



BLOOMSBURY
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGKOK

School Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Bloomsbury International School. We are delighted to begin the school year 2015/16 with such a well qualified, professional and enthusiastic staff.

We would like to welcome all the new students and their parents into the Bloomsbury Community. Effective communication with parents is very important to all of us here at Bloomsbury and this newsletter has been designed to give you some important information about the school.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly. My door is always open!

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Headteacher

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OUR SCHOOL DAY

The school playground is supervised from 7.45am and classrooms are open from 8.15am. The school day begins at 8.15am.

Lunch is supervised by all staff who eat at the canteen with the students.

There is a mid morning break from 10:15-10:35 am.

The school day ends at 3 pm on Mondays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays there are Extra Curricular Activities which are compulsory for all students as they are an important part of school life. School finishes at 4 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Water is available from water coolers around the school. We would like all students to bring a water bottle to class.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Parents can drop children at the entrance to the England building and secondary students can go upstairs and empty their bags into their lockers.

Younger students can play outside before lining up and being taken to class by their teachers.

At 8.15am on Mondays and Fridays the Thai national anthem will be played and the flag raised. This will be followed by a short assembly.

PICK UP AT THE END OF THE DAY

Parents are welcome into the school to collect their children. We ask that you wait at the entrance to the Wales and England buildings. Parents are always welcome to go and talk with the teachers at the end of the day. Please note that on Mondays there is a whole staff meeting at 3.15 pm so teachers will not be available at that time.

Students should be collected by 4.30pm at the latest. After this time staff go home and there is no supervision provided by the school.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activities will begin in week 2. A list of activities will be distributed on Monday 31 August.



DRESS CODE

All students at Bloomsbury International School have two uniforms, a dress uniform and a PE uniform. Dress uniform should be worn on Mondays and Fridays and the PE uniform on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The school uniform should be worn with pride and be clean and well maintained at all times. Uniforms can be purchased from the front office.

Jewellery should not be worn. Pierced earrings should be small studs only.

Watches may be worn as long as they are not too bulky.

Hair should be neat and tidy. Girls should tie back long hair. No brightly coloured hair dyes should be used.

Make up, nail varnish and other fashion accessories should not be worn.

PE uniform should be worn in all PE lessons.

Shoes must be black leather style shoes with the dress uniform.

Navy blue cardigans or jumpers can be worn in the cool season. Please no denim or bold logos.



STAFF LIST

Elizabeth Courtois	Headteacher
Yuth Boonratsamee	Thai Director

ADMIN STAFF

Khun Ling	Head of Administration
Khun Puy	Admin assistant
Khun Joy	Finance Department
Khun Jean-Denis	Maintenance Department
Khun Chupon	Maintenance Department
Khun Jo	Admin assistant
Khun Jane	House Parent – Boarding House
Khun Edwin	ICT Administrator

TEACHING STAFF

Miss Jody Hunt	Primary teacher
Miss Francoise Bohas	Primary teacher
Mr Craig Rowark	Primary teacher - PE Specialist
Mr Jamie Jones	Primary teacher - Music specialist
Mr Graeme Simpson	English
Mr Keith Campbell	Maths / Science
Mrs Jenny Cochrane	Science / ICT
Mr Adam Knight	Art teacher
Mr Ryan Windsor	Humanities Global Perspectives / Travel and Tourism
Mr Tam McPadden	Business Studies and Accounting

INVITATION

We would like to invite you to a meeting to meet the new teachers on Friday 4 September 2015 at 3.00pm in the school auditorium.

This will be an opportunity to find out more about learning at Bloomsbury International School Hatyai.

We have a lot to share with you!

We would also like to invite you to a coffee morning with our Headteacher, Mrs Elizabeth Courtois at 8.30 am on Tuesday 8 September in the school canteen. This will be an opportunity to discuss any general issues or ask questions.