

**Bromsgrove International
School Thailand**

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www.bromsgrove.ac.th

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Bist Boarding

MON-FRI Boarding Routine

06:30 - Wake up call

07:00 - 07:15 - Leave house ready for school

07:30 - Prefect last check of the house. Front door locked.

After ECA - Students may return to the house

16:00-17:00 - Boarding activities

17:15 - Roll call

17:20-18:00 - Supper

18:30-20:00 - Prep in the house (Primary 18:30-19:30)

20:00-21:00 - Free time, snack and Sports Hall activities

21:00 - Lights out- Primary

21:30 - Lights out - Yrs7 & 8. House locked.

22:00 - Lights out- Yrs9 & 10

22:30 - Yr 11 & Sixth Form to be in their rooms.

Trips this half term

Ancient City 12 Jan
Samutprakran

Kwan- Ream Market (Senior) 19 Jan

Movie at Mega Bangna (Junior) 26 Jan

Movie at Mega Bangna (Senior) 2 Feb

Waterpark- The Mall Bang Kapi 9 Feb

HALF TERM 14 Feb (Fri)

Return to school 23 Feb (Sun)



Boarding News

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Introduction from the Head of Boarding - Ms Susan Glover

2014 is a new start for us all in many ways but for some here at Bromsgrove International School, it is a particularly special one. In my new role I hope to carry on from where Mr Todd left off. He was an inspiration to us all and will be missed, though I hear on the grapevine he will be visiting us on occasions as he just enjoyed his time here so much. We are delighted to welcome into the boarding community Mr Penthai, our new assistant Housemaster in Windsor House, and Mr Tim and Ms Toneille our replacement GAP's. We also welcome back Ms Jaew, now Mrs Sinsanyanukul and her new husband Mr Kim into Tudor House, congratulations to them both and we wish them a very happy life together!

After the winter break, life in the boarding houses has quickly returned to the familiar routine that the students have come to know and enjoy. Activities in our Monday afternoon slot are on a weekly rotation, so all stu-

dents will experience cooking in Ms Jaew's apartment, Team Building with Mr Neil and Mr Tim, Art and Crafts with Mr Josh and Mr Ken, and Self Awareness with Ms Toneille and Mr Penthai.

During the remainder of the weekdays on offer are swimming, bike riding, football, basketball and badminton.

Our weekends have been as busy as usual with regular trips. So far in 2014, we have visited the Ancient City and last weekend, Kwan - Ream Market on Ramkamheang. Many more trips are planned, details of which can all be found on our school website: www.bromsgrove.ac.th

Saturday afternoons for the primary students has also changed slightly, and there is a specific activity arranged from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. This week the students wrote home in the old fashioned way, using pen and



paper. Each week a different activity will be organised by the duty member of staff.

The houses have been quiet this week as the secondary students departed for their annual residential trips and return for the weekend. The sixth form return on Tuesday from a 4 day trip to Khao Yai as part of their Silver International Award, and all of our primary students enjoyed a few days away last week. There

is always so much our boarders can do while living here. We aim to encourage the students to participate in as much as possible and to grasp with both hands these wonderful opportunities that they are so privileged to have.



New Students to Boarding

Patrick Wong Y5 -  
Thai/Chinese

Kunyakon Siriwanitkun (Jom)-
Y5- Thai 

Kittin Channit (Sun)- Y6 from
Thailand 

Bojeong Kim- Y8-
Korean 

Phumiphat Siriwanitkun (Jab)-
Y8 from Thailand 

Anatrita Alice Libbey (Alice)-
Y9- British 

Kehui Lin (Jack)- Y9- from
China 

Navida Samesarisid (Vida)- Y9-
Thai 

Yu Kyung Kim (Jenny)- Y10-
Korean 

Meet our Boarding House staff!

Ms Susan Glover
Head of Boarding

Housemistress:
Tudor House



Welcome to Boarding! I hope you have a happy and prosperous time whilst staying here at Bromsgrove International School Thailand. As the Head of Boarding I would like to share with you a little information about myself and my family. This family snap was taken over Christmas 2012 at St Andrews, the home of golf! This is where we return during the summers to catch up with members from my extended family and friends. David, 22, has completed his educational studies with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics

and Social Studies from Manchester University, England. He followed this with a 6 month period working in the alpine ski resort of Tignes, France, so that he could fulfil a dream of skiing every day! Now he is working in London. James, who has studied at Bromsgrove International School Thailand for 5 years returned to the UK in the summer of 2013 and will complete his sixth form studies at Repton School, where his brother studied. He is ambitious and would possibly like to become a lawyer or an actor! Harriet joins me in Tudor

House this year. She is 14 and entering the critical Year 10 at the start of her IGCSE courses. Briefly I have taught for many years (14) in the UK. A break of 12 years to raise my family also enabled me the time to become involved in the administration and playing side of the England Ladies Golf Association. There is a phrase that I often refer to; "You never know what lies around the corner," and none could be truer for us as we embarked on a wonderful adventure when I took the "plunge" to come to Thailand for a teaching position in June 2008.

Mr Neil Michael Parry

Housemaster:
Windsor House



As Housemaster of Windsor House I think this is a good opportunity for me to explain a little bit about myself and how I've come to work here at BIST.

I am from Liverpool, England and I graduated from John Moores University with a BA in Art History. After University I worked for the National Health Service before moving onto a management position for a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Charity. I then embarked on my travels and first visited

Thailand before living and working in Australia for a year, which is where I first found a passion for teaching doing some EAL teaching in Sydney. I then returned to the UK to do some teaching qualifications before returning to Thailand to take up a teaching position in a School in Ratchaburi, where I taught English for a year. I returned home after my year in Ratchaburi to take a job working for Manchester United FC, coaching football as I also have my first FA coaching badge, although I must stress that I am not a Manchester United fan:

my team is Everton!

However when I was back in the UK I found I missed Thailand and wanted to come back, which is when I applied to be Assistant Housemaster at BIST. Having been in that position for 18 months, getting to know the school and the students, the position of Housemaster became available and I think with my experience and passion for the role, Windsor House will continue to go from strength to strength.

Suly (Ms Jaew)
Assistant House-
mistress:

Tudor House and
Activities Leader



I have been working at BIST as Assistant Housemistress for a few years now, in collaboration with the Head of Boarding and the boarding staff team to look after student welfare. I am also in charge of weekend trips, house activities and organising boarding events.

I have many years experience working in an International Boarding School in Chiang-Mai and as an EAL Teacher. I have also worked and am still

working for YMCA Greater New York, USA as a lifeguard/swim instructor and Activities Leader.

I was married last December with Kim. My husband and I live on site with our tortoise, Lotus, and have started a little garden outside our flat, which will be used as part of our garden project activity with the primary students.



Mr Penthai

**Assistant Housemaster:
Windsor House**

Although I am a fresh face at Windsor House as an assistant housemaster, I have been working in the educational field for the last 10 years, starting with 3 years teaching at a technical college in Chiang Mai where I received my teaching licence. I then had the opportunity to work with an international school in the boarding team for four and half years before I turned to work with Non-Government organization (NGO) as a foundation Coordinator who helped to improve and develop good

basic education systems for the poor communities in rural areas of Chiang Mai and along the Thai-Burma border. Right now I am a Master's degree student in Guidance and Psychological Counselling, which I plan to finish in May 2014.

In my free time, reading is my best friend, especially with a cup of iced or hot mocha. I am so happy to be here to work with Bromsgrove!

With my favorite TV character, Sponge Bob, at the Mall of America in Minneapolis, USA.



Ms M - Boarding Matron

I am Marilyn Rodil, the Boarding Matron of Tudor House and Windsor House known to the students as Miss M. I finished my studies in my home country, the Philippines, with a BSc in Commerce, majoring in Management and Accounting. I also took the Caregiver Course and Studies for Special Children and did job training in a convalescent home/hospital and School for the Deaf and Blind. My only son, who just turned 20 last December, will finish his BSc Psychology this coming April, and will then pursue his master's study. He wants to be a great doctor someday, or a well known psychologist.

After 18 years of working in different fields, I decided to join

Boarding at Bromsgrove International School. For almost seven years, I have seen the rise, achievements and the endless goal of Boarding. First, the Tower House located on the third floor of the Main School, then the construction of Windsor House and then last but not least, Tudor House. We might come and go, but we will always leave our heart behind, because Boarding has been our friend, our family, our home!



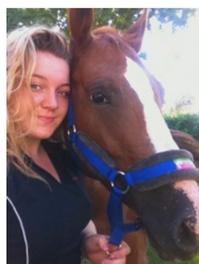
Our 2014 Gaps

Name: Montana Bent (Ms Monty)
Age: 19
Born: Birmingham, England
Where I studied: Bromsgrove School UK



What I studied for A-level: English Literature, Geography, Drama and Art
My favorite subject: Drama
My favorite things to do: Play netball, eat chocolate and watch films
Why I applied for the job of a GAP teacher: I applied for the job as a GAP teacher as I was very interested in coming to Thailand and I am using this fantastic opportunity for not only adding to my life and work experiences in the hope of enhancing my chance at drama school in London for next year, but also to experience a new way of life and all the different cultures in South East Asia.

Name: Toneille Rowlands (Ms Toneille)
From: Woodford, QLD, Australia
Born: Townsville, Australia
Age: 18
Eye colour: Green
Favourite Colour: Blue
Star Sign: Pisces
Likes: Swimming, horse riding, travelling, animals, meeting new people and eating.
Senior Studies: Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Maths, English, Art and Religion
Here until: December 2014. I became a GAP teacher because I enjoy travelling and wanted to experience living in a different culture. While I am here I hope to learn Thai.



My overall goal in life: My goals in life are to be successful and happy, and I am hoping to enter the media industry and have a job in broadcast journalism after I have done my 3 years at drama school/university.
Photo attached: The photo attached is me with my best friend, my dad, at my school graduation in summer 2013.

Name: Joshua King (Mr Josh)
Age: 18
Hair colour: brown/blonde
Eye colour: Blue
Born: Birmingham, England
Where I studied: Bromsgrove School UK
What I studied for A-level: Biology, Chemistry, Design Technology and Maths
My favourite subject: Chemistry
My favourite things to do: Eat, sleep... repeat!
Why I applied for the job of a GAP teacher: To be perfectly honest, I originally applied as a backup in case I didn't get into university. But then I got into Uni and was offered this job and had a big decision to make...
Is this my first time away from home: yes (except for holidays with friends!!!)

My overall goal in life: My goal in life is to become a game show contestant and make millions through getting lucky (I don't really know what I want to do yet, I will study Mining Engineering at University and see where that takes me, I guess).
Photo attached: A picture of me with my friends on a ski trip in Austria.



Name: Tim Day (Mr Tim)
Age: 21
Hair colour: brown
Born: London England
Where I studied: Bishops Stortford High School
What I studied for A-level: English Language, French and Film Studies
My Favorite subject: French
Things I like to do: play football, swim, buy clothes
Why I applied for the gap teacher: I liked Thailand the last time I was here and the opportunity was fortunately in my favour, so I applied
My overall goal in life: travel and teach in hopefully more of Asia and perhaps South America.
Photo attached: The photo I have used is me and my



two brothers playing in the snow.

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**BROMSGROVE
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THAILAND

Weekly Boarding Activities

Monday: Compulsory Activities-

- Cooking with Ms Jaew and Ms Monty
- Team building with Mr Neil and Mr Tim
- Self awareness with Mr Penthai and Ms Toneille
- Arts and crafts with Mr Josh

Tuesday and Thursday Activities- 3 choices from these activities:

- Swimming
- Football
- Badminton
- Bike riding
- Basketball
- Garden project

Highlights from Thursday 8pm Full House Activities:

- How to make your bed!
- Team building games
- Collaborative Art work
- Festive decoration making
- Where we're from on the world map
- Story telling night
- Shoe Fashion show



Saturday Activities and Weekend Trips



Edited by Monty