., RSA Cert. TEFLA, ATCL (Speech and Drama) Level IV Orff Schulwerk

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Originally from New Zealand, Susan has lived in The Netherlands, Thailand and Australia. She has taught as a Music Specialist in Australia and has worked as a Performing Arts Specialist for the past 8 years in International Schools in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Trained in the Orff Schulwerk Approach to Music Education, Susan finds that the Schulwerk compliments the PYP and Inquiry approach. Her classes are creative, child-focused and most importantly artistic. She believes that each student should have the opportunity to be involved musically, at their own level of competency.

In her spare time, Susan likes to dance Argentine tango.



### **Tamara Snooks**

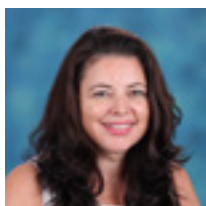
Early Years Coordinator

**Qualification:** B.Ed., M.Ed.

**Nationality:** Australia

Mrs. Snooks taught in Australia for 16 years before joining IGBIS. She has taught all grades within Early Years and Primary Education, and has had leadership roles as Grade Coordinator and Junior School Pastoral Care Coordinator. Mrs. Snooks is very much interested in 21st Century learning and the wellbeing of students. She enjoys being active playing basketball and touch football.





### **Yolaine Johanson**

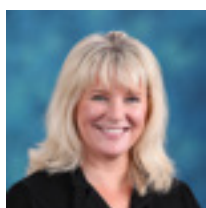
PYP Teacher / Literacy Coordinator

**Qualification:** B.Ed., Dip. Tchg.

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Ms. Johanson has previously worked at schools in New Zealand, Japan, United Arab Emirates and Thailand and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in PYP. Ms. Johanson is a keen sports person and enjoys coaching a variety of different sports teams. She has also been involved in whole school drama productions and has taken an active role in this area at IGBIS and is the PYP Literary Coordinator.

## ■ Secondary School



### **Mary Boyd**

DP/CP Coordinator and DP Mathematics Teacher

**Qualification:** B.Sc. (Hons) (Mathematics), PGCE Mathematics, M.A. (Mathematics Education)

**Nationality:** Ireland

With a thorough knowledge of the post-16 curriculum and true passion for the IBDP, borne from 19 years of teaching, pastoral and examining experience, Ms. Boyd is delighted to be the IGBIS as our DP Co-ordinator. At Sevenoaks School for 12 years, Ms. Boyd guided her Sixth Form tutees through all six subject groups of the IBDP, as well as CAS, ToK, the EE and their University applications to top Higher Education Institutions. In her own subject, Mathematics, she has inspired pupils to achieve academic success across many examination boards and courses, especially in IBDP HL and SL Mathematics. Her knowledge of external examinations has been deepened by examining for Edexcel, OCR and currently, the IB, as examiner for IBDP HL Mathematics Paper 2 and moderator for the Exploration Task in HL Mathematics. As a teacher of Mathematics, Boarding House Assistant and CAS Coordinator, she articulated the principles and core values of the IB to provide the knowledge, understanding and confidence needed to develop students to become reflective, compassionate citizens of the world.



### **Phil Clark**

MYP Coordinator, MYP Language & Literature and Individuals & Societies

**Qualification:** B.Ed. (Educational Studies), M.Ed. (Educational Studies & Leadership), Certificate of International School Leadership

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Mr. Clark has worked at schools in the United Kingdom, Turkey, Kuwait, China and Indonesia. He has taught across a range of IB MYP subjects and has previously held the positions of MYP Coordinator and Middle School Principal. Mr. Clark has extensive training and experience with the IB Middle Years Programme and represents the IB as a school consultant, visiting team leader and MYP workshop leader. He has led MYP workshops for teachers in China, Hong Kong and Australia. Mr. Clark enjoys empowering and supporting student-led initiatives and facilitating the Secondary School Student Council. As MYP Coordinator, he has overall responsibility for the curriculum and student progress in grades 6-10.



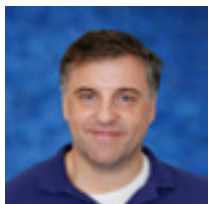
### **Adam Morris**

English Language & Literature Teacher

**Qualification:** B.A. (Philosophy), PGCE (Secondary)

**Nationality:** USA

Mr. Morris has previously worked at schools in China and Vietnam with extensive training and teaching experience with the IB curriculum in MYP and DP. He is a technology, coffee, and running enthusiast. He and his wife, Ms. Kim, are proud to be members of the founding teaching staff at IGBIS.



### **Andrew Blumbergs**

DP History, MYP Individuals & Societies Teacher, Subject Leader (Individuals & Societies)

**Qualification:** Ph.D., Grad. Dip. Ed., B.A. (Hons) and B. Com.

**Nationality:** Australia

Dr. Blumbergs has previously taught at schools in Australia, Latvia, Germany, South Korea and Switzerland. He has been a head of Individuals and Societies, Languages and Digital Learning coach with training and experience across IB MYP and DP teaching History, Global Politics, Theory of Knowledge, and German Language B, as well as a variety of Individuals and Societies disciplinary and integrated subjects. His interests include history, technology, sports, movies and reading.



### **Anthony Spivey-Jones**

DP Economics, Business & Management and MYP Individuals & Societies Teacher

**Qualification:** B.A. (Modern Asian Studies), Grad. Dip. Tchg. (Secondary)

**Nationality:** United Kingdom and Australia

Mr. Spivey-Jones has worked at schools in New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China and Hong Kong with extensive teaching experience of the IB curriculum at MYP and DP levels, including moderating and curriculum creation. He loves music, cinema and outdoor pursuits, such as surfing, golf, and hiking.



### **Brenda Knowles**

DP Chemistry and MYP Science Teacher, Subject Leader (Sciences)

**Qualification:** M. Sc. (Science Ed), Grad. Dip. Admin, B. Sc., Dip. Ed.

**Nationality:** Australia

Ms. Knowles has been teaching internationally for over 20 years, teaching chemistry at IBDP, AP and post secondary levels in addition to integrated science. She has taught in New Zealand, Australia, Malaysia, Qatar and most recently in Shanghai, China. She has extensive experience and training in IBDP Chemistry and was the IB CAS coordinator and Head of High School Science at her school in Shanghai. She has a particular interest in community service within the diploma programme. Her two adult children are alumni of an international school in Kuala Lumpur so working at IGBIS is somewhat of a Balik Kampung!



### **Darren Aherne**

MYP Science, DP Biology and DP Environmental Systems & Societies Teacher

**Qualification:** M.Ed. (Secondary Education), B.Sc. (Aquatic Biology)

**Nationality:** USA

Mr. Aherne has previously taught in schools in Indonesia and Taiwan, with IB training and experience in MYP and DP sciences. He has experience coaching teams in basketball, volleyball, and softball. He enjoys playing sports, eating delicious food, and traveling. When not teaching, Mr. Aherne can usually be found with his two young children.



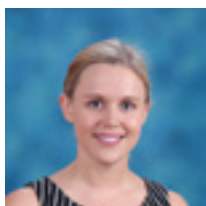
### **Dean Watters**

MYP and DP Mathematics Teacher, Subject Leader (Mathematics)

**Qualification:** B.E., Dip. Ed.

**Nationality:** Australia

Mr. Watters has previously worked at schools in Australia, Colombia, Egypt and China. He is experienced in both the MYP and DP and enjoys the openness the IB curriculum offers. He is an experienced swim coach and enjoys playing squash, golf, football and soccer.



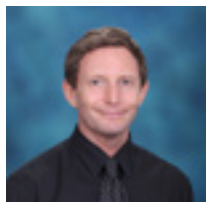
### **Emily Heys**

DP Psychology, MYP Individuals & Societies Teacher, Grade Level Coordinator Years 7 & 8

**Qualification:** M.Ed.

**Nationality:** Australia

Ms. Heys has specialised in Senior School Psychology and worked in cross-curricular programmes teaching Maths, English, Science, Humanities and Health at a Middle School level. Her passion for lifelong learning inspired her to work internationally.



### **Gabriel Evans**

MYP Design and DP Design Technology Teacher, Subject Leader (Design)

**Qualification:** B.Sc. (Combined Studies), Dip.Tchg. (Secondary)

**Nationality:** United Kingdom and New Zealand

Mr. Evans has previously worked at schools in the United Kingdom, China, Kuwait and New Zealand and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. Previously he had been a professional chef for over twelve years and trained at the London City and Guilds of London Institute. Mr. Evans enjoys coaching badminton, cricket and table tennis and has experience facilitating Secondary School ukulele and fitness clubs.



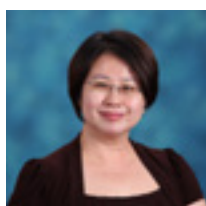
### **Greta Corney**

English Language and Literature Teacher

**Qualification:** B.A. Ed. (Secondary, English), B.A. Creative Industries (Visual Art)

**Nationality:** Australia

Ms. Corney has previously worked in schools in Australia, the United Kingdom, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia. She is experienced with the IB curriculum, both in MYP and DP. Throughout her 14 years of teaching she has been involved in debate, visual art, student leadership, coaching sports (rugby union and netball), World Scholar's Cup and accompanied students on various trips internationally. Miss Corney enjoys photography, travelling, cooking, reading and diving and is excited to join the IGBIS community.



### **Jane Cheu**

MYP and DP (Chinese B and ab initio) Teacher

**Qualification:** M.A. (Chinese Language and Literature), B.A. (Mass Communication)

**Nationality:** Singapore

Ms. Cheu has worked at schools in Singapore, Indonesia, Dubai and many other countries. She also has experience with online teaching. She has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. Ms. Cheu enjoys reading, cooking, yoga, movies and all things technological.



### **John Moore**

Science and Mathematics Teacher

**Qualification:** B.Sc., PGCE

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Mr. Moore has worked and lived in Azerbaijan, Brazil, Egypt, El Salvador, Malaysia and Vietnam. He is an experienced teacher of MYP Mathematics and Science and DP Physics and Theory of Knowledge. He is accompanied by wife and his son, who is looking forward to attending IGBIS. In his spare time he enjoys travelling, sports, food and games of skill of chance.



### **Jo Spivey-Jones**

MYP Design Technology Teacher

**Qualification:** B.Ed. (Secondary), Dip. Tchg. (Secondary)

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Ms. Spivey-Jones has previously worked in schools in New Zealand, China and Hong Kong. She is an experienced IB MYP Design teacher. Ms. Spivey-Jones loves to travel and meet new people from different cultures. When not working or travelling she loves to walk on the beach, read books and likes to cook.



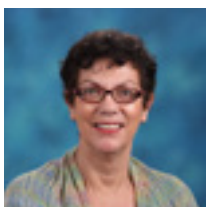
### **Jon Suffolk**

MYP Performing Arts and DP Theatre Teacher

**Qualification:** B.Mus.Ed. (Music), Grad.Dip. Drama (Methodology)

**Nationality:** Australia

Mr. Suffolk has previously taught in Australia, Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates. With 30 years of teaching, theatre and music experience, he is passionate about the Performing Arts. He enjoys producing and directing school productions and working with young musicians in small and large ensembles. His previous years of living and teaching in Malaysia is a great asset to IGBIS as he has set up the instrumental music programme for students to take specialist classes.



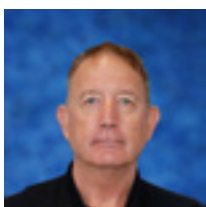
### **Lucy Ashdown**

ESOL and Learning Support Teacher

**Qualification:** M.A. (Second Language Teaching), Dip. Second Language Tchg., B.Ed., Dip. Tchg.

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Originally from New Zealand, Ms. Ashdown has been teaching internationally since 2000, first in Thailand, then in Japan, Australia, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia before coming to Malaysia in 2016. She started as a classroom teacher in elementary schools in New Zealand before specializing in ELL and working overseas. She has experience in bilingual education and the IB/PYP programme.



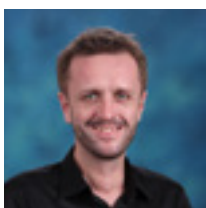
### **Marc Koster**

MYP and DP English Language and Literature Teacher, Subject Leader (English)

**Qualification:** Dip. Tchg (Secondary), B. Ed.

**Nationality:** Australia

Mr. Koster has been an English/History and TOK teacher for many years, having worked in schools across Victoria and South Australia and in IB international schools in Thailand, Indonesia and Macau. He has a great deal of experience in teaching and assessment from ESL beginners to DP English Literature, as well as English department and Extended Essay leadership. Outside of school, Mr. Koster loves his cricket and Aussie Rules football, and is a passionate Adelaide Crows supporter. He is very much looking forward to making a big contribution to the IGBIS community.



### **Marcus Wetherell**

MYP Generalist

**Qualification:** B.Sc., QTS

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Mr. Wetherell has previously taught at schools in England, Dubai, Thailand and Singapore. He has been a head of technology, ICT coordinator and digital coach with training and experience across IB PYP, MYP and DP. Mr. Wetherell is certified as an Apple Foundations Trainer and Google Education Trainer, and he has been recognised by Google as a Google Certified Teacher. His interests include technology, movies and reading.



### **Matthew Marshall**

MYP & DP Teacher

**Qualification:** B.A. (History/Geography), B.Ed. (Secondary Social Studies), M.Ed. (International Education)

**Nationality:** Canada

Mr. Marshall has previously worked at schools in Canada, China, Norway and South Korea and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. He enjoys coaching hockey and facilitating the DP Theory of Knowledge.



### **Mu Rong**

MYP and DP Chinese Language Teacher

**Qualification:** M.B.A., B.A. (English), Teacher Certificate (Secondary Chinese)

**Nationality:** China

Ms. Mu has previously worked at international schools in China and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. She enjoys coaching badminton and helping in school musical productions.



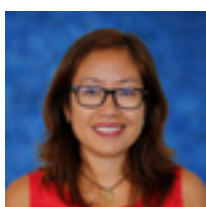
### **Nathalie Chotard**

Service and CAS Coordinator and French Language Acquisition Teacher

**Qualification:** B.A., PGCE (Secondary Modern Foreign Languages)

**Nationality:** France

Ms. Chotard has previously worked in International schools in the Bahamas, Japan and Turkey. She has extensive experience and training in the IB DP programme. Ms. Chotard has experience coaching cross country and facilitating dancing and cooking.



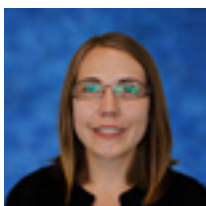
### **Princess Barcega**

MYP and DP Physics Teacher

**Qualification:** Bachelor in Secondary Education (Physics), MAT Physics

**Nationality:** The Philippines

Ms. Barcega. She earned her degree in Physics from the Philippine Normal University, Manila and took her Masters Degree in Teaching Physics in Technological University of the Philippines. She was awarded a Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho Scholarship) Science Teacher Trainee from Tottori University, Japan. Ms. Barcega worked in an international school in Bahrain for six years as Science Coordinator and IB/IGCSE Physics Teacher before moving to Penang where she has taught in The International School of Penang (Uplands) for the past five years. She has experience teaching the English National Curriculum (Key Stage 3 & 4), providing guidance to students under the Cambridge Exam Boards as well as in the IB Diploma.



### **Rachel Jikeli**

MYP and DP Mathematics Teacher

**Qualification:** B.Sc.(Honours - Chemistry and Mathematics), B.Ed. (Intermediate and Secondary Divisions)

**Nationality:** Canada

Ms. Jikeli has previously taught in IB schools in Ukraine and the United Kingdom, gaining experience teaching both the MYP and DP programmes. She has also gained experience volunteering in schools in Canada, China and Jamaica. When not teaching, Ms. Jikeli enjoys participating in outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, and canoeing.



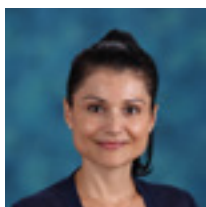
### **Abdul Rashid Mohd Amin**

MYP Host Nation, Malay Language and IBDP Malay A Teacher

**Qualification:** Certificate of Teaching Malaysia, Diploma in Mathematics Education.

**Nationality:** Malaysia

Rashid is a Malaysian citizen who is a Ministry of Education qualified teacher and holds a Diploma in Mathematics in Education from Maktab Perguruan Kedah. He has 22 years experience of teaching in a variety of contexts including in International schools to IGCSE level, government schools, Smart School and corporate programmes. He has extensive training and teaching experience in IGCSE programme and IB Curriculum in PYP and DP. Rashid is an experienced Scouter having achieved the level II Scout Malaysia leadership award, He was also awarded the Royal Scout. He loves working with an amazing group of students and colleagues and being a part of the IGBIS team.



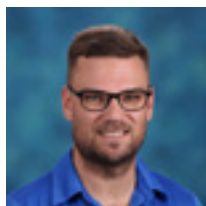
### **Silvana Evans**

MYP Spanish and English Language Acquisition Teacher

**Qualification:** B.A. (English)

**Nationality:** Chile

Mrs. Evans has over twelve years of experience teaching in Chile, the USA, the UK, and China. She has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP. Mrs. Evans is also a certified Yoga instructor who has taught yoga classes for teens. Mrs. Evans enjoys working with the students, parents and staff at IGBIS.



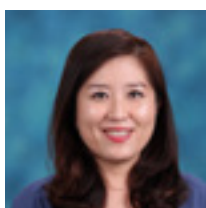
### **Tim Bartle**

MYP PHE Teacher and Athletics Director

**Qualification:** B.Ed. (Physical Education), Grad. Dip. (Outdoor and Environmental Education)

**Nationality:** Australia

Mr. Bartle taught Health and Physical Education and Outdoor Education in Australia for six years before joining IGBIS. His passion lies in positively impacting the lives of his students by fostering a love of physical activity and promoting a lifelong commitment to being active. He enjoys coaching a variety of sports, specialising in Track and Field and Cross Country.



### **Yuri Kim**

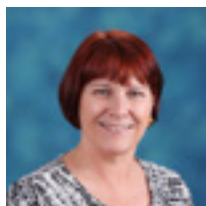
MYP and DP Chinese B and Korean A Teacher, Grade Level Coordinator (G11-G12)

**Qualification:** M.A. (TESOL, Foreign Language Teaching), B.A. (English Literature and Language)

**Nationality:** Korea

Ms. Kim has previously worked at schools in China and Vietnam with extensive teaching experience with the IB curriculum in MYP and DP. She loves music and enjoys being involved with the school orchestra, productions and concerts.

## ■ Whole School



### **Amanda Clark**

Whole School Teacher Librarian

**Qualification:** M.Ed. (Educational Studies & Leadership), B.Ed. (Educational Studies), Certificate of International School Leadership

**Nationality:** Australia

Mrs. Clark has previously worked at schools in Australia, Japan, Turkey, Kuwait, China and Indonesia and has extensive training, teaching and leadership experience across the IB curriculum, in PYP and MYP. Mrs. Clark is an IBPYP Workshop leader, Visiting Team Leader/Member, Consultant and Field Representative. She enjoys supporting and empowering student-led initiatives. Mrs. Clark is very happy to be part of the IGBIS community.



### **Bill Mitchell**

Secondary School Counsellor / Social and Emotional Counsellor

**Qualification:** B.A., B.Ed., M.Sc.

**Nationality:** Canada

Mr. Mitchell has previously worked in schools in his home country of Canada, and also here in Malaysia. He has experience working with students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in the IB curriculum as well as that of the UK. As a strong advocate for students, he enjoys supporting them in their holistic development including student leadership, experiential learning and athletics. He has recently coached at the varsity level in basketball, volleyball and track & field and led experiential learning trips to Nepal, Thailand and Malaysia. Mr. Mitchell is looking forward to joining the IGBIS community.



### **Christopher Klesch**

Counsellor / Student Services

**Qualification:** M.Ed. (Guidance and Counselling), School Counselling Certification, B.A. (English and History)

**Nationality:** USA

Mr. Klesch has been in education for over 17 years. In that time, he has been involved as an educator in every grade level from preK to grade 12. He has received both his teaching and counseling certifications in the state of Washington. He has worked as a counsellor in the USA, Kuwait, China and Azerbaijan. He enjoys hiking, biking, swimming, racket sports, fishing, cooking, gardening, reading, movies, boardgames and traveling the world with his lovely wife and son.



### **Geoffrey Derry**

Technology Integrator & Specialist, Technology Coordinator

**Qualification:** B.Comm., Grad. B. Lshp., B.Ed. (Primary)

**Nationality:** Australia

Mr. Derry has worked in schools in Australia, the United Kingdom and China. He has had experience as an Elementary teacher, Principal and Deputy Principal of Elementary schools. He has also had extensive experience as a technology coach and has training and experience with the IB curriculum in MYP. He has been recognised by Apple as an Apple Distinguished Educator. Mr. Derry has a passion for running, golf, cooking and all things technological, while being a father of two feisty young children keeps him busy in his spare time. He enjoys working with the team of teachers at IGBIS.



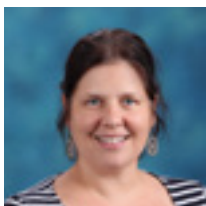
### **Gustav Helman**

Whole School Languages Coordinator

**Qualification:** M. Tchg.

**Nationality:** Poland and Germany

A TCK who grew up overseas due to his father's job, Mr. Helman has been teaching in international schools since 1990, in Japan, Argentina, Malaysia, China, Zambia, Indonesia, and the USA. He is an IB Examiner, an AP Reader, an IB DP Workshop Leader, and an Online Facilitator for PYP and MYP. During his free time, he enjoys traveling, cooking, reading, and trying "all-things-technology". He also writes travel blogs and restaurant reviews.



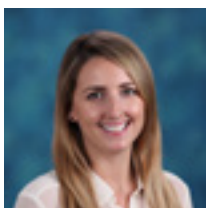
### **Hadewych Dujardin**

Music/Drama Teacher

**Qualification:** B.A. Music (Music-Flute, Composition)

**Nationality:** Belgium

Ms. Dujardin has previously worked in schools in Tanzania, Vietnam and Belgium. She has extensive training and teaching experience in IB Curriculum in MYP & PYP. She also has experience in music curriculum development. With her passion for music and drama, she enjoys teaching and musical productions at IGBIS.



### **Jade Saba**

PYP/ MYP Art Teacher

**Qualifications:** PGCE (Secondary Art), B.A. (Hons.) Textile Design

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Originally from England, UK. Ms. Saba completed both her BA (HONS) in Textiles and PGCE Secondary Art and Design at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK. She then went on to teach in England and Qatar and lead her team as Arts Coordinator in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Ms. Saba has experience teaching both Elementary and Secondary in UK curriculum and I.B international schools.

Ms. Saba thoroughly enjoys the journey of exploring new galleries, designers, artists and textiles. She spent a year travelling the world where she was able to absorb the cultures, arts and environment surrounding her, influencing her own Artwork and journals.





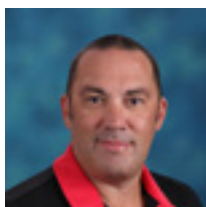
### **Peter Fowles**

MYP Individuals & Societies and Physical & Health Education Teacher

**Qualification:** M.Ed. (Holistic Education), Dip. Env. Ed., Cert. Tchg. (Secondary)

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Mr. Fowles has worked in China, Mongolia, Fiji and Thailand and is an IB workshop leader and moderator for Individuals and Societies as well as Physical and Health education. He enjoys the challenges of outdoor education as a leader for the Duke of Edinburgh award for young people and coaching touch rugby.



### **Scotty Ngatai**

PYP & MYP Physical Education Teacher

**Qualification:** B. Phys.Ed., Dip. Tchg.

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Mr. Ngatai has worked in schools throughout New Zealand, Egypt and South Korea. He enjoys working with different cultures within an international school with a passion for all sports and well-being. Mr. Ngatai's wife, Megan teaches in the Elementary School and their two children, Grace and Jack attend the school. Mr. Ngatai is the Activities Director.



### **Sean Lovesey**

P.E. Coordinator and MYP Physical Education Teacher

**Qualification:** Bachelor of Arts in Education

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

Mr. Lovesey has been teaching in IB schools in Ukraine and the United Kingdom. He has a passion for teaching and everything sport. Mr. Lovesey is a keen rugby player and enjoys outdoor exploration. He is really looking forward to working at IGBIS.



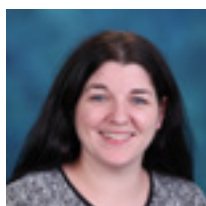
### **Sean McDermott**

Head of Student Services

**Qualification:** M.S. Edu (Leadership), B. Ed Tchg, Dip. Tchg

**Nationality:** New Zealand

Mr McDermott has worked as a teacher, curriculum leader and school principal in Hong Kong and most recently New Zealand. He is the author of two textbook series for middle school English Teachers in China and is also an IB workshop leader. Mr McDermott has a strong professional interest in inclusive teaching practices, inquiry-based learning and the impact of disruptive technologies on learning, society, work and business. Outside the classroom, Mr McDermott enjoys playing and coaching any sport, crossfit, freediving and fishing.



### **Sheena Kelly**

Arts Coordinator, Visual Arts Teacher, Grade Level Coordinator (G6)

**Qualification:** B.A. (Fine Arts/Painting)

**Nationality:** Ireland

Ms. Kelly has been teaching in elementary and secondary schools in Mongolia and South Korea. She has experience in MYP & DP Visual Arts. Though painting is Ms. Kelly's first love, she has a keen interest in mixed media, film and installation art.





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