

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back after the long vacation. I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable vacation time. We commence the new school year at RBIS with an entire new leadership team and also some new teachers joining our school. We are fortunate in recruiting teachers who are passionate and committed to students and parents will have an opportunity to meet new and returning teachers early in first term.

As the new Headmaster at RBIS i feel privileged to have been selected to lead the school and will bring many years of school leadership experience to the school following an international career since 2001 including positions in India, USA, Vietnam and Dubai and previous school leadership positions in Australia.

My vision for our school is focused on four major areas:

- A focus on Learning
- Strong visible leadership
- Partnership with parents
- A school culture of collaboration and support

As we start the 2018-19 academic year, I look forward to working with you in partnership with our teachers and senior leaders in ensuring all our students reach their academic potential.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce our new leadership team:

- Head of Secondary- Mr Mathew Sillett
- Head of Primary - Mr Tim Cooper
- Early Years Coordinator - Ms Lisy Ros

Our new team bring a wealth of experience to RBIS and I am confident that with an outstanding leadership team in place at the school together with passionate teaching staff we will be able to work collaboratively with all members of the school community in ensuring RBIS becomes a school of choice for families seeking outstanding education in Bangkok.

During the past four weeks I have met many families from our community and have been impressed by their support and praise for our school programmes.

Timetable Changes

There are some changes in our timetable including returning to a one week 5 day cycle (not week A and Week B as in 2017-18) The new timetable will be much easier to understand and will ensure peak learning time in the mornings is devoted to Maths and English. The timetable is in the final stages of development and we will publish the timetable and send to you as soon as it is completed.

The other major change is swimming will no longer be offered as a part of the timetable for students in Years 10/11/12/13. We believe that our older students need more time devoted to their studies in preparation for IGCSE and A levels. However, students will be able to participate in swimming as an ECA.



It is my pleasure to introduce our new staff members to you at this time. You will find a photograph and short bio statement for each new staff member on the website by the end of next week.

NEW STAFF:

Name	Responsibility / Position	Email
Senior Leadership Team		
Dr Bruce Robinson	Headmaster	headmaster@rbis.ac.th
Mr Timothy Ralph Cooper	Head of Primary / Year 6 Teacher	headofp@rbis.ac.th
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Early Years Foundation Stage		
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Mr Benjamin Scholes	Humanities and PE Teacher	scholesb@rbis.ac.th
Ms Ankita Narula	ICT & Business Studies Teacher	narulaa@rbis.ac.th

This year will be the start of a new journey for Rasami British International School and it will be a "Journey Towards Excellence"

When we work together in partnership in the education of your children great things happen and I am excited and look forward to the future. My door is always open and I hope to meet many parents as we start this new journey together.

Kind Regards,

Dr Bruce Robinson
Headmaster